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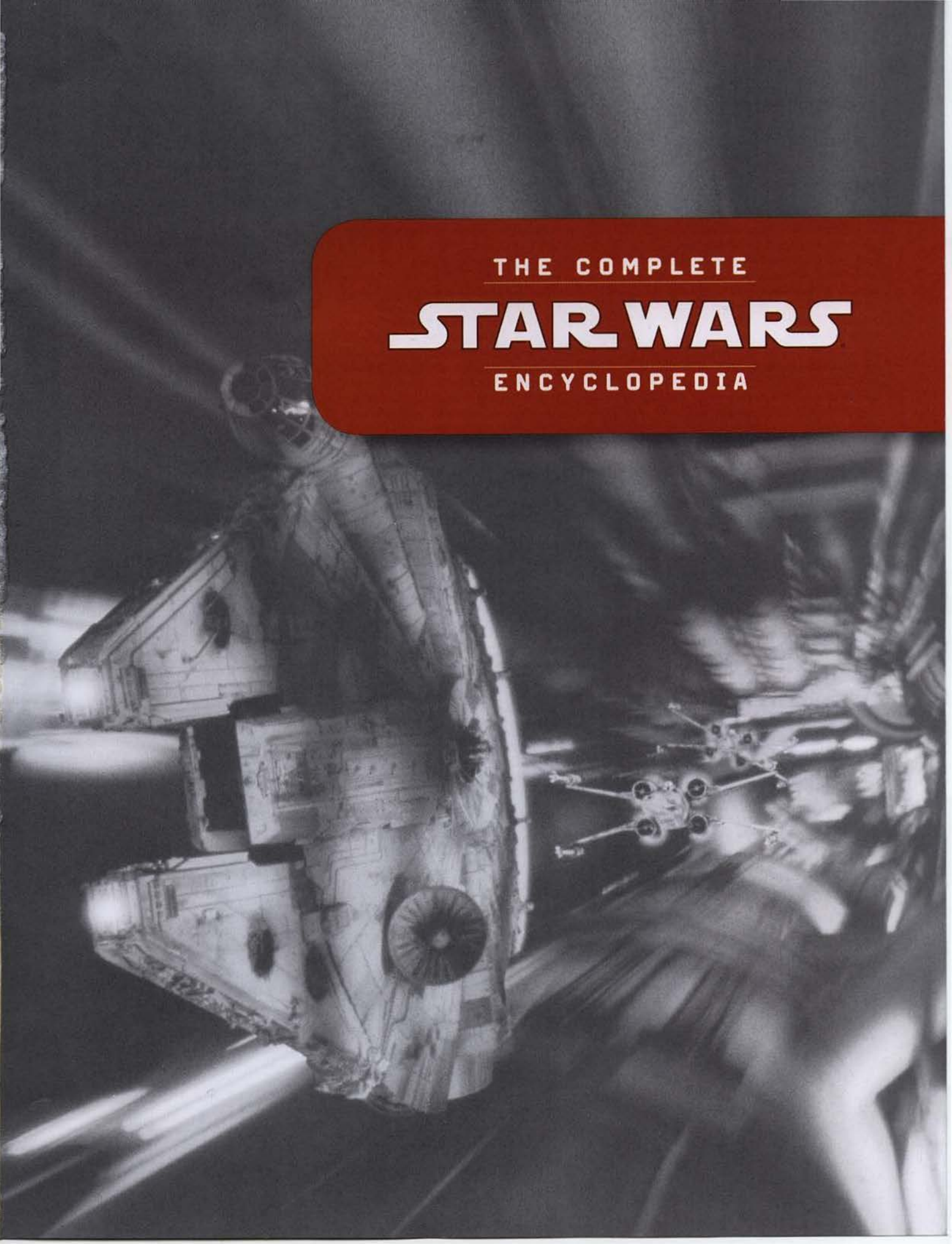
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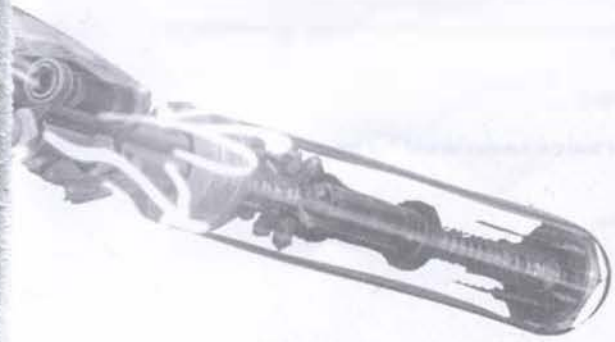

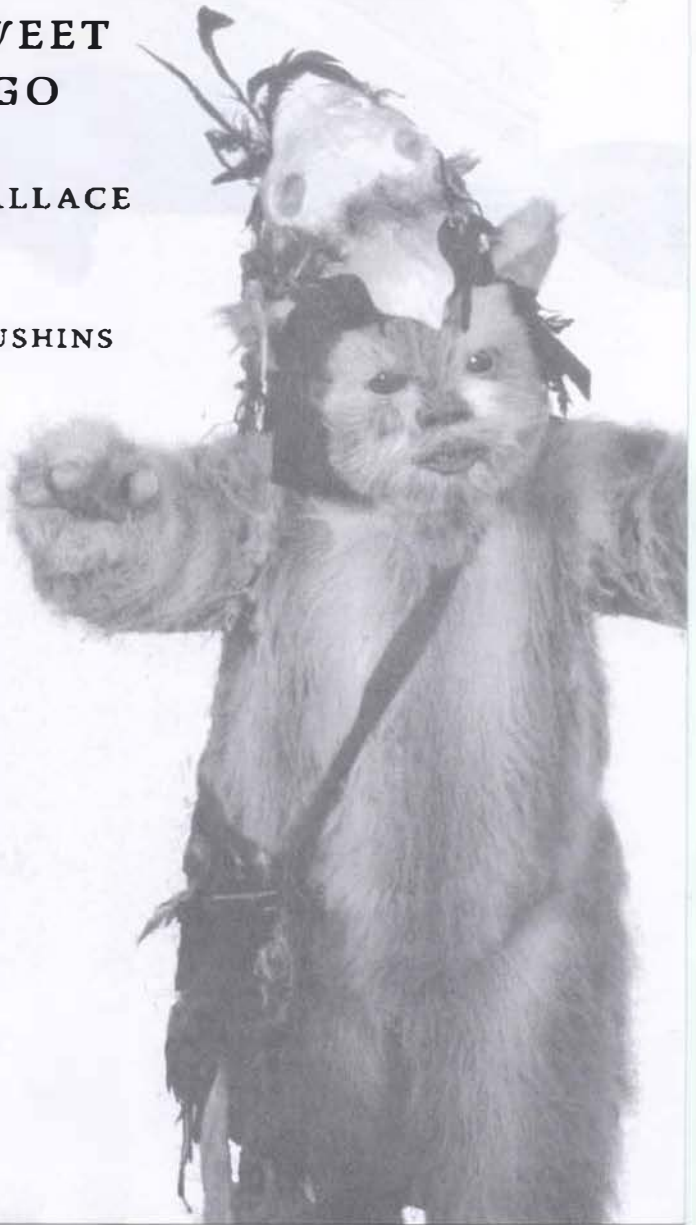

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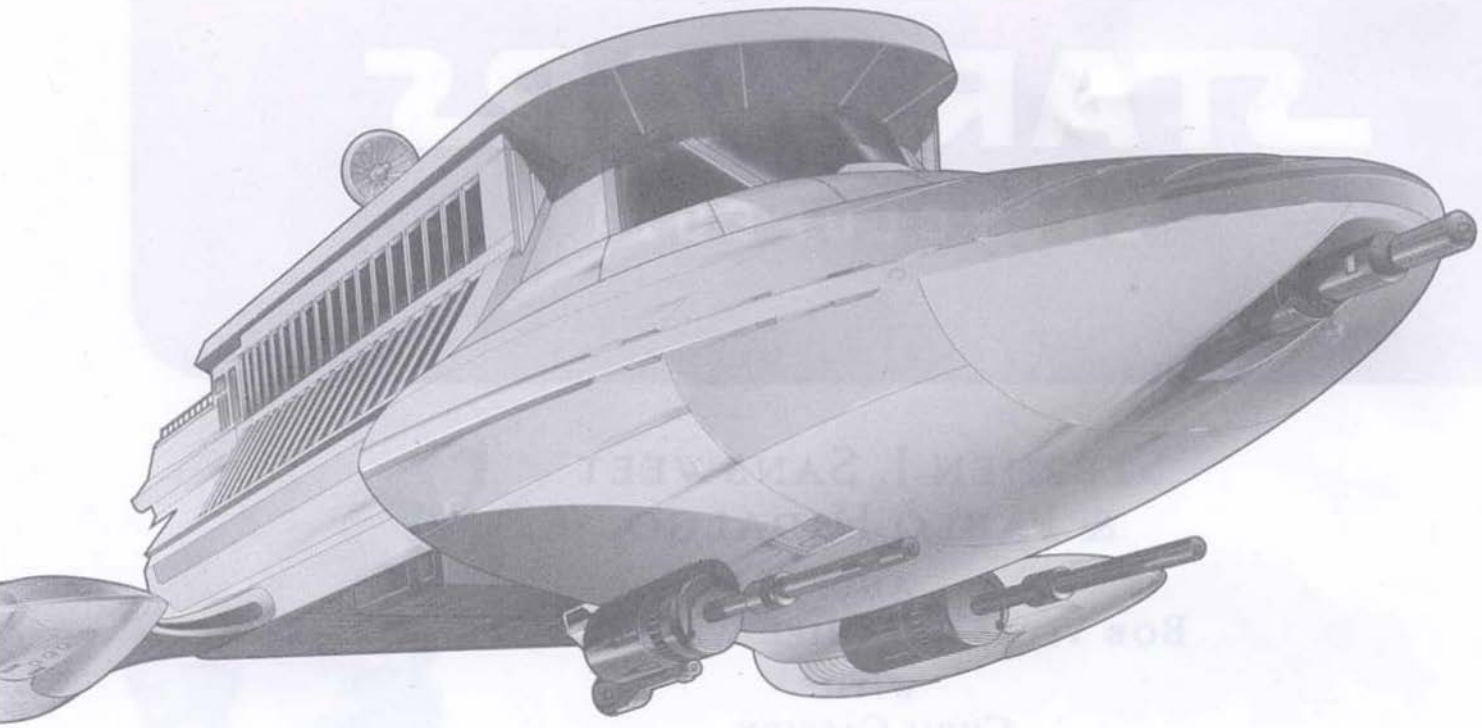

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The Force is what gives a Jedi his power. It's an energy field created by all living things.

It surrounds us and penetrates us. It binds the galaxy together.

The Force will be with you . . . always.

—Obi-Wan "Ben" Kenobi

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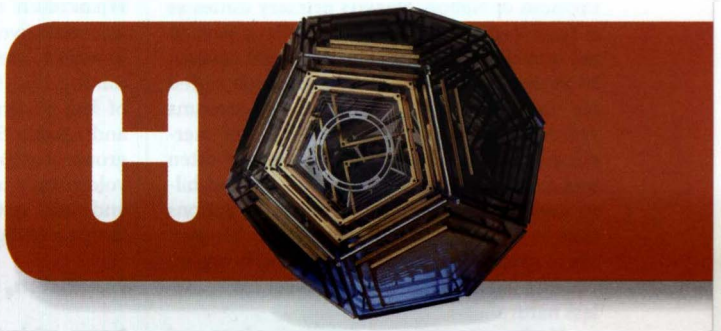


H-10 One of several models of Sienar troop transports used by the Empire before the advent of the *Lambda*-class shuttle. The H-10 later found a new home among smugglers and backrocket planetary governments.

H-12 Copter A six-occupant copter produced many centuries before the Clone Wars by Lorrad Flightworks. Many survived until the Galactic Civil War and were used as taxis and simple transports on worlds such as Desevro. At 6 meters long, the H-12 Copter required one pilot. In addition to passengers, it could carry up to 100 kilograms of cargo and be armed with a pair of blaster cannons for protection.

H1.5 A Class 1 hyperdrive unit produced by Corellian Engineering Corporation in the years following the Battle of Naboo.

H2-1 A Corellian Engineering Corporation's hyperdrive system. Prince Xizor had one installed on the *Stinger.*

H-3PO A group of protocol droids owned by Popara the Hutt. The droids shared information updates on a regular basis. They differed from other 3PO series protocol droids in that their access systems were programmed to accept verbal signals from specific individuals. They also had enhanced sensors and communications systems, and often were created with self-destruct mechanisms. Among them were:

- **H-3POA:** A jade-colored droid, it was assigned to Vago, Popara's chief aide, for use in negotiations and other meetings. Vago understood and spoke both Huttese and Basic, but used H-3POA in all other situations.
- **H-3POB:** A green droid, it served aboard Popara's personal starship, the *Imru Ootmian.* After the rescue of Mika the Hutt from Endregaad, H-3POB returned to Nar Shaddaa with Vago, Popara's chief aide. Later Mika engineered a phony plot to have himself assassinated, with the victim being H-3POB. The droid was nearly destroyed by blaster fire, but its parts were recovered for later repair.

H4 A starship laser cannon made by Taim & Bak and used on stock YT-1300 freighters.

H449-B7 A stormtrooper of the Imperial Remnant who was among a group dispatched to the Nickel One asteroid in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor; the team's job was to secure the asteroid and keep it under Imperial control. Trooper H449-B7 was killed when Jaina Solo infiltrated the Nickel One facilities during her search for her brother Jacen, who had become Darth Caedus.

H4-5D A heavy labor droid, it was modified by X0-X1 to disrupt a meeting between Dr. Vreen and Lira Wessex at the Royal Casino shortly before the Battle of Hoth. H4-5D eventually was immobilized by Rebel Alliance agents on Cloud City.

H4b A sedative developed during the era of the New Order, it found a market after the flow of spice was limited by the Imperial occupation of Kessel. Many drug addicts turned to such medicines to feed their habits.

H6 A Taim & Bak turbolaser, it was used on the KonGar Ship Works ATR assault transport vessel.

H-60 Tempest This flat, wing-shaped bomber was developed during the last decades of the Old Republic.

H9 A Taim & Bak dual turbolaser cannon, it was used on several Imperial warships, including the JV-7 *Delta*-class escort shuttle and the CR90 corvette.

H-90 One of many sectors of Galactic City on Coruscant that experienced a sharp increase in insurgency during Thrackan Sal-Solo's bid for Corellian independence 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. A major incident started when Coruscant Security Forces tried to arrest residents who were painting anti–Galactic Alliance slogans on government offices; that escalated into a near riot before the Galactic Alliance Guard swooped in and arrested the primary suspects.

H-9PO A Duorq 79 series human–cyborg relations droid that was adopted by H'nib Statermast when its previous owner was killed in a gambling dispute outside Farrimmer Café. He was nicknamed Silverhand by Statermast, since the droid's right hand had been replaced by a silver-plated version from a newer model. The droid's primary programming had been modified to assist with gambling, and H-9PO resented being put to work as a waiter. The droid hoarded his tips in the hope of using them to go gambling himself.

Ha, Kina A Force-using Kaminoan, she became a student of Trandoshan rogue Jedi Master Kras'dohk. Kina Ha was born of a long-lived genetic line bred by Kaminoans specifically for deep-space explorations. Though the deep-space project never came to be, Kina's longevity saw her outlive her Master and travel for another century before she had a dream that changed her life. She had taken up temporary residence on Voruska when, in a vision, she saw a future in which millions of soldiers from Kamino were led by the dark side. Kina Ha returned to the old Slici Canyon outpost of Kamino to stand sentinel for her people.

Haad (V-Haad) A Hospitality Guide on Kegan, V-Haad was a tall, balding man, with warm dark eyes.

Haako A male Chadra-Fan who lived aboard the Wheel in the years following the Sith–Imperial War. Jor Tolin made contact with Haako seven years after the Battle of Caamas during his search for Cade Skywalker. Haako claimed to have seen Skywalker aboard the Wheel, but he left the station before Tolin arrived. Haako then used his network of informers to try to find out where Skywalker was headed.

Haako, Rune A cowardly Neimoidian official, Rune Haako had no shortage of misery during the Trade Federation blockade and

< *Reclusive Jedi Master Sharad Hett*

invasion of Naboo. Haako's primary duties as a Trade Federation settlement officer were to act as a diplomatic attaché and legal counsel to Viceroy Nute Gunray. In arenas that suited his tastes—namely, executive boardrooms and business negotiations—Haako was merciless and manipulative. His eloquence often was called upon in attempts to add credibility and good faith to Trade Federation actions that were otherwise dubious. When his own life or death hinged on his decisions, however, Haako's façade crumbled to reveal his spineless nature.

Haako was privy to Gunray's plans and knew of the mysterious Sith patron who was the true mastermind behind their bold maneuvers. Haako, when beyond Sith earshot, openly questioned Gunray's judgment in striking the terrifying alliance. He predicted disaster throughout the occupation. When Queen Amidala retook her besieged capital of Theed, Haako and Gunray were captured and sent to Coruscant for trial and punishment.

The clout of the Trade Federation let Haako avoid the worst of the fallout from the Naboo debacle. He continued to serve Gunray through the Trade Federation's collusion with the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Haako was killed by Darth Sidious's new apprentice, Darth Vader, when the Sith Lords no longer had any need for their Separatist conspirators.

Haakon, Lord After losing a high-stakes sabacc game to the Herglic gambler Narloch, Lord Haakon claimed that the match had been rigged and refused to pay his debts. But an Imperial investigation determined that he had to pay, and he was forced to mortgage his family holdings. He later issued an anonymous bounty for Narloch, preferably alive.

haali A songbird native to the planet Ithor.

Haan, Chal (Chla C'cHaan) The founder of the Duros colony at Neimoidia, his collected writings detailed his people's fall from grace. In his "Encyclical on Historical Greatness," Chla C'cHaan called upon the Neimoidians to embrace their Duro heritage.

Ha'andeelay, Rych An unusual Nikto born on Nar Shaddaa, he had characteristics of two Nikto subspecies, making him an outcast from both. He eventually found work as a soldier for the Hutts.

Haangok A Kajain'sa'Nikto and noted pirate, he ambushed several Commerce Guild convoys during the years following the Battle of Naboo. The Commerce Guild issued a bounty for his capture, which Jango Fett claimed during his search for Jervis Gloom.

Rune Haako

Haariden This planet was plunged into civil war some five years before the Battle of Naboo in what turned out to be a 10-year battle over mining rights. It finally ended after a party of Jedi Knights—including Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker—was sent to rescue a group of Republic scientists. Haariden was a volcanically active world dotted with forests and small settlements. A single moon, pink in the pale twilight, orbited the planet.

Haariden, Darra *See* Thel-Tanis, Darra.

haar vhinic This Yuuzhan Vong biotechnology was used to test the truthfulness of a being's words.

H'aas, Nab A Bith, he represented his homeworld in the Senate of the Galactic Alliance at the height of the Confederation–GA War. H'aas was one of several Bith Senators who witnessed an argument between Mara Jade Skywalker and Jacen Solo in which Mara threatened Jacen's life if anything were to happen to her son, Ben Skywalker. Senator H'aas later provided testimony to Captain Lon Shevu of the Galactic Alliance Guard during the investigation into Mara's death.

Haas, Veneziano One of Nirama's main representatives during the Clone Wars, this well-dressed scoundrel was a skilled negotiator and an accomplished pilot. When the Thaereian military began blockading the Cularin system, Nirama sent Haas to look for independent spacers and mercenaries who were willing to run the blockade to deliver much-needed medical supplies and foodstuffs.

Haashimut An Outer Rim planet, it was the site of an ancient Jedi stronghold during the early centuries of the Old Republic. Many Jedi who were dispatched to watch over the newly annexed Tion Cluster were supplied from a base on Haashimut.

Haash'n, Major A Mon Calamari known for his skills as an engineer, he joined the Rebel Alliance after the Empire subjugated his homeworld. He dreamed of piloting a starship and served as an officer aboard the *Home One* during the Battle of Endor.

Haathi, T'Charek A young Wroonian female bored with life, she became a starfighter pilot. Hating the regimentation, she and some Wroonian squadron mates went rogue. They were decimated in a skirmish with Imperial forces, and she fled to Rodaj. After she found that life as a Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot didn't suit her, either, she finally found her niche as part of a Special Operations team, hijacking much-needed freighters and starships for the Alliance.

Haazen

haa-yaah Derived from the ancient, pre-Corellian greeting *yaa-yaah,* this word meant "farewell" or "good-bye" to most humanoid species in the galaxy.

Haazen A personal aide to former Jedi Lady Krynda Draay in the years following the Great Sith War, Haazen was a onetime Jedi Padawan. He had been injured badly during fighting between the Sith and Jedi, and many of his body parts were replaced by cybernetic prostheses. Haazen became young Lucien Draay's tutor in the ways of the Force, a situation that rankled Lucien after his mother took several other students to train as seers. Haazen saw, however, that Lucien had skill with a lightsaber, and trained the boy to be a swordsman and a warrior. Lady Krynda was not pleased when Haazen convinced Jedi Master Vandar Tokare to accept Lucien into the Jedi Order, and he eventually showed some talent as a seer. Haazen received regular reports on Lucien's progress, even after he was recalled to Coruscant in the wake of the Padawan murders and Zayne Carrick's escape from Taris.

Haazen confronted Lucien about his version of the Padawan slaughter and the reasons for it, since they ran counter to Lady Krynda's own vision of the future, and ordered Lucien to find Carrick and bring him to the Draay estate. The attack on the *Courageous* at Serroco gave Lucien hope that Carrick had been killed or taken prisoner. When the banking planet Telerath was then threatened by the Mandalorian hordes, Haazen revealed to Lucien that the Draay Trust had been selling off its secret interests in the planetwide banking consortium there. He insisted that using the Jedi ability to foresee the future to gain profit was in keeping with the efforts of the Covenant—Lady Krynda's group of Jedi who could foresee the future—to defend the galaxy against the growing storm.

haba A group ranging from 10 to 10,000 Brubbs who lived together in communal fashion. Brubbs developed habas for everything from universities to spaceports. All children born into a haba were considered wards of the group, and every adult took responsibility for raising the young. When they were old enough to mate, the children were traded to other habas in order to maintain the integrity of the Brubb genetic pool.

Habassa II The homeworld of the Habassa, who were enslaved by the Empire but openly joined the Rebel Alliance following the Battle of Yavin. Imperial fighters unsuccessfully tried to thwart a transfer of B-wing fighters to the cruiser *Cathleen* near Habassa II.

Habat, Chodo A Force-sensitive Ithorian, he was one of the leaders of the Ithorian community on Citadel Station in orbit around the planet Telos in the years following the Jedi Civil War. Chodo Habat took in Batono after the former employee of Czerka Corporation betrayed his employer and provided information on Czerka's activities to the Telos Security Force. For his part in Batono's betrayal, Habat was targeted by Czerka for elimination, but he was rescued by the Exile before he could be executed.

habbis A plant whose root was eaten for food.

Habble, Mett One of the leaders of the Naboo resistance after the Trade Federation invasion, this lesser noble was a secret agent for Governor Sio Bibble. He often wore the uniform of the nonmilitary Security Guard to mask his activities.

Hab Camber One of the many aliases used by Talon Karrde for the *Wild Karrde*, the *Hab Camber* was supposedly a starship operated by Abel Quiller out of Valrar during the early years of the New Republic.

Habeen One of two civilizations on Mylok IV, this species helped the Nharwaaks develop a compact hyperdrive system. When the Empire heard about the new technology, it tried to buy it for use in a class of TIE fighters. The Nharwaaks balked, but the Habeen stepped in and agreed to a sale even though they didn't approve of the Empire's politics. The Nharwaaks tried in vain to thwart the sale.

habitat shell Dome-shaped structures used to protect living areas in hostile environments. Once erected on a harsh planet, habitat shells could be anchored and filled with breathable atmosphere, allowing beings to survive in a new environment. Several habitat shells could be linked together by tunnels or air locks to create a small settlement.

habuur A crude slang term adopted by members of the Galactic Alliance Guard after Jacen Solo killed Ailyn Habuur during an interrogation session. The soldiers used the word to describe any rough or intense interrogation session that ended with the death of the interrogated being.

Chodo Habat

Habuur, Ailyn This was an alias used by Ailyn Vel when she took up a more prominent role as a bounty hunter in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Working as Ailyn Habuur, she took the job of hunting down Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo, when a bounty was offered for them by Thrackan Sal-Solo. While the alias threw off most beings, her Kiffar facial scar made her recognizable to many of the galaxy's Mandalorians, who relayed information about her taking the job to her father, Boba Fett. Ailyn began her search on Coruscant, working within the Corellian community to seek out information on the whereabouts of the Solos.

Her search, however, coincided with the Galactic Alliance Guard's crackdown on Corellian terrorists, and Ailyn was captured and held for questioning before she could begin the hunt. She was interrogated by Jacen Solo, who physically beat her before using a dangerous Force technique to extract information from her mind. Unable to withstand the pressure of Jacen's assault, Ailyn died before she could reveal much information. When Leia discovered Ailyn's demise, she arranged to have Jacen transport her body to Fett. Leia hoped that Fett wouldn't learn the truth about Ailyn's death and try to exact revenge against Jacen.

hachete A double-edged fighting blade.

Hachete The Duelist Elite droid that Darth Maul once trained against, it got its name because it was armed with a pair of hachete blades. Maul destroyed it in combat shortly before he was ordered to hunt down Hath Monchar.

Hack, Turland A Rebel Alliance lieutenant who served at a training facility outside Mos Eisley, he was part of a group to which Rookie One belonged. Known simply as Hack to his friends, the lieutenant was unable to qualify for flight school, so he turned his efforts to communications and tactical assistance. He urged Rookie One to continue his own training, and helped tutor the young pilot during his early flights.

Had Abbadon Some Jedi scholars believed that this mythic "lost planet" might have been the birthplace of the Jedi Order.

Hadar sector A section of the galaxy that contained Turkana. It was the site of storied Rebel Alliance pilot Keyan Farlander's first mission.

Hadiss the Vaulted The onetime ruler of Geonosis, he preferred to solve problems with force. Rather than allow most criminals and others he despised to live even after surviving in the petranaki gladiator fights, Archduke Hadiss released hungry acklays to deal with the champions. His leadership skills were questioned by a small minority led by Poggle the Lesser. After Poggle managed to win his own way out of the gladiator arena, he received the backing of Darth Sidious and eventually was able to defeat Hadiss. In a twist of fate, Poggle attacked Hadiss while the Archduke was riding an acklay that slashed him into three pieces before devouring him.

Hadiress Defense Systems, Limited A security systems manufacturer once owned and operated by Jasis Temmit, it was sold for 4.6 billion credits.

Hadocrassk A Trandoshan Senator in the years before the Clone Wars, he was called Speaker-Above-All. Hadocrassk met with the Wookiee Senator Yarua to discuss a truce between their two peoples. The talks were mediated by Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis, who was called in after Senator Yarua ordered a blockade of Trandosha when 215 Wookiees died near one of Trandosha's moons and their bodies were not returned to Kashyyyk. The peace talks were interrupted by the start of the Clone Wars.

Hadrassi Emergency Medical Systems Technologies A small corporation that produced a variety of chemical synthesizers used in creating serums and anti-toxins.

hadrium This chrome-like alloy created during the last decades of the Old Republic was used to form blaster barrels, since it had a high melting temperature and didn't flex or warp after repeated firings.

Haduran, Captain An officer in the Army of Light, he fought for the Old Republic and the Jedi Knights during the Battle of Ruusan. Haduran was under the command of Jedi Master Valenthyne Farfalla after the Sith set off a thought bomb, and was ordered to search the battlefield for any survivors. Farfalla also told Haduran to euthanize any Bouncers—

round, empathic creatures—whom the troops encountered, knowing that the thought bomb would cause sentient creatures immense pain and suffering.

HAET-221 *See* Republic assault gunboat.

hafa A vine native to the planet Garqi, it produced small fruits and leaves that were harvested and fermented to create Cassandran choholl.

Haffrin This Outer Rim world was the site of a Shrine of Kooroo.

HAG (heavy artillery gun) One of many repulsor-equipped heavy artillery weapons used by the Trade Federation during its invasion of Naboo.

Haggleday An annual Squib festival that encompassed great celebrations where bargains of all kinds were available.

hag'thyyr A reptilian predator native to the planet Ebra. The Rull clan's insignia portrayed a hag'thyyr engulfed in flames and wielding a spear.

Hahrynyar An elderly Wookiee, he was part of the slave labor pool that built the first Death Star. Hahrynyar's pelt was almost entirely gray. He was stubborn and often appeared to forget that he could understand Basic. A natural-born leader and worker, he served as a crew chief on several projects, including the installation of thermal exhaust ports near the main exhaust port in Sector N-1. He got into an argument with Teela Kaarz over the placement of secondary ports; she felt that the smaller ports should be moved, and said she would get authorization to do so. But Hahrynyar contracted an illness that left him with a ravaging cough and a high fever, and he was out of commission while the work on the secondary exhaust ports continued. Kaarz never did obtain the required authorization, and the secondary ports were installed just below the main port, something that one day would prove a fatal error.

Hai, Korkeal A hyperkinetic human female, she was a native of the Shesharile system, where in her youth she rebuilt a light freighter. She spent a large part of her earnings on an old computer system that had a personality with which she was continually at odds. The ship, a modified Gymsnor-3 freighter called the *Riff-Raff,* was completed just prior to the Battle of Yavin.

Hai, Resta Shug A grizzled X'Ting fighter, she joined the Desert Wind terrorist group to fight against the Five Families during the Clone Wars. A farmer by trade, Resta and her husband worked hard to eke out an existence in the desert near Kibo Lake. When the Five Families raised energy prices to the outlying areas—a move meant to ensure that there was enough money to beef up protection of the rulers' secure bunker—Resta and her husband were unable to survive without extra income. He went to work in the mines, but died from exhaustion. Rather than stand by and lose her farm, Resta answered the call sent out by Jedi Master Kit Fisto and ARC trooper Nate. After several weeks of training, she joined Desert Wind to strike back at the Five Families who controlled Ord Cestus. She earned the respect and gratitude of ARC trooper Jangotat after he was brought to the Zantay Hills to recover from injuries sustained during a raid on the Desert Wind encampment. When Jangotat launched a desperate mission to root out the Five Families from their secret bunker, Resta refused to remain behind, even though Jangotat had given her the A-98 Tac Code 12 phrase to receive compensation from the Republic. Jangotat then incapacitated her in a swift sleeper hold, rendering Resta unconscious before she could protest.

Haik Expedition This group of interplanetary explorers set out to find a reliable hyperspace lane between the Enarc Run and the Harrin Trade Corridor during the early years of the Old Republic's Expansionist Period. They found the Kira system, located between the Lazerian and Ropagi systems, and used it as a reference point and hyperspace anchor for their route, the Kira Run.

Hailbrock, Jan A supplier of exotic weapons, Hailbrock was known for his ability to obtain illegal arms for elite members of Procopian society. His employers often used their clout to encourage customs officials to look the other way when he was detained. Hailbrock also was a strong, if secret, supporter of the Rebel Alliance, and did his best to supply local cells with weapons and armor.

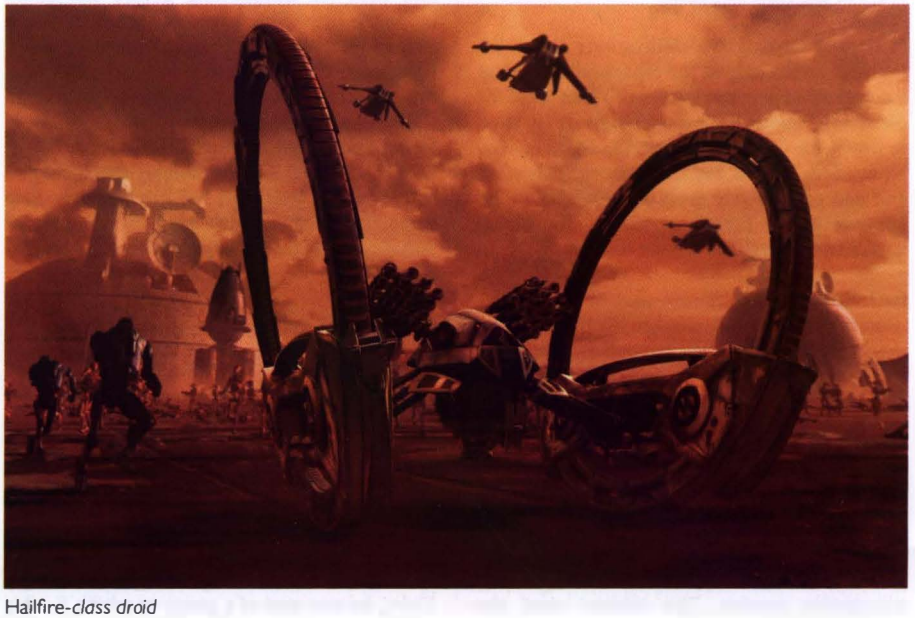
Hailey, Serra A holovid star of the Old Republic, she attempted to reinvigorate her career during the Galactic Civil War. Many of her fans continued to be enchanted by her performances.

***Hailfire*-class droid** A self-aware mobile missile platform used exclusively by the InterGalactic Banking Clan, the *Hailfire*-class droid tank was the most powerful of its armed-response units. Hailfire droids delivered surface-to-surface and surface-to-air strikes with their stacked banks of 30 rocket warheads. Hailfires, officially known as IG-227s, rolled along on hoop-like wheels standing 8.5 meters tall. In between the bracketing axle arms was a small, central body equipped with a single photoreceptor. When the IBC pledged its forces to the Confederacy of Independent Systems, Hailfire droids were added to the immense Separatist battle droid army.

In peacetime, tardy customers and unstable investors had reason to fear late payments or forfeits on loans to the Banking Clan, since its euphemistically named Collections and Security Division boasted thousands of the Hailfires, which were developed by Haor Chall Engineering. Their sequenced magpulse drives that lined the circumference of their hoop wheels pushed the droids along at impressive speeds approaching 45 kilometers an hour, and the missile launcher pods gave them a very long reach. With the end of the Clone Wars, Darth Sidious ordered that all Hailfire droids be deactivated as part of his plan to consolidate military power and ensure the loyalty of his troops.

haillu A Gungan term used to describe the long earlobes that hung down from the back of a Gungan's head. They were used in displays of aggression, fright, or friendship. Members of the Otolla Gungan subspecies had very large haillu, whereas the Ankura had much smaller ones.

Haime, Josek A Bakuran Senator representing Gesco City in his home planet's legis-



Hailfire-*class droid*

lature, Haime was chosen to represent Bakura in the Alliance of Free Planets following the Battle of Bakura.

hairy savage The name given to a species of anthropoids native to Kuras III. These hulking predators were foul-tempered primitives who attacked anything they saw.

Haj An elderly man who founded Haj Shipping Lines. He was outwardly loyal to the Empire during the Galactic Civil War, but allowed Rebel Alliance agents aboard his luxury starliners as long as they paid the fare.

***Hajen*-class fleet tender** A starship used extensively by the New Republic Navy, it played a major role in supplying the battle fleet. At 375 meters long, it was based on the *Sacheen*-class escort ship. These huge, unarmed vessels required a crew of only six, with a large droid pool to perform menial tasks. They could carry up to six passengers along with 300,000 metric tons of supplies, and were equipped with a Class 1 hyperdrive and quick sublight engines.

Hajial Chase A primordial forest on the planet New Plympto, it was about 400 kilometers inland from the city of Phemiss. Situated atop a rocky escarpment, Hajial Chase was the home of some of the world's oldest and tallest hiakk trees.

Hajj The captain of the *Star of Empire,* he wasn't happy that his ship was the first to undergo installation of a new Systems Integration Manager. He was furious when the *Star* suddenly experienced an engine reactor breach and he had to evacuate his passengers. Then, after the ship's computer declared the emergency under control, crew members started being killed. Hajj himself was attacked by crab-like maintenance droids, lost his grip on a cable, and plunged to his death.

Hak, Raad A Mon Calamari major in the Rebel Alliance, he was chief deck officer at Oracle Base. Despite the Alliance's use of smugglers and other fringe elements, Hak disliked them and treated them with the minimum of decorum.

Hakartha Station This space station was under Imperial control during the Galactic Civil War.

Hakassi This planet was the site of New Republic shipyards. The *Intrepid* was completed and delivered from the yards just before the onset of the Black Fleet crisis and the New Republic's conflict with Nil Spaar and the Yevetha, 12 years after the Battle of Endor.

Hakin A native of Alderaan, this former skiff racer joined the Rebel Alliance shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Hakin was serving aboard the *Tantive IV* when it was captured by Darth Vader and the *Devastator.*

Leor Hal

Hakoon, Schnil A Kubaz crime lord who rose to power in the city of Kinkosa, he used the Ebon Coursers as his personal band of mercenaries. Hakoon originally left his homeworld of Kubindi for Kirtania after hearing that Kirtania's biosphere was teeming with insects. He then turned to criminal activity to fund his schemes for cornering the market on insect farming.

Haku An Imperial recruit, he was part of Kyle Katarn's squadron during the taking of asteroid AX-456. He and Morley served as the team's demolitions experts.

Hal, Garthus A freelance mercenary, he was hired by Imperial Moff Graffe shortly after the Battle of Yavin to stir up anti–Rebel Alliance feelings among the population of Esseles. Hal and his crew carried out a number of bombings and assassinations in the name of the Alliance.

Hal, Leor A strong and powerful student of the Jedi arts, he embraced the theory of the Potentium and began guiding other Jedi students along its pathways. Many regarded him as an idealist, until his beliefs started to interfere with his Jedi training. When the Jedi Masters dismissed all the followers of the Potentium nearly 100 years before the Battle of Naboo, Leor Hal discovered Zonama Sekot. He recruited a group of Ferroans and a group of Langhesi to help him establish a new civilization on the planet, and he eventually came to know the being Sekot. Hal established a symbiotic relationship with Sekot, and helped turn the planet into a huge, organic factory.

Much of the Zonama philosophy and leadership came from Hal's own experiences. The plan to create Sekotan starships and sell them to the greater galaxy was Hal's, designed to raise enough money to finance the huge hyperdrive cores that were woven into the tampasi and used to launch the planet into hyperspace years later when it came under attack by Wilhuff Tarkin. After Hal's death, the Zonama populace considered his name to be sacred, and forbade anyone from saying it out loud. Sekot used a holographic representation of Hal to maintain the status quo on Zonama Sekot, until his withered body was discovered by Anakin Skywalker and his Sekotan starship, *Jabitha,* during their escape from Tarkin's attack.

Hal, Tanis This woman worked as Hamnet's secretary during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Although she was well paid, Tanis often felt overwhelmed with her duties, which included keeping up with the often infuriating demands of Hamnet's daughter, Icomia.

Hala A slave owned by Yor Millto and mother of young Anakin Skywalker's friend Amee, she was captured in a raid by Krayn two years before the Battle of Naboo and never seen again. Skywalker later discovered that Krayn had put her to death to "set an example" for the other slaves after she struck out at him in anger. After killing Hala, Krayn ripped off the small bell she wore around her neck and added it to the "kill trophies" hanging on his utility belt.

Halabar A firm but gentle Mon Calamari professor respected on his homeworld, he was captured and taken as a "pet" during the early stages of the Empire's occupation of his planet. On Coruscant, he lived in the household of a minor Imperial official, but soon escaped in a smuggler's ship. Halabar hid in the Outer Rim and established a small tapcaf while helping out the local educational system.

Halanit A frozen, ice-covered moon orbiting a gas giant planet, it was the site of a small colony of about 10,000 inhabitants. Geothermal heat lessened the subzero temperatures somewhat and created bubbling mineral springs. The colony was founded during the last days of the Old Republic. Structures were built into the two facing walls of a huge chasm, which was capped by a double layer of transparisteel and filled with steaming water at the bottom, fed by several waterfalls. The water at the base supported fish farms. Bridges connected the two sides. After the members of Rogue Squadron resigned from the New Republic military, Rogues Corran Horn and Ooryl Qrygg brought a hijacked Thyferran bacta convoy to Halanit, which was suffering from a mysterious virus and had sent a distress call to the New Republic. Former Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard then sent the *Corrupter* and the Thyferran Home Defense Corps to destroy the colony. TIE bombers breached the transparisteel canopy and made strafing runs through the canyon. Rogue Gavin Darklighter had been resting at the colony and unsuccessfully tried to defend it. Everyone else in the colony was believed killed.

Halbara The primary world in the Halbara system, located in the Elrood sector, it was owned and operated by Radell Mining. The majority of the planet was covered with

tropical rain forests, but it was also ravaged by monsoons most of the year. Mining was difficult, though Radell found the rewards worth it. Halbara One was the planet's capital city.

Halbard A native of Chandrila, he was a noted Mid Rim shipping magistrate during the Galactic Civil War.

Halbeet, Jujiran This Givin maintenance worker was part of a team that serviced the Yag'Dhul ambassadorial landing platform on Coruscant before the Clone Wars. It was Halbeet who first discovered the treachery of his co-worker Gavrilonnis Tejere. When Halbeet approached him, Tejere shot Halbeet, who fell off the edge of the platform. Luckily, Mace Windu and Yoda were returning from a meeting, and were able to catch him in midair.

Halbegardia One of the larger nations on Adumar. The Halbegardians joined the Yedagonian Confederacy in opposing Cartann's perator, Pekaelic ke Teldan, in his bid to rule Adumar's world government.

***Halberd* (1)** This Imperial escort carrier was part of a small fleet dispatched to inspect and protect various communications arrays during the Galactic Civil War.

***Halberd* (2)** A Ripoblus assault transport used during the Sepan Civil War, it also was used in battle against the Empire.

Halbert, Elias Generally regarded as a drunkard and a liar, this immense Corellian man was a smuggler. His early career was successful, but after he started losing ships and crews, he became a liability. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, he caught the attention of Abdi-Badawzi, a Twi'lek who believed that Halbert retained a spark of potential. Halbert began making a concerted effort to clean up his act and struggled to stay sober while Abdi-Badawzi began funneling jobs his way.

Halbret An ancient human female Jedi from Coruscant, she was found in suspended animation on Kathol at the Shrine of the Sleeper by the crew of the *FarStar*. They were able to reanimate her and heard her story about surviving the millennia-old Kathol Rift Disaster. After awakening, Halbret released the ancient Kathol from the Lifewell and assisted the *FarStar* crew in defeating DarkStryder's minions. During the struggle, though, Halbret realized that her descendant Jessa Dajus was unable to defeat the creatures she was fighting. Halbret threw herself in front of a killing blow, sacrificing herself to save Jessa, and she became one with the Force.

Halcyon This was one of the most powerful starship booster systems produced by Qualdex at the height of the New Order.

Halcyon, Keiran (1) A Corellian Jedi Knight, he was responsible for eliminating the Afarathu sect some 400 years before the Battle of Endor. Keiran Halcyon was an ancestor of Nejaa Halcyon.

Keiran Halcyon

Halcyon, Keiran (2) Corran Horn used the alias of Kieran Halcyon during his Jedi training and his search for Mirax Terrik, shortly after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Halcyon, Nejaa A Corellian Jedi Master, he was Valin Horn's father and good friends with Rostek Horn. Nejaa Halcyon was one of a handful of Jedi who broke the Jedi Code prohibition on marriage, having taken vows with his wife, Scerra. The birth of Valin was a precious event, but one he worked hard to keep secret from the Jedi Order. Nejaa believed, however, that Master Yoda had some idea of his family's existence.

Shortly before the Battle of Geonosis, Halcyon led a team of Jedi assigned to locate and recapture the *Scarlet Thranta* after the ship's captain and crew defected from the Old Republic. Halcyon managed to intercept Zozridor Slayke and his crew on Bpfassh, but was tricked by the rogue captain. While Zozridor sent one of his lieutenants—a Rodian named Grudo—to challenge Halcyon to a fight, Zozridor stole Halcyon's own ship, the *Plooriod Bodkin*, and then fled, leaving Halcyon and his team without their quarry and without their starship. The Jedi Council removed Halcyon from command, but gave him a chance to redeem himself.

Two years after the start of the Clone Wars, the Intergalactic Communications Center on Praesitlyn was captured by Separatist forces led by Pors Tonith. Halcyon was paired with Jedi Padawan Anakin Skywalker to retake it, and was shocked to learn that Zozridor Slayke was already on Praesitlyn, putting up as much resistance as he could. Upon reaching the planet, Halcyon was forced to put his pride aside and work together with Slayke and Skywalker to create a battle plan. After Pors Tonith was captured and the hostages at the communications center were freed, Halcyon was able to return to Coruscant with good news and was reinstated as a commander.

After Halcyon died on a mission to locate Nikkos Tyris on Susevfi, Rostek Horn cared for his family, eventually falling in love with, and marrying, Halcyon's widow Scerra. He also adopted Nejaa's 10-year-old son Valin, but nicknamed him Hal, in honor of his father and to cover up his relationship to the Jedi. Nejaa had given Rostek a Jedi Credit medallion, which Rostek passed on to Hal, who in turn passed it to his son, Corran Horn. Corran discovered the existence of Nejaa during his escape from the *Lusankya* when he stumbled upon a buried Jedi museum near the Galactic Museum. Corran also discovered Nejaa's lightsaber, which he used in his escape. Nejaa's true relationship to Corran was revealed by Luke Skywalker shortly after Tycho Celchu was released from prison.

Halcyon, Scerra This woman was Nejaa Halcyon's wife and a childhood friend of Rostek Horn. After Nejaa's death during the Clone Wars, Horn married Scerra and adopted her son, Valin. Valin later took the name Hal Horn to avoid being caught up in Emperor Palpatine's Jedi Purge.

Halcyon, Valin This was Hal Horn's given name, since he was actually the son of the Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon and his wife, Scerra.

Halcyon Endures This was the pass code used by Corran Horn to secure the hidden rooms of his Jedi training facility in Coronet on Corellia. Horn was forced to live in the rooms after Thrackan Sal-Solo tried to withdraw the Corellian system from the Galactic Alliance. Sal-Solo decreed that Jedi were his enemies. Mirax Terrik Horn was placed under house arrest for being Corran's wife.

Haldeen One of the primary worlds of Haldeen sector. Justice Action Network terrorist Earnst Kamiel was extradited to Haldeen after being captured on Elrood.

Haldeen sector This area of the galaxy was once part of the empire controlled by Xim the Despot. When the boundaries of the sector were defined by the Old Republic, it contained the planets Haldeen and Argai.

Haleoda The primary city on the planet Kattada, it was a haven for smugglers during the New Order.

Hale Return This Imperial medical platform was stationed near the planet Borosk during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Haley, Kylaena A female member of the Sith Shadows, she worked on Dathomir during the Galactic Civil War.

Half-Axe Pass

Half-Axe Pass This rocky gap between two low mountains on the planet New Plympto was the site of an intense battle between clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Separatist-leaning Nosaurians. After a massive assault, the Nosaurian forces at Half-Axe Pass were wiped out. It was believed that Bomo Greenbark and the former Jedi Knight Dass Jennir were the only survivors.

Halfback's Bluff A popular game among casual gamblers on the planet Pantolomin, it involved betting on which particular halfback creature would retrieve a shiny object thrown into the shallow waters near a casino or ship. If the creatures wrestled among themselves for more than 10 minutes without any one of them taking the trinket, all bets were collected by the house. After the game's popularity became apparent, many unscrupulous casinos and criminal organizations began rigging the toss, ensuring that the halfbacks never found the submerged objects.

Hali This temperate world orbited three suns, and was in turn orbited by a handful of moons.

Halion, Rana A charismatic political figure on her homeworld of Ieria, she fought to get better trade routes and more recognition for her planet. She believed Ieria was relegated to lesser status by the central government on Andara, and argued that Ieria deserved its own seat in the Galactic Senate. Behind the scenes, Halion hired a band of student mercenaries to cause disruptions that helped rally people to her cause. She didn't realize that the group was led by the son of Andaran Senator Berm Tarturi. She asked them to strafe an Andaran military landing platform to bring Andara to the negotiating table. But she didn't know that Gillam Tarturi planned to use live fire in the mission as a way to have himself "killed." His plan was to actually kill Anakin Skywalker and damage the Jedi's body enough so that it could pass for Gillam.

Halkans, Minister A wealthy smelter of carbonite and a minister in the Empress Teta system some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, he was the last to be executed by a small band of dark siders who overthrew the government. Minister Halkans suffered the double indignity of being beheaded and then having his head served to the Krath on a silver dinner platter.

halkra An arboreal predator native to the forests of Bothawui, it was also known as the strangle vine. The creatures appeared to be a tangled mass of vines and plant material, with a main body sac covered with cracked, bark-like skin. Lichens and small seeds grew on their skin, further camouflaging them. Each halkra had 12 tentacles that it could sprout from its sides to tangle its prey and constrict it, then draw it into its central sac for digestion. Halkras often settled near watering holes and other locations where wildlife gathered, hanging from low tree branches and acting like a part of the forest.

Hall, the (1) This long gallery was located in the center of the Great Pyramid on Rafa V, and contained a number of exhibits that depicted the history of the planet and its primary inhabitants, the Sharu and the Toka. The beings who became the Bearer and the Emissary were required, upon entering the hall, to view each exhibit in turn before approaching the gallery's most valuable exhibit, the Mindharp. If the Bearer and the Emissary tried to bypass this step, the computer system that controlled the hall would activate and direct them to the exhibits. In this way, the hall could interact with the Bearer and the Emissary, and provide them with any additional information they might need to understand the Mindharp and its purpose. The hall could not, however, explain how an individual could obtain the Mindharp, which appeared atop a 12-meter-tall life-crystal. The Bearer and Emissary were required to figure out that puzzle on their own. After Lando Calrissian, Vuffi Raa, and Mohs entered the Great Pyramid and acquired the Mindharp, they were astounded to learn upon leaving that they had spent nearly four months inside the structure, interacting with the hall and its exhibits.

Halla

Minister Halkans

Hall, the (2) This was the name given to both the administrative headquarters of the planet Esseles and its primary governmental body. Both were located in the capital city of Calamar.

Hall, Captain A muscular woman, she was an officer in the Imperial military and served as Governor Shran Etison's personal aide during the New Order.

Halla An eccentric old female native of Circarpous V (Mimban), she seemed to be sensitive to the Force, and claimed to be a master of it. She gave Luke Skywalker a shard of the Kaiburr crystal when they first met, and later helped Luke and Leia Organa escape from Captain-Supervisor Grammel's prison. She then convinced them to help her find the crystal. Once they located it and defeated Darth Vader, Halla admitted that she was a charlatan and gave the crystal to Luke.

Halla sector This area of the galaxy was located in the Mid Rim and contained the planet Bimmisaari.

hall d'main Beldorion the Hutt's second Kubaz chef discovered that the excretions of this unusual creature complemented gletmites' teleological systems perfectly, causing them to grow to unusual proportions.

Halle An Acherin woman married to Alder, she and her husband greeted Clive Flax when he arrived on the planet following the Clone Wars to investigate the background of the freedom fighter known as Flame. Flax gained their confidence when he said that he was looking for Alder's sister, Vira, who had died in the fighting that engulfed the planet's population. Halle told Flax what she knew of Flame, whom she believed had grown up in the city of Sood.

Halleck An Old Republic cruiser, it was first stationed in the Ventran system during the Clone Wars and later dispatched to insert and extract Jedi Master Mace Windu from Haruun Kal during his mission to rescue Depa Billaba. The *Halleck* was ambushed by Separatist warships that had been waiting in the Gevarno Cluster. Many of its landers were shot down

immediately, and the ship itself was later destroyed in the ambush.

Halley An officer of the watch, he was aboard the *FarStar* during the New Republic's search for Imperial Moff Kentor Sarne.

Halleycraft A small corporation, it produced a number of surface and underwater transportation devices.

Halliikeenovich, Són A regular patron of the Galaxies Opera House during the final years of the Old Republic, he was a lesser nobleman from the Juvex sector. Halliikeenovich tried to establish a stronger connection to the families of the Senex sector by courting Senator Terr Taneel.

hallmark number A specific, four-digit number, it identified different types of droids. According to the hallmark numbering system, only those droids in the 0500 through 0999 classes were capable of communication with organic beings.

Hall of Confluence This immense edifice was created by the Yuuzhan Vong within the yorik coral confines of the Citadel on Coruscant after the aliens started transforming the planet into a reconstruction of Yuuzhan'tar. It was here that Supreme Overlord Shimrra addressed the assembled masses. The hall comprised the immense body and skeleton of a Vongformed creature.

Hall of Contests A room on the Charon starship *Desolate*, it was an eight-chambered cave. Various Charon bioconstructs were placed in the chambers, ready to attack any alien life-forms. The Charon used the hall to gauge the ferocity and resourcefulness of life-forms they planned to annihilate.

Hall of Edification An ancient building on the planet Nazzri, it contained all the histories of the Nazzar people.

Hall of Evidence Large mausoleums maintained by both the Daan and the Melida deep in the city of Zehava, they were constant reminders of the heroes who had fought valiantly during their civil war. Ornamental tombstones contained projectors that displayed holograms of the deceased and gave a short history of their own struggles with the enemy.

Hall of Heroes (1) Located in the city of Orotoru G'am, this Mon Calamari museum displayed information and artifacts about the greatest of Mon Calamari and Quarren individuals of the Old Republic.

Hall of Heroes (2) This underground hall was carved by the X'Ting beneath the surface of their homeworld of Ord Cestus to honor ancient X'Ting who had contributed to their history. The most notable were the warriors who had helped the X'Ting defeat the Spider People. The Hall of Heroes also served as the primary entrance to a labyrinth of security systems that protected the royal eggs of the X'Ting during the last decades of the Old Republic. Any X'Ting who wished to locate the eggs had to find the correct entry point into the hall.

After the Great Plague, one group of X'Ting chose to establish its own hive in the Hall of Heroes, but the members were exterminated when they awakened the carnivorous worms that served as a backup security measure. The worms destroyed the X'Ting hive, thereby eliminating the last traces of information about the remaining security systems. During the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan Kenobi and his X'Ting guide, Jesson Di Blinth, learned that the correct entrance went through the largest of the hall's statues, although both were startled to learn that the statue didn't depict an X'Ting. Obi-Wan had heard from G'Mai Duris that a Jedi Knight had visited the X'Ting some 150 years earlier, a story that Jesson refused to believe. However, the statue turned out to be a huge representation of Jedi Master Yoda.

Hall of Judgment This was one of many grand chambers constructed by the Rebel Alliance within the Great Temple on Yavin 4, as part of the Massassi Base complex.

Hall of Knighthood Located in the second highest level of the Temple Spire within the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, the Hall of Knighthood was the setting for ceremonies in which Padawans were promoted to the level of Jedi Knight. The elevation of a Jedi Knight to Jedi Master also occurred here.

Hall of Knowledge Part of the ancient Jedi library complex on Ossus, the Hall of Knowledge contained hundreds of thousands of datacards and ancient tomes, holding information as basic as Old Republic planet logs and as rare as the oldest recorded Jedi texts.

Hall of Masters This long, ornate hall was located in the Fountain Palace of Hapes. It was lined with luxurious qashmel carpeting, and the walls were covered with some of the Hapes Consortium's most valuable artwork. Several corridors led off to other displays, while alabas staircases at each end of the hall led up to the main residence areas.

Hall of Ministers One of the primary governmental buildings in the capital city of Sath on the planet Samaria. The main atrium was 50 stories tall, and was tiled with blue stones that mirrored the waters of the artificial bay surrounding Sath. A private landing area was provided for legislators on the top floor. In the months following the Clone Wars, the reception areas of the Hall of Ministers were made ready for a visit from Emperor Palpatine as part of Bog Divinian's attempt to become the planet's leader.

Són Halliikeenovich

Hall of Peace This open chamber was located in the new Jedi Temple on Coruscant, which was built in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Hall of Peace was the site of many banquets and large gatherings, including the dinner that was served after the funeral of Mara Jade Skywalker.

Hall of Perri-Teeka This building, located in the city of Theed, was built as a monument to a legendary Naboo statesman.

Hall of Reflections A chamber of enhanced mirrors in Hologram Fun World. The original hall had several mirrored sections that modified the reflected images of viewers to give them various appearances and personalities. After Borborygmus Gog began working on his Nightmare Machine, the hall was modified to project three-dimensional holograms of a viewer.

Hall of Satabs Located deep in the royal palace in Goyoikin on the planet Ventooine, this chamber was created to hold the dead Satabs of the planet in suspended animation until a cure for the Shadeshine's power could be discovered.

Hall of the Wind Crystals One of the many luxurious and ornate hallways in the Fountain Palace on Hapes. A wind-crystal chandelier as large as an A-wing starfighter hung from the ceiling.

Hallomar A large, former big-game hunter, he became known as the "governor" of the smuggling outpost located on the planet Port Haven. His skills as a hunter kept the modrols and other vicious creatures at bay, and his physical presence helped maintain peace. Hallomar kept the outpost running by selling skins and pelts. He worked hard to keep the planet's location a secret, and was ruthless enough to eliminate a smuggler who even thought of selling the information to the Empire or a bounty hunter.

hallowed center One of the many honorifics used by the Yuuzhan Vong to describe the planet Coruscant after it had been captured from the New Republic and terraformed into a simulacrum of long-lost Yuuzhan'tar.

Hallrin IV This planet was the site of the Stratis Games, an athletic competition.

Halls of Knowledge This ancient storehouse on the planet Phateem was one of many such buildings created by the Jedi Knights as a repository of information.

hall sweeper A blaster carbine, it was manufactured to the specifications of the Blackscales during the Galactic Civil War era.

Hallu sector An undistinguished area of the Mid Rim.

Halm An employee of Talon Karrde, he was part of the team Karrde assembled to rescue the students at the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Halm was shot and killed during the initial attempt to reach the students, shortly after the Peace Brigade blockaded the Yavin system.

Halmad A planet in the Outer Rim Territories, it was just outside the area controlled by Warlord Zsinj during the early years of the New Republic. Halmad, its three moons, and several nearby asteroids had a number of mining colonies that were abandoned when ore ran out about 100 years before the Battle of Endor. The planet retained its importance because it was at the nexus of several trade routes. It later was chosen as the "proving ground" for the Hawkbat pirates, who executed several successful raids, including the theft of several TIE interceptors from an Imperial installation.

Halmad Prime This grain alcohol was one of the primary exports of Halmad, and was regarded as the best produced there. It was available mainly through the black market since almost all Halmad Prime was shipped off to Imperial worlds.

Halmere One of Emperor Palpatine's High Inquisitors, he interviewed Canna Omonda shortly before she was executed. Halmere served under High Inquisitor Tremayne during the early years of the New Order.

Halno'an A young Twi'lek boy, he agreed to help a group of mercenaries rescue Shan'dira from her own clan shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Haloo, Shud Rycar Ryjerd's personal bodyguard.

Halowan The location of a top-secret Imperial data storage network, the planet also held a trans-system data storage library. Rebel Alliance historian Voren Na'al infiltrated the Imperial data net on Halowan by posing as an agent for Moff Lorin of the Fakir sector.

Halpat This planet was the primary supply depot for the Fifth Battle Group's mission to blockade the Koornacht Cluster.

halpiton circuit A specialized system derived from standard computer components, it was part of a starship's onboard computer system.

Halsek, Gilad A former minor official on Coruscant, he became Imperial Consul-General of Kothlis during the Galactic Civil War. Halsek was loyal to the Empire, but was willing to allow the Bothans a measure of freedom in order to maintain his position. Halsek was approached by criminal Cecil Noone, who wanted to sell him a Hapan Gun of Command. Halsek wasn't willing to pay the price Noone asked and tried to have him captured and the gun confiscated, but the thief and his gang managed to escape before stormtroopers could stop them.

Halthor sector An area of the galaxy ruled by Moff Gergis, it was located near the Noonian sector.

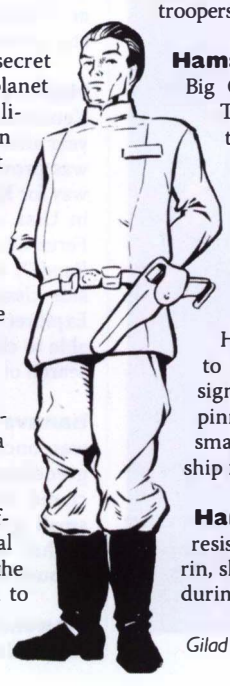
Halurian ice-boar This large, porcine creature was distinguished by the thick hide plates that covered and protected its body.

Halvala, Bethelia This woman was the leader of the Symatrum League during the New Order.

Hamachil, Shaki A Mon Calamari scientist, he worked at the Imperial research facility on Dathomir during the Galactic Civil War.

Hamadryas A humanoid species characterized by baboon-like facial features. The body of a Hamadryas was nearly hairless, although its skull was covered with thick locks. The creature's skin was often so dark that it appeared to be black. The few individual Hamadryas ever observed seemed to lack the need to blink; they also had no true carotid artery.

Hamalcal, Davar A primitive human hunter and scout, he was a native of Kaellin III. During the Galactic Civil War, Rebel Alliance warships attacked an Imperial supply convoy nearby, and an Imperial shuttle crashed on the planet. The surviving stormtroopers mistook Hamalcal's people for savages. When a village elder tried to make peace, the stormtroopers murdered him and then exterminated much of the village's population. Hamalcal fled Kaellin III and roamed the galaxy. He took every opportunity to attack Imperial troopers with his trusty vibroax.



Gilad Halsek

Hamame, Vol A former member of Big Gizz's swoop gang on the planet Tatooine, he became a hired gun teamed with the alien Phedroi. The last job they took came as a result of Dengar trying to alert Kuat of Kuat that Boba Fett was still alive. Hamame and Phedroi figured that they could kill the armored bounty hunter and reap a nice profit for delivery of his body. However, Fett and Dengar managed to elude them long enough to get a signal to *Slave I.* Hamame and Phedroi pinned down the bounty hunters in a small desert cave, but Fett brought his ship from orbit to land on top of them.

Haman, Gerta An underground resistance leader on the planet Culain, she was believed to have been killed during an attempt to infiltrate the offices of the Metatheran Cartel. But she resurfaced years later during the Clone Wars when she agreed to be interviewed to expose the linkages among the Thaereian military, the Inter-Galactic Banking Clan, and the Separatists. While her identity was supposed to have been kept a secret, it was really a setup by Thaereian military police, who arrested her. The ship transporting her back to Thaere came under attack by unknown assailants and exploded.

Hamar-Chaktak A wealthy Herglic merchant, he had no love for either the Rebel Alliance or the Empire. Still, shortly after the Battle of Hoth, he agreed to help supply the Alliance with bacta if a team of agents would meet him at the Heatherdowns, a cracian thumper racetrack and hotel complex on Tallaan. He planned to have the agents captured in order to collect insurance money on the ship he told them to steal, the *Theta-2Y,* a ship he in fact owned. The Alliance team discovered his treachery in time, and Hamar-Chaktak was forced to flee into hyperspace on his starship, the *Crusader.*

hamarin interface band This was one of the primary modules used to interface a computer uplink apparatus to a cyborg.

Hamaz An Imperial officer in charge of fleet operations near Kuat, he was captured by the bounty hunter Xufal D'uat. The bounty had called for the capture of an Alliance gunrunner, and D'uat was amazed to discover that Hamaz was an Imperial. Hamaz bargained for his release, but D'uat insisted on having a recorded confession of Hamaz's crimes in case the Imperial tried to have him killed. Hamaz did have D'uat killed, but he was unable to recover the confession.

Hamelin A senior commander at a Rebel Alliance base on Aargonar 3, his forces were relocated to a remote asteroid after Imperials overran the planet. Hamelin then commanded a group of starfighter squadrons, raiding Imperial convoys after the destruction of the first Death Star.

Hamiroz, Zaz A miner who traveled to the remains of Alderaan to search out valuable ores, he and Hanos Darr discovered that the alleged existence of the Royal Palace of Alderaan amid the rubble was simply a rumor spread by Darth Vader in an effort to lure Leia Organa. The miners were able to get to the herd ship *Bazaar,* where they hoped to get off a message to the Rebel Alliance. Instead, they found themselves being tracked by the assassin droid XS3.

Hammax, Bijo A Narvath member of the New Republic Intelligence division, Hammax also was a member of the Narvath resistance. He was assigned to lead an assault team that would have penetrated the Teljkon vagabond—if Lando Calrissian hadn't gotten there first.

***Hammer* (1)** This Loronar *Strike*-class cruiser was part of a small fleet provided to Captain Vocis Kenit during his search for the *Far Orbit.*

Hammer (2) An *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer stationed in the Javin sector, the *Hammer* was part of a small fleet assigned to intercept fleeing Rebel Alliance starships following the Battle of Hoth.

Hammer Group This squadron of starfighters was assigned to the New Republic warship *Ralroost* and assisted in rescuing Corran Horn, Jacen Solo, and Ganner Rhysode from Garqi.

Hammerhead One of the most powerful capital ships in the Old Republic Navy in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan, it was a slow-moving vessel that required an escort to hold off enemy warships until it could get into position and bring its big guns to bear.

Hammerhead A term, often considered derogatory, used to describe a member of the Ithorian species.

Hammerhead-class cruiser *See* Republic *Hammerhead*-class fleet ship.

Hammer Squadron A squadron of Imperial TIE fighters active during the Galactic Civil War.

Hammertong Project The code name for a project to upgrade the primary laser cannons used in superlasers for Death Stars. Hammertong was begun during the final stages of the Clone Wars, when Chancellor Palpatine secretly dispatched the 501st Legion to Mygeeto to acquire an experimental power source. Some time before the Battle of Yavin, the project was going to move its base. The scientists hoped to enlist Manda D'ulin's Mistryls to help keep the base secure, but the Empire disagreed. It killed D'ulin and Pav D'armon when they attempted to enter the base. However, Shada D'ukal and the surviving Mistryls managed to steal the laser cannons and transport them to Tatooine.

Hammertree A Rebel Alliance Intelligence agent, he gave his life to obtain information on the whereabouts of Han Solo's carbon-frozen body.

Hamner, Kenth A student at Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4, he had resigned his commission in the Corellian Defense Force to learn the ways of the Force. He later joined the New Republic military as a strategist, and after the Battle of Fondor he became the voice of the Jedi Knights within the military. As the Yuuzhan Vong War continued, Hamner discovered that the Senate, goaded by Borsk Fey'lya, had issued a warrant for the arrest of Luke Skywalker. He warned Luke and his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker, giving them time to escape from Coruscant. For his efforts during the Second Battle of Coruscant, Hamner was elevated to the rank of Jedi Master.

When the Galactic Alliance was formed on Mon Calamari by Cal Omas, Hamner was one of the Jedi appointed to serve on the Advisory Council. As the war ground on, he became the nominal leader of the Jedi after the Skywalkers set out to locate the living planet Zonama Sekot. When intelligence from Coruscant revealed that Yuuzhan Vong Prophet Yu'shaa had returned from Zonama Sekot, and there was still no word from the Skywalkers, Hamner gathered the remaining Jedi leaders to plan a mission to Coruscant. Years later, during the Confederation–GA War, Hamner agreed to take command of the Dark Sword Squadron of starfighters during the Galactic Alliance's defense of Kuat.

Hamner Heavy Ores This Jante mining operation maintained a base in orbit around Rett II until it was attacked and overtaken by Freda military ships.

Hamnet A minor crime lord, he maintained the outward appearance of a successful, legitimate businessman. Hamnet left much of the dirty work to his bodyguard, Wesson DeLameter. Hamnet was among the handful of bidders who tried to buy the secret formula for an Imperial virus when it was auctioned off by Hakon de Ville on Ananuru.

hamogoni A tree native to Woteba. It wasn't uncommon to find a specimen taller than many skytowers and with a trunk diameter of 20 meters or more. After Woteba was designated as a new home for the hives of the Colony, the Killiks began harvesting hamogoni trees for their dense, fragrant wood. But this harvest was at least one reason behind the appearance of the Fizz virus.

Hampton A freighter stationed near Mytus VII, it supplied the Corporate Sector Author-

Hanadak

ity prison there. A group of jailed Rebel Alliance agents stowed away on the freighter and were rescued when it was intercepted by the Alliance shuttle *Mercy*.

Hamud, Osaf A noted Old Republic scientist, he studied the life cycle of the orbalisk. He wrote "An Examination and Exploration of a Most Dangerous and Resilient Organism," which provided information on how the creatures could be removed from a being's body. One of the only copies of that study was in the Jedi Archives; it was discovered by Zannah during her search for ways to help her Master, Darth Bane, overcome the orbalisks that had infested his body.

hanadak A large, bear-like beast living in the forests of Endor's primary moon. Hanadaks were carnivorous creatures about 3 meters tall, with menacing snouts and huge black claws. The Ewoks claimed that hanadaks were controlled by the giant Gorax. Individuals were known to develop specific tastes in prey, and many hunted certain sentient species. Hanadaks at times were captured and used in gladiatorial events, although possession of a hanadak was illegal in many sectors of the galaxy.

Hanadi, Cheriss ke A native Adumari dueling champion, she always dreamed of becoming a pilot. When her working-class status and vertigo kept her from the skies, she focused all her energy on becoming the finest blastsword duelist on Adumar. She also developed a crush on Wedge Antilles during Red Flight's stay on the planet, but grew out of it in time to help the pilots lead the unified forces of Adumar against the Cartann aggression. She soon learned that a common drug could cure her vertigo, and she almost immediately joined the New Republic flight academy with Antilles's highest recommendation. Five years after Adumari unification, she served in Moonlight Squadron, an A-wing group based on the Mon Calamari star cruiser *Mon Carima*.

Hanare, Ronar An alias used by Obi-Wan Kenobi during his mission to Bellassa about a year after the end of the Clone Wars. The alias was provided to members of the Eleven as a way for Kenobi to gain access to the spaceport in Ussa and get a vessel so he could locate Ferus Olin. "Hanare" was a businessman from Raed-7, and was working on a pipeline outside Ussa. The Eleven maintained a Deep-X Explorer at the spaceport, which Kenobi was able to claim to depart for the Arno region in search of Olin.

hanava The wood of this fruit-bearing tree was once the primary food source of the greddleback termite. Apparently an undeclared shipment of hanava fruit carried a small group of greddlebacks to the planet Bethal, where they ravaged the apocia tree population.

Hanchin This gas giant was located in the Moddell sector of the galaxy.

Hanchin-set A term used by the natives of the moon of Mina to describe the brief period of darkness that occurred on the rare occasions when some part of Mina's surface was not bathed in the light of the planet Hanchin. One such Hanchin-set occurred at midwinter, when the Vashan bodhis coughed up their sin-bullets.

Hanco One of the many sargheet farmers who suffered through economic hard times on Dagro during the Clone Wars. Hanco confronted Obi-Wan Kenobi about the lack of Old Republic support when the Jedi visited to investigate the presence of a Separatist base. But when he saw Kenobi actively stripping sargheet crop stubble, he decided that the Jedi was worthy of the farmers' support. Hanco and others helped Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker locate and destroy the last Separatist crawl-carrier before it could eliminate a village.

Hand, Pyr A black-haired, pale-skinned man, he was a member of Requiem Squadron, serving under Antar Roat. Captain Hand was nicknamed Klick because he was a dead shot from a kilometer or more. Hand was actually Corran Horn in disguise, part of Ysanne Isard's plan to infiltrate Prince-Admiral Krennel's forces and bring about his destruction.

Handa An ancient Cathar Jedi Master, he was believed to have been Githany's first teacher in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. Master Handa trained Githany along with Kiel Charny. He taught Githany how to reconnect with the Force after she had lost her way. Master Handa was able to make Githany see the true power of the Force, if only for the brief period while they were in contact. Githany later used the same technique to help Darth Bane recover his connection to the dark side.

Handmaiden Sisters A group of Force-sensitive women in the era of the Great Sith War. Some believed they were surviving members of the powerful and mysterious Echani Handmaidens. In the wake of the Jedi Civil War, the Handmaiden Sisters were exiled to Telos. They brought with them a wealth of artifacts and various holocrons and other recorded lessons, hoping that their remoteness would help them preserve the Jedi way if the Order were to disappear. Led by Atris, the Handmaiden Sisters established a training facility away from prying eyes, beneath Telos's northern polar icecap. In addition to some training in the Force, the Handmaiden Sisters were also well versed in the Echani martial arts.

Handmaiden Sisters

Hand of Judgment The name adopted by a renegade group of five stormtroopers who abandoned their posts on the *Reprisal* after refusing to continue serving under officers who killed innocent civilians. On the planet Ranklinge, they helped the residents of Janusar overthrow Patroller Chief Cav'Saran. Later, they were commandeered by Mara Jade on Shelkonwa during their mutual investigation into Imperial ties to the BloodScar pirates. Jade eventually learned the truth about the stormtroopers, but also recognized that they were still loyal to the basic tenets of the Empire. She even claimed the Hand of Judgment as her own special detachment when questioned by Darth Vader, ensuring that the stormtroopers would not have to face an Imperial court-martial. Her mission complete, Jade gave the stormtroopers their freedom, but strongly suggested that they abandon their nickname.

Hand of Solitude One of the leaders of the Solitude militant group active on Corellia during the Galactic Civil War.

Hand of Thrawn The code name of a hidden fortress maintained by a contingent of Chiss on Nirauan. Grand Admiral Thrawn had left a large contingent of his species with orders to await his return 10 years after he left. The fortress, which already was 20 years old when Thrawn departed, had five large towers that resembled an upturned hand; it also had subsurface caves and tunnels lined with cortosis ore, and a large population of Force-evading ysalamiri to protect the compound from Jedi. The Chiss kept a large assortment of weapons and warships armed and ready for Thrawn's return. There was also a secret chamber where Thrawn was growing a clone of himself.

The fortress remained a secret until the New Republic discovered a cache of Imperial datacards on Wayland, at Mount Tantiss. A card titled the Hand of Thrawn was unreadable. But Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade managed to discover the location of Nirauan after tracking back the journey of ships that attacked them at Kauron. Jade was captured at the fortress, but Skywalker rescued her, and they were able to destroy the cloning chamber and severely damage the base.

Hangar deck scrubber droid

Handooine This planet was located near Jabiim. It was once a staging area for Republic forces, during the Clone wars.

hand pot A small collection of credits that was anted up at the beginning of each round of sabacc, it went to the player with the best hand. The sabacc pot was reserved for the winner of the overall match.

Hand Pot, the One of the smaller casinos in the Westrex district of Efavan on Vorzyd 5. Like the other gambling joints, it was located on Casino Line.

Handree A Rebel Alliance gunship that was stationed on Isis, it brought medical supplies to the guerrillas on Polmanar. The *Handree* was hijacked by the Imperial survey crew of the *Wanderer* and taken to the Bespin system. The Imperials hoped to expose the Isis base, but were intercepted by Alliance agents.

Hang glider

hangar deck scrubber droid Small and boxy Naboo droids equipped with fuel scrubbers, they had dual sniffers to find drops of dangerous leaked fuel. Made by Industrial Automaton, the droids could communicate with the Theed Palace computer system.

Hangar Hunters A gang of bounty hunters active around the time of the Galactic Civil War, they had an operating base in the ruins of an ancient flight hangar. They accepted a bounty to track down a rogue Imperial E522 assassin droid sometime after the Battle of Yavin.

hang glider A lightweight glider constructed from tree branches and animal skins. When strapped to the back of an Ewok, it allowed the creature to soar through the forest. Ewoks used hang gliders primarily for hunting, but during the Battle of Endor they also employed the devices to attack Imperial forces from above.

Hanging Gardens The pride and joy of Lady Bathos of House Cadriaan, it was located within the boundaries of Alaphoe Gardens on

Procopia. Rare and exotic flowers from over 100 different worlds hung from trellises and grew in flower beds.

Hanging Moss Village An Ewok village in an isolated part of the Forest Moon of Endor, it was noted for its cruel and vicious inhabitants. Unlike most other Ewoks, the natives of Hanging Moss Village liked to set traps and torment the creatures they caught.

Kile Hannad

Hanging Valley An ice-filled valley on Hoth, it lay just to the west of the Clabburn Range. It marked the southern boundary of the North Ridge and the eastern boundary of the Cirque Glacier.

hangman's tree Native to the jungles of Ithor, this tree used its tendril-like branches to grasp a creature around the neck, draw it upward, and strangle it. The tree then fed a chemical into its prey's body to start the digestive process, allowing the tree to absorb the victim through its bark.

Hanharr A Wookiee bounty hunter, he helped hunt down surviving Jedi and turned them over to Goto following the Jedi Civil War. During the Mandalorian Wars, when the forces of the Czerka Corporation arrived on Kashyyyk, he knew they were there to hunt down Wookiees. Rather than let his tribe be captured and enslaved, he killed his people with his own hands, believing they would be better off dead. Czerka quickly captured him. Years later, he was freed from slavery by the bounty hunter Mira, and Hanharr was forced to acknowledge the life debt he owed her. But he resented the fact that he owed his life to a human, and set out to kill her. Mira, however, ended his life first.

Hanharr

Hanna City The capital of the planet Chandrila, Hanna City was located on the coast of the Silver Sea. It was the site of the planet's largest starport. The Brionelle Memorial Military Academy was north of Hanna, and the Hanna Wild Game Reserve was on the city's outskirts.

Hannad, Kile One of Emperor Palpatine's Royal Imperial Guards, he was among the few who survived the death of Palpatine's clones on Byss. Most of the guards were killed by Carnor Jax when they returned to Yinchorr. Only Hannad and Kir Kanos remained alive, and they let chance decide which one would die a warrior's death and who would live to exact revenge on Jax. Hannad held off Jax's troops long enough for Kanos to escape, but eventually was overwhelmed and killed.

Hanna pendant Worn by the women of the planet Chandrila, it consisted of three heavy ropes of linked metal rings connected at each shoulder by a stylized clasp; a pendant with a similar design hung from the shortest strand of metal at the neck. Mon Mothma usually wore one.

Hanna pendant

Hannser, Captain The human commander of the New Republic gunship *Marauder,* which accompanied the command ship *Glorious* and the ferret *D-89* for the original interception of the mysterious ghost ship known as the Teljkon vagabond. Years later, Hannser was placed in command of the *Far Thunder* during the New Republic's struggle against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Hanod system In the Borderlands Regions, this system was the last known location of the Star Destroyer *Krieger.*

Hanofar An Imperial-held world, it was the site of skirmishes between the Empire and rebellious tax protesters during the New Order.

Ha'Nook, Jannie The Senator from Glithnos during the Clone Wars, she was among the first to vote Chancellor Palpatine the emergency powers he needed to create the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator Ha'Nook served as a senior member of the Security and Intelligence Council, and grew closer to Palpatine. She wasn't above accepting a bribe of a full ambassadorship to cast her vote for sending reinforcements to Praesitlyn after Separatists attacked the Intergalactic Communications Center there.

Hanoon An asteroid originally known as Geddes, it was located near the planet Krant, in the Both system. Hanoon was terraformed by the Empire during the early years of the New Order. It was said to be where Echuu Shen-Jon destroyed the Vor'Na'Tu sometime after the rise of Emperor Palpatine.

hanpat An incendiary chemical developed by the Killiks of the Colony, it was loaded into wax spheres and flung at enemy positions. The spheres, known as burnballs, ruptured on impact, spraying hanpat over a large area, where it ignited upon contact with the surrounding air.

Hans, Geordi A young mechanic who worked for Unut Poll at Spaceport Speeders on Tatooine. Hans and his buddies Jeff Pill and Franklin "Shorty" Scott formed a swoop gang known as the Farns.

Hansel A security officer on his homeworld of Romin, he worked directly for Roy Teda. When Obi-Wan Kenobi and Siri Tachi arrived on Romin with their apprentices, Anakin Skywalker and Ferus Olin, Deputy Hansel was ordered by Teda to follow the young Padawans when they traveled alone. At a reception the next day, the Citizens' Resistance launched a rebellion and Hansel was captured. He was scheduled to be the first one executed until Teda turned himself in for trial.

Hansen FeatherTouch A tractor beam unit capable of amazingly precise operations, it could harmlessly pull a bird out of midflight . . . or rip a small freighter to pieces. The FeatherTouch was turret-mounted and could be used in a multitude of configurations.

Hansh A member of a mercenary unit that supported the Brotherhood of Darkness, he was able to survive the detonation of the thought bomb because he had no connection to the Force. But Hansh and a comrade, Lergan, were soon murdered by Darth Bane, who immolated their bodies in Force lightning. Two other mercenaries were sliced to pieces by the Sith Lord. He let the remaining mercenaries flee so they could carry the message of Darth Bane's survival.

Hanson Mining Consolidated A mining consortium based on the planet Neona,

it mined ore from the planet's seafloor. HMC later partnered with Aquatic Ecosystems Incorporated to exploit the planet's aquatic species as food sources.

Hansor, Madrix The leader of Hansor's Hooligans, a team of gladiator walker fighters active in the Galactic Civil War era. Gladiator walkers, equipped with light laser cannons and heavy shielding, were single-person units designed to allow riders to fight each other in tournaments. Hansor had a long-standing grudge against Demelza Mintori and his team, Demelza's Destructors.

Hantaq, Dab A young boy whose family was escaping the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Coruscant. His parents let Senator Viqi Shesh use him as her "son" to try to get passage aboard the *Millennium Falcon.* The Senator was on the run from the law and thought that by having a son she could somehow get a sympathetic Han and Leia Solo to aid her escape as a desperate refugee. But the ruse was exposed; the Senator fled, and Dab—dubbed Tarc by Shesh—was taken aboard the *Falcon* and brought to Borleias. His parents also made it off the planet.

Hante A smuggler at Merich's Bend on the third moon of Aurea, he secretly supplied Rebels in the Core and Expansion Region with weapons and goods during the Galactic Civil War.

Hanther, Tinian A Republic Intelligence operative on Tarhassan just after the Battle of Geonosis, she was part of a team sent to spring Edbit Teeks from prison. She pretended to be a guard transferring a new inmate to the Nehass prison facility, and the escape was carried off.

Hanto Mountains A low range of mountains on the moon of Sulon.

Hanugar A Corellian con man, he worked with the Qwohog K'zk to swindle passage from Diergu-Rea Duhnes'rd to the Zelosian Chine for a treasure hunt. Hanugar and his partner, Sevik, pretended to be shipwrecked vacationers.

Hanx-Wargel This company manufactured the Super-Flow line of starship computers. The control functions of the *Millennium Falcon* were funneled through what started life as a Hanx-Wargel Super-Flow IV computer.

Haor Chall A religion of the Xi Char species from Charros IV. It taught that the real world was but a shadow of the infinitely complex and intricate paradise of the afterlife. Many Xi Charrians believed that the creation and manufacture of complex or intricate machinery was a way for them to obtain a small glimpse of what awaited after death.

Hapan

Haor Chall Engineering A religious order and arms manufacturer founded by the Xi Char. Haor Chall zealots were devoted to high-precision manufacturing, which they conducted in traditional cathedral factories on Charros IV. Haor Chall Engineering made the Trade Federation droid starfighter and the C-9979 landing ship, among other products. A clone army eventually invaded Charros IV and destroyed the Haor Chall factories, crippling the company. Sienar Fleet Systems absorbed what remained of it.

Hapan An isolationist humanoid species from the Hapes star cluster whose members were well known for both their wealth and their strong defense of its borders. Hapans exhibited mores and values shaped by their matriarchal society, and were physically different from baseline humans in two major ways: their almost universal physical beauty and a form of genetic night blindness. As a people, Hapans had a deep-seated hatred of the Jedi, which sprang from the destruction of the Lorell Raiders. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Hapans were among the first to support the work of the Peace Brigade, as their anti-Jedi sentiments came to the fore.

Hapan battle armor Highly polished black armor with silver trim, it was worn by the cyborg warriors from Charubah.

Hapan Battle Dragon Huge saucer-shaped starships about 500 meters in diameter, they were painted to represent each of the 63 stars and their inhabited planets in the Hapes Cluster. They were quickly recognizable by the double saucers that extended from the main hull of the ships, which were about one-third the size of a Star Destroyer. Among their unusual features was a weapons system in which a laser or cannon was rotated into firing position, discharged, then rapidly rotated away to recharge while another weapon immediately took its place. Each Hapan Battle Dragon had 40 turbolasers, 40 ion cannons, dorsal and ventral triple ion cannons, 10 proton torpedo launchers, and a tractor beam projector. The ship's hangar bays carried three squadrons of fighters, or 36 ships, and 500 ground-assault troopers.

Battle Dragons also had four pulse-mass generator tubes that shot pulse-mass mines resulting in gravity waves simulating the effect of a planetary body; this prevented nearby ships from immediately jumping into hyperspace. Olanji/Charubah Battle Dragons joined with New Republic ships in the Battle of Dathomir and helped rout the fleet of Warlord Zsinj and destroy his main starship construction yards. Battle Dragons and *Nova*-class battle cruisers made up the Hapan fleet at the Battle of Fondor but were no match for the power of Centerpoint Station, which destroyed much of the fleet during the fight.

Hapan Consortium A starship manufacturer owned and controlled by the Hapan royal family. Its designs were considered inferior to most ships in terms of power generators and weapons systems.

Hapan Home Fleet The fleet of Hapan Battle Dragons that protected the planet Hapes and the surrounding area of space, it also was known as the Hapan Royal Navy. In times of crisis, the Home Fleet often was augmented with warships from the various royal houses of the Hapes Consortium. The tradition was broken during the Galactic Alliance's war against the Confederation, when the so-called Heritage Fleet was formed by the royals of the Heritage Council to attack Hapes and dethrone the reigning Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. Thanks to support from the Galactic Alliance's navy, the Home Fleet was able to defeat the Heritage Fleet, thereby keeping Tenel Ka on the throne. However, the Hapan Home Fleet was unable to regain much strength before Tenel Ka agreed to turn its control over to Jacen Solo, provided that he make peace with Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker. Solo believed that the Confederation was massing for an attack on Kuat, and needed the additional ships to help defend the Alliance's holdings in the system, so he said he'd agree to the demand. Tenel Ka changed her mind after learning of Solo's treacherous actions.

In the wake of the Battle of Kuat and the Second Battle of Fondor, Tenel Ka supplied the Hapan Home Fleet to the growing number of forces that supported the Jedi coalition. After Prince Isolder was captured by Darth Caedus near Nova Station while trying to rescue Ben Skywalker, Tenel Ka took the entire fleet to defend the hidden Jedi base on Shedu Maad. The plan was to draw Caedus's fleets down through the Throat to an ambush. The *Megador,* however, managed to move into a position that allowed it and a group of Imperial Remnant warships to trap the Hapan Home Fleet up against Uroro Station, and then unleashed a nanokiller virus on the *Dragon Queen.*

Hapan Battle Dragon

With the presumed death of Tenel Ka, Ducha Requud tried to assume the position of Queen Mother, hoping to add the strength of Imperial forces to aid in her coup attempt.

Hapan honor duel An antiquated form of combat used to settle disputes between two Hapans. The "offended one" was given the choice of weapons ranging from vibroblades to sporting blasters. For the honor duel between Prince Isolder and Beed Thane, the two combatants donned electro-studded head gear, power gloves, boots, and body armor. They used a form of hand-to-hand combat developed by the Lorell Raiders, which was not as deadly or mystical as teräs käsi.

Hapan puzzle box Often used to conceal treasure or provide a nasty surprise to the unwary, some Hapan puzzle boxes contained nothing at all, an insidious feature of the decorative gifts. In the complex Hapan culture, the puzzle box was a glimpse into Hapans' ability to trust one another, not to mention into the darker side of their lives. The giver of a puzzle box always asked the recipient, "Did you enjoy my gift?" The time it took to pose the question—mere moments or weeks after it was given—along with the specific answer revealed the level of trust between the two people involved. A puzzle box might contain jewels, toys, or candy for children or consorts; or it could hide poisonous gas or explosives for rivals. The boxes usually were treated to be resistant to any scans that could reveal their contents.

Hapan Royal Guard A group of specially trained soldiers who protected the Fountain Palace and the Queen Mother of Hapes. The Royal Guard employed both male and female officers, with individual ranks denoted by golden hash marks on the cuffs of the uniform.

Hapan stinger A security escort vessel built on Hapes.

Hapan Water Dragon An oceangoing repulsorlift battleship built on the planet Hapes. One was used as the royal yacht.

Hapes

Hapes Originally settled by a group of pirates called the Lorell Raiders, the planet Hapes later became a neutral system when the Jedi Knights wiped out the Raiders after they started pillaging Old Republic supply centers. The surviving women swore never to let a man run the government following that defeat. Millennia later, the system was overrun by the Empire, but Queen Mother Ta'a Chume built powerful armed forces and drove out the Imperials. The planet orbited the star Hapes, and was the seat of Hapan government. The light from its seven moons and its star caused the natives to lose much of their ability to see at night.

Hapes Cluster A grouping of 63 star systems, it originally was settled by a group of pirates, the Lorell Raiders. Toward the end of the Old Republic, Queen Mother Ta'a Chume ruled with an iron fist until her heir, Prince Isolder, chose Teneniel Djo to be his wife. Djo brought the Hapans into the New Republic. There were at least 119 known worlds within the cluster's boundaries, only 12 of which were unsettled at the time of negotiations with the New Republic. The cluster had four distinct regions: the Interior Region, which included Hapes and was considered the heart of the cluster; the Rifle Worlds, industrial enclaves that once tried to secede from the Hapes Consortium; the Rim Worlds, which bordered on the rest of the known galaxy; and the Transitory Mists Region, which was filled with nebulous gases and was home to many pirate groups. The unusual configuration of the Hapes Cluster gave rise to theories that its form was not a natural occurrence, but rather some ancient engineering project akin to the Corellian system or the Maw.

Hapes Nova-class battle cruiser

Hapes Consortium The governing body of the 63 star systems of the Hapes Cluster, the Consortium was founded more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. A matriarchy, the Consortium was long controlled by a Queen Mother. Each member system had a vote in all matters of state, but the Queen Mother could break a tie. About 3,100 years before the Battle of Yavin, and after the upheaval of the Great Sith War, the reigning Queen Mother closed the borders of the Hapes Cluster to outsiders, and it remained isolated for millennia. The Consortium's connection to the Transitory Mists gave it a natural barrier to outsiders, since hyperspace travel through the Mists was treacherous at best.

The New Republic tried to establish a relationship with the Hapes Consortium in the wake of the Galactic Civil War, and Prince Isolder became enamored of Princess Leia Organa. Although Leia rebuffed Isolder, she was able to convince the Hapan prince to ally the capital planet with the New Republic. This relationship strengthened when Tenel Ka became Queen Mother. But when Leia Organa Solo pleaded with the Consortium for help in combating the Yuuzhan Vong, it took an honor duel between Prince Isolder and Archon Beed Thane to get the necessary support. In the aftermath of the Battle of Fondor, where most of the Hapan fleet was destroyed, the Consortium voted for isolation. After the defeat of the invaders, Queen Mother Tenel Ka decided to join the Galactic Alliance, but as the GA became more like the former Empire, the member worlds once again pressed for Hapan independence.

Hapes Consortium Heritage Council An advisory council of nobles. Several members plotted to hire Aurra Sing to assassinate Queen Mother Tenel Ka because of her insistence on remaining linked to the Galactic Alliance. The plot failed.

Hapes *Nova*-class battle cruiser These fast, 400-meter-long combat ships patrolled the outer regions of the Hapes Cluster and had enough supplies for a year of continuous operation. The *Nova*-class battle cruiser was exceptionally swift at sublight speed, yet still well armed. It carried 25 turbolasers, 10 laser cannons, and 10 ion cannons. There were also 12 Miy'til fighters and six Hetrinar assault bombers aboard. Because Hapan weapons technology wasn't up to general galactic standards, Hapan captains tended to favor swift, brutal assaults intended to destroy all enemy ships with the first attack. Hapan Prince Isolder, in his quest to earn Leia Organa's hand in marriage, offered to give a *Nova*-class battle cruiser to Han Solo if Solo would cease his own efforts to marry Leia. Solo's response was to kidnap the Princess and carry her off to faraway Dathomir.

Hapin, Stano The leader of the Disac pirates during the early years of the New Order, he was assassinated by Ket Maliss.

Happer's Way An independently owned Rendili freighter based on Chandrila, it was commanded by Captain Norello. Contracted by the Imperial military to make supply and delivery runs throughout the galaxy, it was ambushed by a group of vessels owned by the BloodScar pirates shortly after the Battle of Yavin. *Happer's Way* escaped when one of the pirate ships started firing at the others; it was under the command of Mara Jade, who later commandeered the ship as part of her own mission to infiltrate the BloodScars.

Happy A city on the lawless world of Korbin, it was jokingly given an upbeat name like its counterparts Joy and Peace.

Happy Blasters A group of mercenary scouts under the leadership of Salem Victory, they earned their name from their response in most situations: They started firing their blasters at anything that moved.

Happy Dagger A modified SoroSuub PLY-3000 luxury yacht, it was owned and operated by Roa about 25 years after the Battle of Endor.

Happy Failure A dry-docked freighter, it was a popular casino in Cloud City's Port Town during the Galactic Civil War.

Happy Go Lucky Second in command to the pirate Black Jack, she was a walking weapons arsenal and more than a little trigger-happy.

Happy Grove The location of Bright Tree Village on the Forest Moon of Endor, it was also the area where the Ewok Teebo lived as a child.

Happy Hutt A transport ship that had been ferrying refugees from Ralltiir, it was one of many trapped on Coruscant when the Yuuzhan Vong struck. The captain of the *Happy Hutt* managed to get some 5,000 refugees into the holds before taking off.

Happy Nerf Herder A fictional maximum-security home for wayward boys, it was popularized on the HoloNet during the early years of the New Order.

happy-patty A quick-cooking food that was a favorite among children.

Happy's Landing Tavern An alehouse in Il Avali on Druckenwell. It was frequented by Tinian I'att and Daye Azur-Jamin. I'att fled to the tavern after her grandparents were executed by Moff Kerioth.

Happy Spacer A retailer of intoxicating substances owned by Loeerna, it was located in the Life section of Vergesso Base.

happy surprise The nickname of Merr-Sonn's J1 holdout blaster.

hapspir, barrini, corbolan, triaxis A high-level recognition code used by Mara Jade when she was an Emperor's Hand.

Haque, Mister A well-educated assassin who lived in the Cularin system during the Clone Wars, he and his partner Mister Zlash were given the assignment to assassinate Governor Barnab Chistor. Just as Mister Haque was about to kill Chistor, Mister Zlash told him that the Senator who had ordered the hit had been executed for treason, and was therefore unlikely to pay them. Mister Haque released Chistor, begging the governor's apologies for having roughed him up. Haque and Zlash then offered to take the official to breakfast at a renowned Ithorian restaurant. Chistor could only stammer his acceptance, glad to be still alive.

Har, Duran A transport captain aboard Corellian Transline's *SV-45* StarSpeeder 3000 early in the New Order era.

Hara, Bela and Krasov Barabel hatchmates of Tesar Sebatyne. All three trained with the Wild Knights under the tutelage of Master Saba Sebatyne before joining Luke Skywalker and the Jedi Knights during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The three hatchmates shared a deep bond. They joined a Jedi strike team that was dispatched to Myrkr in an effort to locate and destroy the voxyn queen. Once aboard the worldship *Baanu Rass,* the Jedi struggled mightily to reach the queen. During an ambush by the Yuuzhan Vong, Bela took an amphistaff in the back and died almost immediately. One voxyn attacked Krasov and Anakin Solo, spewing acidic vomit on Krasov. Despite the best efforts of the healer Tekli, Krasov died of her injuries.

Harak, Vreet A young nerf herder, he worked at the family ranch, the Grand Horn Ranch Corporation, on Fennesa. Harak was a third-generation rancher as well as an excellent marksman who protected the herds by shooting any predators.

Ha-ran An elderly Eickarie, he was part of a small contingent on the planet Kariek that agreed to help the Aurek Company of the 501st Legion of stormtroopers gain access to the ancient fortress of the Warlord. The Empire of the Hand had agreed to help the United Tribes of Kariek eliminate the Warlord, who had been aligned with the Lakra, the more aggressive species that shared the planet with the Eickarie. Ha-ran accompanied the team as it infiltrated the fortress, then revealed that he was actually the *heesae,* an Eickarie prince. His role in the mission was to ensure that prisoners released from the Warlord's dungeons would not fight against the team, since many of them were imprisoned long before the signing of the United Tribes Agreements.

Harand, Bleys A Corellian historian, he was known as much for his sharp tongue as for his in-depth descriptions of various planetary civilizations.

Harasser A group of Imperial Nebulon-B frigates that supported the Star Destroyer *Invincible* near Dellalt.

Harazod The capital city of the planet Gerrard V.

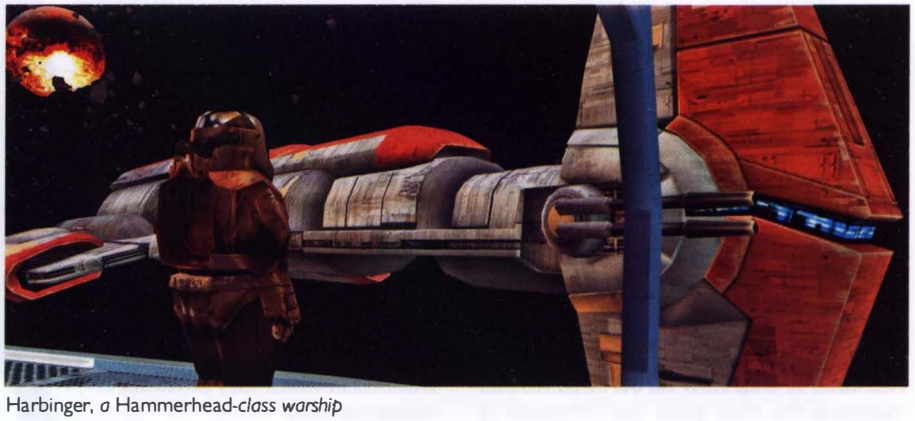
Harbid, Captain, An Imperial Navy officer, he served under Grand Admiral Thrawn as commander of the *Death's Head* five years after the Battle of Endor.

Har Binande The primary world in the Har system, it was invaded in ancient times and occupied by the forces of the Lahag Erli. When the occupiers were finally driven from the system, they left behind on many worlds exquisite architecture, which became a major tourist attraction.

***Harbinger* (1)** A giant landing ship designed to conquer and hold planets for the Separatists, it was custom-built by the Geonosians for Count Dooku. The ship's compartmentalized efficiency allowed it to deploy an army within minutes, and its supercharged light drive made it ideal for invading unsuspecting star systems. The *Harbinger* had 12 large turrets and 7 power cores on its underside. It deployed units during a Clone Wars battle on Alaris, and was destroyed by Anakin Skywalker.

***Harbinger* (2)** A *Hammerhead*-class Old Republic warship dispatched to Telos to aid refugees displaced in the wake of the Jedi Civil War, it was captured by a group of Sith devotees who were trying to reawaken Darth Sion. The *Harbinger* was redirected to Peragus II, and on its way captured a small ship, the *Ebon Hawk,* in deep space. The ship held Jedi Master Kreia and the Jedi Exile, but Darth Sion wasn't able to detect their presence, and they managed to escape.

***Harbinger* (3)** A Mon Calamari cruiser, it was the flagship of Garm Bel Iblis, who had split with the New Republic after the Battle of Fondor. However, after Admiral Ackbar proposed a plan that led to the Battle of Ebaq 9, Bel Iblis was convinced by Luke Skywalker to rejoin the Republic's forces against the Yuuzhan Vong. Later, Bel Iblis and the *Harbinger* were instrumental in retaking Corulag.



Harbinger, *a Hammerhead-class warship*

***Harbinger* (4)** An assault ship operated by Bel Att, who worked for the Nalroni crime lord Sprax. The ship later was commandeered by Limna Yith and her mercenary band.

***Harbinger* (5)** This *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer was part of the naval forces maintained by the Imperial Remnant following the Swarm War. The *Harbinger* was dispatched to Nickel One in the weeks following the Second Battle of Fondor to secure the asteroid and its munitions factories for the Imperial Remnant. When a group of Jedi blastboats arrived, followed closely by a squad of Mandalorian *Bes'uliik*-class fighters, the Imperial vessels found themselves under intense attack. More Jedi showed up in StealthX fighters. The combined force broke through the shields of the *Harbinger*, gutting several sections of the Star Destroyer. Its captain kept firing at the attackers until he was forced to abandon ship.

Harbin-re This planet was famous for productions of neoclassical operas, including some favored by Emperor Palpatine himself.

Harbright, Borert A member of the aristocratic Harbright family on Salliche, he ran the daily operations of family-owned Salliche Agricultural Corporation. With the start of the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Harbrights began retooling Salliche Ag to remove all traces of inorganic workers and tools, hoping the invaders would see that the company adhered to bio-organic technologies. Harbright also represented the Ruan system in the New Republic Senate, and agreed to allow Ruan to be used as an enclave for refugees fleeing the invasion forces. Leia Organa Solo, however, sensed duplicity behind Harbright's coal-black eyes and obliging smile.

Harbright, Dees A cousin, once removed, of Borert Harbright, he was senior vice president of marketing for Salliche Agricultural Corporation. He bore a slight resemblance to Han Solo, helping Han infiltrate Salliche Ag's district headquarters on Ruan.

Harbright, Lady Selnia A former Senator from the planet Salliche, she dedicated herself to helping the Rebel Alliance overthrow the Empire during the Galactic Civil War. On one mission, she went to Droecil to help the local Rebel cell divert medical supplies from an Imperial depot.

Harburik, Lieutenant Tatooine's chief of police during the Galactic Civil War, he was rude, crass, and cruel. After the death of Orun Depp, Harburik took control of the planet. When Talmont was named to replace Depp, Harburik plotted to remove him from office.

Harch, Major An Imperial officer who served the last remnants of the Empire under Admiral Pellaeon, he was in charge of repairs to the *Chimaera* following the attack by Moff Disra's pirates near Pesitiin.

Harcourt, Captain Aron After his Star Destroyer, the *Anya Karu*, was sabotaged by

Hardin, also known as "Bug"

Rebel Alliance agents and crashed on a remote planet, Harcourt was chosen as the scapegoat. He was forced out of the command structure and placed in charge of a remote outpost. After his wife, Janelle, died, Harcourt hired Boba Fett to return to the crash scene to recover a small hologram of her. Harcourt knew that he couldn't pay Fett's fee, but for him the pleasure of seeing Janelle one last time was worth the price: his execution by Fett for failure to pay.

Hardan plague A virulent disease, it was transported by Bogan's Brown Nafen.

hard-biscuit A Drallish food. These small cakes were very tasty but lived up to their name: Some species chipped their teeth while trying to chew them. They were no problem for the strong Drall jaw structure.

***Hardcell*-class transport** A cylindrical transport ship developed and manufactured by the Techno Union, it relied on propellants rather than repulsors to get it into space. The main section of the ship was an elongated, egg-shaped hull in which huge amounts of cargo could be stored. The aft section consisted of six long engines, each of which was filled with thousands of liters of fuel. The *Hardcell*-class transport, which was 220 meters high, took off and landed vertically, relying on its flaming engines to take it into space. Once there, powerful Class 1 hyperdrives kicked in. Specially designed nav computers produced hyperdrive coordinates in seconds, providing fast getaways.

hard contact A term used by clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic to describe any situation in which they physically engaged a being.

Hardfrost Base The code name for a collection of icy caves and tunnels that made up Salmakk's primary base on Hoth during the New Order.

Hard Heart Cantina A cantina managed by Memah Roothes, it was on Deck 69 of the first Death Star. It was named in memory of Roothes's first establishment, the Soft Heart Cantina on Coruscant, which burned to the ground and left her in poverty.

Hardin (1) A brash young Jedi-in-training from Somov Rit 1,000 years before the rise of the Empire. Known as "Bug," he was the cousin of a boy known as Tomcat and a girl called Rain. The cousins were recruited by the Jedi to fight in the war against the Brotherhood of Darkness at Ruusan. After witnessing Tomcat turn traitor, Bug took up arms in Lord Hoth's Jedi Army of Light, abandoning his childish nickname and answering to his real name of Hardin. He confronted Tomcat, now apprenticed to the Sith Lord Githany. When Sith Lord Kaan activated a thought bomb, Hardin's life force was drained from his body, but his suffering came to a sudden end when he was struck and killed by a falling stalactite.

Hardin (2) A spacer who worked on Corulag, he continually modified his L2 Base Labor Droid and was amazed that the automaton kept working.

Hardly Worth Stealing An aging starship owned and operated by Jag Murrock during the final years of the Old Republic.

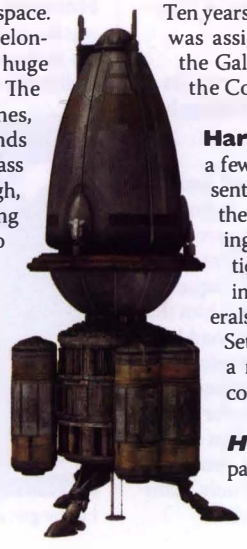
hard merchandise Bounty hunter slang for the being on which a bounty was placed.

Hardon, Den A criminal targeted for execution by Gornt Seron shortly after the Battle of Endor. Seron hired Kyr Laron, who intercepted Hardon's ship and filled it with deadly RX-8 gas.

Hardpoint Squadron A group of Jedi-piloted starfighters led by Luke Skywalker in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Ten years after the war, Hardpoint Squadron was assigned to Team Womp Rat during the Galactic Alliance's mission to prevent the Corellian system from seceding.

Hardscrabble A dusty settlement of a few hundred colonists, it held the only sentient life on Muskree at the time of the Galactic Civil War. A group of mining corporations established operations on Muskree when initial scans indicated high concentrations of minerals and ore. The scans proved false. Settlers who chose to remain made a meager living by raising nerfs and coaxing plant life out of the red dirt.

Hard Shell A KDY Class 7 repair vessel used by the Empire on



Hardcell-class transport

the planetoid Jatee, the ship was hijacked by a group of Rebel Alliance agents trying to get Dr. Soron Hegerty offworld.

hard-sound gun An intensely powerful sonic blaster developed by the Separatists during the Clone Wars, it was designed to rupture the eardrums and auditory nerves of its targets.

Hardwikk, Radd A male Clantaani, he was a known associate of Longo Two-Guns in the period before the Battle of Naboo. Mos Eisley security forces sought him in connection with a riot that occurred after local Podrace fans purchased exploding chubas. He was also implicated in distributing illegal communications tools. The bounty was claimed by Jango Fett.

Hareel, Dr. Andros A Rebel Alliance medical officer, he investigated reports of a plague sweeping Sedesia during the Galactic Civil War. Indications were that the Empire purposely spread the plague to put an end to rebellious activity on the planet. Dr. Hareel recommended that an Alliance team be sent to Sedesia to assist in knocking out the disease and perhaps obtain Sedesia's support in the war.

Harf A species whose members were distinguished by their red, goggle-like eyes and long snouts.

Hargar A merchant on Onderon in the years following the Mandalorian Wars.

Har Gau One of the larger cities established on Felucia by Gossam settlers, it was the site of a major water-processing facility.

Hargeeva A temperate world, the third of five in the Pelonat system, it was basically ignored until the Empire discovered its rich mineral deposits. Although settled some 2,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, its society quickly reverted to a feudal state until the Empire arrived to install a full garrison and high-tech refineries.

Hargm's hill A low, coastal bluff, it was just south of the Tahika Cliffs on Garos IV, and overlooked the governor's mansion.

Hargon's hill A low peak south of Ariana on Garos IV, it was the site of rich hibridium mines operated by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

harima sauce A tasty sauce served with vegetable turnovers by the Mawan species.

Harin, Sheila This New Republic Intelligence agent held the rank of lieutenant at the time of the Human League crisis on Corellia. Harin was assigned to accompany Professor BinBinnari on a fact-finding mission to Leria Kerlsil.

Harix A hotbed of rebellious activity—much of it led by schoolteachers—during the Galactic Civil War. The Empire tried to maintain quiet with a garrison on the planet led by the Gektl Rahz. Luke Skywalker, however, managed to free captured students and defeat Rahz.

Hariz The city on N'zoth where Nil Spaar made his first appearance upon returning from Coruscant; he received the praise of the Yevethan people following the success of the first phase of the Yevethan Purge. Yet it was considered odd that Hariz was one of the few cities on N'zoth that allowed non-Yevetha to walk about by themselves. It was in the Hariz Downside district of the city that Nil Spaar's flagship, the *Aramadia,* was preserved as an "inspiration" for future generations of Yevetha.

hark A sharp-eyed raptor native to the planet Vorzyd 4.

Harkas, Ran A sergeant in the 407th Stormtrooper Division based on Yinchorr nearly a century after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War, he was the leader of Joker Squad. Battle-hardened, Sergeant Harkas was one of many stormtroopers who quietly questioned their loyalty to the new Empire after Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy and exiled former Emperor Roan Fel. When the 407th was ordered to Borosk to prevent the 908th Stormtrooper Division from defecting, Harkas told himself that his only goal was completing the mission, even if it meant killing fellow troopers. After losing Vax Potorr and Jes Gistang in the fighting, however, and sustaining an injury in the blast that killed Gistang, Harkas began to wonder about his orders.

His injuries kept him out of the action when new recruit Anson Trask shot and killed Darth Krayt's personal liaison, Darth Maleval, after the Sith Lord demanded that Lieutenant Gil Cassel execute his own brother to prove his loyalty. In his reports, Harkas just noted that Maleval had been killed in the fighting. Harkas spent weeks recovering from his injuries, forcing him to turn leadership of Joker Squad over to Trask, who was the only other survivor of the Borosk combat. Once healed, Harkas was assigned to a mission led by Darth Stryfe to see if rumors were true that the Jedi had returned to Ossus.

Harkners-Balix 903 A transport ship. Wedge Antilles referred to the *Etherway* as a Harkners-Balix 903 when he met Mara Jade on Abregado-rae, as part of an elaborate identification scheme set up by Fynn Torve. The 903 was succeeded by models 917 and 922.

Harkness, Dirk A native of Salliche, this Rebel Alliance operative joined shortly after Imperial forces killed his fiancée, Chessa. Harkness had become disenchanted with the Empire after the destruction of Alderaan, and Chessa's murder made the headstrong 21-year-old eager for revenge. He saw his first action against the Empire during the evacuation of Edan Base, shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Harkness eventually was named commander of the Black Curs, and was forced to crash-land on Hensara III. He and his crew were rescued by Rogue Squadron. Harkness was a trusted source of information for Airen Cracken, and then went to work with Platt Okeefe and her band of mercenaries. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, he was captured by Imperial forces and imprisoned on Zelos II, sharing a dark cell with Jai Raventhorn. They were interrogated and beaten senseless, and neither had any idea how long they were imprisoned. Okeefe and Tru'eb Cholakk managed to rescue them both.

Ran Harkas

Harkov, Admiral The commander of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Protector,* he was assigned to end the Sepan Civil War and bring both Dimok and Ripoblus under Imperial control. Following the Battle of Hoth, Harkov met with Mon Mothma and secretly offered to have his entire fleet defect to the Rebel Alliance. But before he could carry out the plan, he was intercepted by Darth Vader in the Parmel system and executed.

Hark'r, Captain A Noehon, he was a merchant who stumbled upon *Home* and was captured, but Lens Reekeene decided that he wasn't a threat. To ensure that Hark'r didn't relay information on *Home* to the Empire, however, Hark'r was offered two choices: remain with Reekeene's Roughnecks on the ship, or spend the rest of his life on a remote uncharted planet. Hark'r remained, and later became *Home*'s supply master.

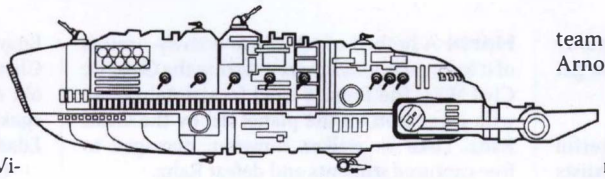
Harkul A wide desert plain on Kuar, it was the site of a battle between the Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma and the warrior Mandalore four millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Harla This Yuuzhan Vong worldship was under the command of Prefect Drathul during the galactic invasion.

Harlaan This young pilot served the Naboo Royal Defense Force shortly before the Battle of Naboo. A member of Echo Flight, Harlaan was killed when the *Velumina,* under the command of Captain Sorran, tried to steal several N-1 starfighters. Dren Melne tried to force Essara Till to surrender, and destroyed Harlaan's fighter in an effort to persuade her.

Harlech, Captain A native of Drogheda, he was commander of the Royal Guard there during the Galactic Civil War. Harlech hoped that Queen Sarna would continue to rule the planet as elected sovereign, because he could control her actions through physical force. When Lando Calrissian arrived on the planet, Harlech was exposed as a murderer and mercenary. He was shot and killed when Calrissian tried to escape Drogheda by taking the queen hostage.

Harlequin Station This space station served as a trade center during the Galactic Civil War. Led by Mayor Brauken, the station traded with Azzameen Station, and the two supported each other in their struggles with the Viraxo.



Harmzuay

Harles, Commander The head of Imperial Garrison Company 125a during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War, he was in charge of the attack on Gaulus shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Harles had planted a MerenData espionage droid in the Rebel Alliance base there, and used the information to plan the attack. He hated fights that involved women and children, and when he encountered a 16-year-old girl trying to rig the base's generator to blow up with the Imperials inside, he allowed her to finish the job and then helped her escape before the base was destroyed.

Harleys, Diblen A native of Coruscant, his father was a privileged bureaucrat, which helped insulate Harleys from the worst atrocities of the New Order. His mother died when he was 15, and he resolved to join the Imperial Survey Corps and explore Wild Space. His father explained to him the harsh realities of a scout's life, as well as the true nature of the Empire, but warned his son to keep any dissident thoughts to himself. Diblen joined the Rebel Alliance at his first chance. He proved to be a confident fighter pilot and tactician, and was a valuable resource during the planning of the Battle of Endor. He eventually was promoted to New Republic wing commander on Coruscant shortly before the rise to power of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Harlison, Chop He and his younger brother, Roy, were orphaned when their parents were killed by a renegade swoop gang in Gallisport on the moon Shesharile 5. The pair eventually were taken in by the Rabid Mynocks; Chop became the gang's primary mechanic, using his knowledge of repulsors to repair and improve their swoops. He developed a prototype swoop known as the Star Slinger, which became the center of attention in the battles between the Mynocks and two rival gangs, the Spiders and the Raging Banthas. Chop married and had a daughter, but his wife was killed by the Spiders. He pledged himself to eliminate the violent gangs of Gallisport.

Harloen A planet that was known as the swoop-racing capital of the Outer Rim Territories.

Harlow, Kend This gambler was indebted to the Rodian crime lord Hatabbas, who eventually forced Harlow to fight his pet svaper. Harlow was eaten in the battle.

Harlow, Moff The Imperial Moff of the Catarlo sector at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Harlsen's Laws of Functional Military Intelligence This short set of laws was developed to teach officer candidates that nothing was ever perfect in battle. The laws stated: Limited intelligence reports are inadequate. Detailed intelligence reports are inaccurate. Highly detailed intelligence reports are traps.

Harm An Imperial technician, he worked for Evir Derricote on Borleias.

Harmae This Yuuzhan Vong subaltern was praised by Nas Choka for his brave work during the subjugation of Obroa-skai.

H'Arman, Erk An Old Republic lieutenant, he was one of many fighter pilots who saw combat during the Clone Wars. Lieutenant H'Arman and his wingmate, Ensign Pleth Strom, were part of the team sent to Praesitlyn to protect the Intergalactic Communications Center. The Republic forces were unprepared for the number of Separatist fighters. H'Arman was shot down early in the battle and would have died if Praesitlyn recon trooper Odie Subu hadn't witnessed the crash and saved him. Erk found himself deeply attracted to the human female, and they found that they also were a good team in the field. They were briefly assigned to a listening post established by Freedom's Sons and Daughters, but were overrun by battle droids and buried beneath rubble for several days before being discovered by a scout force led by Grudo. Startled, Odie mistakenly shot Grudo, who later died of his wounds. H'Arman agreed to fly a transport alongside Anakin Skywalker during a daring mission to rescue hostages at the communications center. Chaos ensued, but the rescue was ultimately successful. When Skywalker returned from the final mop-up, Odie surprised both men by asking the young Padawan to perform a ceremony to marry H'Arman and her.

Harmion, Halleb, K'yne, and Sarell The three Harmion brothers worked as executives for the corporations acquired by hostile takeover kingpin Sarlim Gastess. All three were ruthless and seemed to relish the destruction and anguish they caused when they removed old management and employees in favor of workers and managers from their parent company, Gastess's Finance.

Harmon A Nagai warrior, he was part of a small invasion force led by Den Siva that tried to take control of Zeltros shortly after the Battle of Endor. Harmon was distinguished by the thick spikes he created with his hair, giving him an insectile appearance. Harmon and his team were responsible for the capture of King Arno and Queen Leonie, as well as Han Solo and Lando Calrissian.

Harmonia The capital city of Gacerian.

Harmon Kizzlebrew A beer favored in the Mid Rim, it was an excellent accompaniment to steamed yazstrimskizzies.

Harmony Glade A lowlands area of the planet Serphidi, it was near Castle S'Shah.

Harmony Hall One of the most prestigious concert halls on Coruscant, it served the Old Republic and the New Order, and was one of the buildings that survived into the early years of the New Republic.

Harmony Lake An idyllic body of water on the planet Bimmisaari.

Harmzuay An old Kaloth-style battle cruiser owned by the Thalassian slavers, it had been heavily modified, including the addition of a pair of mandibles on its bow for grabbing smaller ships. Some years after the Battle of Endor, the ship was destroyed in a battle with the *Invidious* when it tried to poach slaves from Kerilt at the same time Leonia Tavira hoped to raid the colony world. The *Harmzuay* fought boldly but was no match for *Invidious*'s firepower.

Harn A Duros, he was personal secretary and majordomo for criminal Osaji Varane during the Galactic Civil War. When Varane was murdered, Harn surrendered to his killers and gladly gave information on the whereabouts of Varane's sibling Osaji Uhares in exchange for his life.

Harnaidan One of the largest cities on Muunilinst, it was the headquarters of the InterGalactic Banking Clan. During the early stages of the Clone Wars, Obi-Wan Kenobi believed that he had defeated Durge in a tremendous battle outside Harnaidan, only to confront the bounty hunter again. The city itself was filled with immense skyrises and towers, many of which stood more than 4,000 meters tall. The foundations for the buildings were sunk deep into the bedrock of Muunilinst's crust, and served as the anchor points for the skyhooks attached to High Port.

Harnik, Gates A grocer from the Cilpari city of Tamarack, he secretly supplied food to the pockets of resistance on the planet. When Moff Tascl leveled the city in an effort to flush out Rebel Alliance supporters, Harnik was caught and hanged from the ruins by Imperials as an example.

Harno A Rodian big-game hunter during the early years of the New Order, he became a poacher on Kashyyyk, leading to a bounty on his head from Wookiees and Trandoshans, who didn't want to be implicated in his illegal hunts.

Harns, Ela The freight administrator at Estaria Central Starport, she was a Rebel Alliance sympathizer and a member of a local cell. She and two others were the only ones who knew of a secret cache of supplies hidden within the starport, available to the Alliance in an emergency.

Harona, Ijix A New Republic lieutenant, he served under Pakkpekatt on the *Glorious* during the Black Fleet crisis. He eventually was promoted to colonel, and later commanded the Scimitar Squadron of A-wings during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Harra

Haroot An avian species native to the planet Seylott.

haroun bread A rustic bread baked by the moisture farmers of Tatooine, it often was served as an accompaniment to ahrisa.

Harous, Tolum A scientist and engineer on Design Team Beta at Hydrospeare Corporation for nearly 30 years, he then took over as team director. A native of Adamastor, Harous was known as a perfectionist and was well schooled in a multitude of subjects. He was offered lucrative deals to work for Kuat Drive Yards and Sienar Fleet Systems but turned them down because he enjoyed his work at Hydrospeare.

Harpago An Imperial *Interdictor*-class capital ship, it was used by Admiral Zaarin to stall his pursuers as he sped toward Coruscant, where he intended to capture and execute Emperor Palpatine.

Harpax An Imperial *Interdictor*-class capital ship, the *Harpax* was instrumental in battles that led to the recovery of a fleet of ships under the command of Admiral Harkov in the Ottega system.

harpercod A speckle-banded fish, it was found in the oceans of Mon Calamari.

Harpori A planet in the Mid Rim near the Balowa system, it was the site of a Duros settlement wiped out by Kaox Krul six months before the Battle of Ruusan. Harpori was orbited by two moons.

Harpox An *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer that operated during the Galactic Civil War.

Harpy A Nebulon-B2 frigate, it was part of the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Harra A Twi'lek who worked for Czerka Corporation and lived on Citadel Station in orbit around Telos following the Jedi Civil War, he had a serious gambling problem. In fact, he lost his girlfriend Ramana to Doton Het as part of the pot in a game of pazaak. Harra eventually enlisted the aid of the Exile and Kreia to rescue Ramana, but was forced to accept Ramana's freedom in order to avoid further trouble.

Harrak, Colonel An officer on Admiral Pellaeon's staff during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Harran, Captain Eight months after the Battle of Yavin, he was put in charge of a group of Rebel Alliance agents sent to rescue Jorin Sol from the Imperial labor colony on Kalist VI. Harran posed as the Imperial Navy captain who commanded the *Nuna's Twins,* which made regular runs to many Imperial labor colonies. On Kalist VI, the team discovered hundreds of Jabiimi slaves toiling in underground facilities. Sergeant Basso requested that the team alter its plans to rescue the slaves as well, and Harran ordered Basso to devise a workable arrangement for their extraction. Harran also saved the life of Deena Shan after she was discovered to be an Alliance agent. The team freed both Sol and the Jabiimi slaves and fled into hyperspace.

Harrandarr This remote planet was believed to be the homeworld of the Buzchub species.

Harrandatha *See* Estillo, Prince Harrandatha.

Harrar A Yuuzhan Vong priest, he was placed in a position of command during Nom Anor's second wave of attacks against the New Republic. The use of religious commanders came after the defeat of Shedao Shai at Ithor, and the loss of the fleet under the command of Deign Lian. Harrar was one of the few Yuuzhan Vong who recognized the true threat of the Jedi Knights, and he was the first to suggest outright aggression against them. He agreed to a plan to have the priestess Elan infiltrate the Jedi Order, all the while harboring a deadly bioweapon in her lungs. Harrar even suggested an alliance with the remaining Sith Lords if they could be found. He spent much of his time consulting specific auguries, hoping to determine the best course of action for the invading force.

When Elan's mission failed and was reviewed with Supreme Commander Nas Choka, Harrar was reassigned to the Outer Rim with Commander Tla. However, Harrar was later recalled from the field to serve as Warmaster Tsavong Lah's spiritual guide and adviser. The warmaster assigned Harrar to bring good fortune to the recapture of Borleias, but was unable to anticipate the plans of New Republic forces there. This lack of foresight, coupled with the inability of Czulkang Lah to discern the Republic's true plans, led to the destruction of the Yuuzhan Vong forces at Borleias. Harrar then fled back to Coruscant, hoping to enjoy the fruits of victory there. He remained on Coruscant after the death of Tsavong Lah, advising Supreme Overlord Shimrra on religious matters.

Harrar was one of many Yuuzhan Vong who came to question Shimrra's connection to the gods. He went so far as to meet with Nen Yim in secret, proposing an alliance with the Prophet Yu'shaa and a mission to locate the planet Zonama Sekot. Harrar's initial plan was to use Nen Yim as bait to capture the Prophet, but ultimately he wanted to locate the living world. He agreed to go on a secret mission with Jedi Knights Corran Horn and Tahiri Veila to locate Zonama Sekot. Once there, Harrar saw firsthand the planet's mingling of Yuuzhan Vong and other life-forms, indicating that perhaps his species *was* somehow linked to the galaxy.

After Tahiri Veila revealed that it had been Nom Anor who killed Nen Yim, Harrar swore to kill the former executor. The Jedi stopped him from attacking, but Nom Anor hunted Harrar down and confronted him on a rocky ledge. Although Harrar fought valiantly, he fell from the ledge during the fight. He managed to survive the fall and was rescued by a group of Ferroans as well as Tekli and Danni Quee. After Harrar spoke to the Jedi, he agreed to help them seek a resolution to the war.

When Galactic Alliance forces launched an attack on Coruscant, it was Harrar who helped them gain access to the Well of the World Brain so that Jacen Solo could convince the dhuryam to stop working for Shimrra. After the deaths of Shimrra and Onimi, who proved to be the true Supreme Overlord, Harrar and

Harrar

the rest of the Yuuzhan Vong agreed to surrender to the Galactic Alliance. In accordance with the advice of Jedi Master Luke Skywalker, the Galactic Alliance allowed the Yuuzhan Vong to travel to Zonama Sekot to reestablish their civilization. The planetary consciousness Sekot welcomed them, then dashed away into the Unknown Regions to allow its new and old inhabitants to evolve in peace.

Harravan A notorious Hapan pirate, he killed Prince Isolder's older brother, Kalen. Isolder hunted him down and captured him, but chose to imprison rather than murder him. Harravan was killed in jail before he could stand trial and reveal the names of his accomplices. It was assumed, however, that Queen Mother Ta'a Chume herself had employed the pirate to assassinate her older son, whom she felt was too weak to become ruler of Hapes.

Harridan An Imperial *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, it was stationed in the N'zoth system in the Koornacht Cluster just after the Battle of Endor; it was to patrol the system and protect the Black Fifteen shipyards. But the *Harridan* was ordered to assist in the evacuation of Notak, giving the Yevetha a clear shot at Black Fifteen and the rest of the old Imperial shipyards in the Koornacht Cluster.

Harrier This was one of the *Katana* fleet Dreadnaughts acquired by Garm Bel Iblis during the early years of the New Republic.

Harrin The primary planet in the Harrin system, it was the start of the Harrin Trade Corridor, which ran through 11 major trade centers to Merren, with a travel time of about 53 days.

Harrin, J. M. The captain of the *Bothan Whale,* a transoceanic shuttlecraft owned by Edan Spaceways; he worked the seas of Edan II during the New Order.

Harrin Trade Corridor This space lane was linked to the Enarc Run by the Kira Run. It was the primary hyperspace route leading from the Inner Rim to the Harrin sector, linking the Harrin system with the Merren system via 11 stopovers.

Harris, Blaine Bakura's defense minister during the New Order, he was at first a civilian figurehead. A former military officer, Harris walked with a limp from an old war injury. After the Battle of Bakura, Harris was given more power and control of the Bakuran armed forces. He eventually was elected Deputy Prime Minister, serving under Molierre Cundertol during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He had grown to hate the New Republic and its supposed peace, and began secretly funding the Freedom group in an effort to force Bakura to join the P'w'eck Emancipation Movement.

Behind the scenes, Harris planned to take all the credit for freeing Bakura from outside control, rather than have Freedom founder Malinza Thanas be regarded as a hero. He arranged for the kidnapping of Jaina Solo and used her to draw Thanas to him. Then, in a bold move, he planned to kill them both, making it appear that the Jedi Knight had confronted the Bakuran idealist. Harris also hoped to kill Cundertol and most of the Bakuran Senate, ensuring that he would assume control of the government and establish Thanas as a martyr whose cause should be adopted by all Bakurans. Harris and his plans were discovered by Prime Minister Cundertol and Han and Leia Organa Solo after an explosion ripped through the arena where the Keeramak was consecrating the planet. Cundertol, who survived the blast, had secretly been conspiring to turn Bakura over to the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium. He confronted Harris and then shot him in the head with a blaster, killing him instantly.

Harris, Thurlow The son of a Rebel Alliance captain, he later became a starfighter pilot and trained with Rookie One. While competent at the controls of a fighter, Harris lacked confidence and mental control. He flew as Blue Four during the Battle of Yavin.

Harrll A male Togorian, he was a member of the Crimson Nova chapter of the Bounty Hunters' Guild during the Clone Wars. He had trained for years as a Jedi hunter, a dangerous undertaking with few rewards. After some bounties were accepted, Harrll confronted none other than Jedi Master Mace Windu. The hunter used a Morgukai blade of pure cortosis, but was unable to match the speed of Windu's lightsaber. In a move of blinding speed, Master Windu brought his weapon around in a wide arc, severing Harrll's head from his shoulders.

Harrod A star in the Oplovis sector, it was orbited by a single habitable planet known simply as Harrod's Planet. During the Galactic Civil War, the planet was the base for the Empire's Oplovis fleet, commanded by Admiral Gaen Drommel from his Super Star Destroyer *Guardian.*

Harron sector This area of the galaxy was among the most heavily rearmed by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War.

Harrow A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, it was commanded by Captain Marl Semtin in the years around the Battle of Endor.

harrowbane A caustic weed native to Randorn 2, it was considered sacred by the native Mizx, who planted borders of it around their villages. They believed harrowbane prevented the ibliton from invading, and that seemed true since the plant's touch actually burned the exposed skin of the ibliton's tentacles.

Harrowmere Another name for the T'Ples Ocean on Goroth Prime.

Harrsk, Supreme Warlord Blitzer During the Battle of Endor, then–Imperial Navy Captain Blitzer Harrsk received a number of grievous burns over his face and body when his Star Destroyer was severely damaged. He fled with the remnants of the fleet to the Core, where he let his skin heal naturally, preserving forever the scars the Rebel Alliance had given him. The only repair he allowed was the addition of a droid's optical sensor to replace his lost eye. After recovering, Harrsk mustered the remaining Imperial starships and began small harassing attacks on the New Republic.

As his power grew, Harrsk sought to restore the New Order to the galaxy. The warlord established a stronghold on a rocky planet that orbited close to a red giant star, and started building 12 *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers, cowing nearby star systems. Admiral Daala offered to join with Harrsk following the destruction of her fleet and the *Eye of Palpatine.* When he refused and ordered her to take command of his fleet against Teradoc, Daala set out to unite the feuding warlords or die. In the end, Daala found it best to kill off the childish warlords—Harrsk included—when they failed to reach agreement at the summit on Tsoss Beacon.

Harsh, Moff An Imperial supporter even as a youth. One story told of his beating a bully senseless with a rock after the tormentor crushed a Star Destroyer model Harsh had been playing with. After graduating with honors from the Imperial Academy, Harsh was taken in by an influential Imperial Senator and learned a great deal about politics. He eventually earned the command of the Star Destroyer *Cauldron,* and was dispatched to eliminate the Rebel threat on Chabosh. Harsh himself led the stormtroopers into battle against Rebel Alliance forces, but suffered terrible wounds to his legs. Rather than accept cybernetic replacements, Harsh willed himself to heal without surgical assistance. His recovery only added fuel to his growing legend, and he was personally named Moff of the Bosph sector by Emperor Palpatine. Living on Otunia, he survived the upheaval following the Battle of Endor.

Harsis This dark-skinned man served as a sensor officer aboard the *Direption,* under the command of Commander Darron, during the defense of Liinade III.

Harson, Moff Crin This Imperial Moff was discovered dead in his rooms on the resort world of Traflin shortly after the Battle of Yavin. A group of nearby Rebel Alliance personnel were implicated in the crime, but were cleared of any murder charges when the true killer was discovered.

Hart, Syndic Pandis An alias used by Talon Karrde when he went to Tropis-on-Varonat to infiltrate the safari business of the Krish crime lord Gamgalon. Karrde also used it while he was hunting down the location of the *Emperor's Shadow* on Kaal, hoping to ob-

tain a cloaking device rumored to have been installed on the ship.

Hart-and-Parn Gorra-Fiolla of Lorrd *See* Fiolla of Lorrd.

Hartar, Plook This crime lord was a rival of Servid Norn during the Galactic Civil War.

Harth, Set As a Padawan left behind on Coruscant when his Master, Aru-Wen, left for Ruusan to serve with Lord Hoth, he set out to learn about the Force on his own. He traveled to Ruusan in the wake of the battle, hoping to locate a Sith artifact. When he was forced to battle a stronger Sith magician for possession of the artifact, Set Harth drew additional energy from the dark side, then killed the Sith warrior's elderly servant in anger, after which he decided to become a Sith himself. He set out to obtain another artifact from a Hutt crime lord, but was forced to prove his worth against Bal Serinus in a lightsaber duel that left both Dark Jedi exhausted. They were captured and imprisoned by the Hutt, although they maintained a tentative telepathic contact.

Harthan, Counselor A diplomat for the Tion Hegemony, he had many successful negotiations to his credit. Counselor Harthan was called upon to intercede between the Troobs and Hobors on Tahlboor to create a lasting peace between the species while obtaining trading rights on the planet. Harthan's son, Jake, however, learned about the power of Mount Yeroc and its sky cannon and manipulated his father out of the counselor's position, taking it for himself. Harthan eventually discovered his son's treachery with the help of R2-D2 and C-3PO. When the Troobs and Hobors realized that they could use Mount Yeroc as a way to bring their species together, they asked Harthan to tell the Tion Hegemony that they wanted to work things out on their own.

Harthan, Jake The son of a Tion Hegemony diplomat, he managed to acquire R2-D2 and C-3PO on Rudrig after the droids left the service of Governor Wena on Kalarba. Jake later accompanied his father to Tahlboor, where he discovered the power of Mount Yeroc and its sky cannon. Hoping to obtain the power for himself, he set in motion a plan to remove his father from the negotiations and take over himself. He then killed the son of the Troob leader and tried to frame the daughter of the Hobor leader for the murder. Jake hoped that this would ignite a civil war, letting him take control of Mount Yeroc. The droids discovered the truth and bluffed Jake into admitting the crime. He took a hostage, but a Troob spear ended his life.

Harthis, Major This New Republic officer was an administrative assistant to Colonel Gavin Darklighter during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Harthusa A Devaronian who worked as a slave auctioneer on the Imperial world of Deysum III after the Battle of Yavin, he had some business sense but essentially was a coward. He maintained a luxurious domed apartment on the planet, where he regularly entertained females of all species.

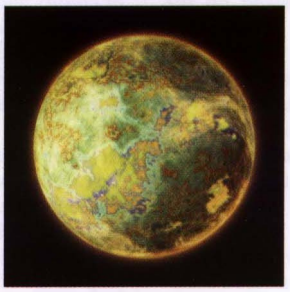
Harthusa's Pride A modified space yacht owned by the Devaronian slave auctioneer Harthusa. Rebel Alliance agents investigating the Empire's construction of a supply depot in the Bissillirus system stole the vessel shortly after they liberated Kentara from slavery.

Hartin An independent spacer, he worked with a number of criminals during his career and knew many of their secret schemes to bypass the legal system.

Hartzig A military official, he was in charge of the cleanup activities on the moon Pydyr ordered by the failed Jedi Dolph, who had adopted the name Kueller.

Haruspex A name used to describe prophets and oracles on Darlyn Boda. They were exceptionally accurate in reading the entrails of certain creatures, such as the toccat, provided that the being who requested the reading had actually killed the creature.

Haruun Kal The only habitable world in the Al'har system, it appeared from space to be an ocean-covered planet. In reality, the multicolored ocean was a sea of toxic, heavier-than-air gases that were brought to the surface by volcanic activity. Only mountains and plateaus that reached high into the atmosphere could support life, and that was where human life could be found. The name *Haruun Kal* meant "above the clouds." The Korunnai moved about the landmass as best they could to avoid being caught by sudden storms that might bring gases up from the surface. Much of the landmass was covered with jungles and semi-tropical forests. The planet had no natural satellites, but a ring of rocky debris that encircled it was believed to have been the remains of its moon.



Haruun Kal

Haruun Kal was important during the Clone Wars because it was located at the hub of the Gevarno Loop, and separated several Separatist-loyal systems from a group of systems that remained loyal to the Republic. The Jedi Council believed that a starship transporting Jedi Knights during the Great Sith War had crashed on the planet, and that the survivors were, in fact, the ancestors of the Korunnai—and all Korunnai could touch the Force. In the wake of the Clone Wars, an Imperial armada bombarded the planet from orbit, destroying most of its surface and exterminating the native Korunnai.

Set Harth

Harvest The original name of the *Barloz*-class freighter later known as the *Twi'lek Dancer*. It was owned by an agricultural combine in the Tion Hegemony, but it was retired when the combine got the funds to purchase a YT-1300. It was then purchased by Xufal D'uat, who renamed it the *Venom Sting*.

Harvest Bay This oceanic region of Cols was known as the primary breeding ground of the kalaides.

harvest blade A folding poleax used by Nosaurians to kill rikknits on New Plympto.

Harvest Ceremony An Ithorian ritual in which specimen material was taken from plants for use in growing hybrids.

Harvest Day (1) An annual Mos Eisley festival celebrating the year's water harvest.

Harvest Day (2) A holiday celebrated in the Tapani sector, it was first observed by the original settlers to commemorate the harvesting of crops. It later became simply a day off from work.

harvester droid Huge droids equipped with shovels, clippers, and pincers that were deployed into fields to sow seeds and harvest plants. They were built with large bins for collecting the grains and vegetables they harvested, and were often equipped with internal shredders to help mulch weeds and other waste products.

Harvest Festival A weeklong series of contests and parties held annually by the AGR agro-combine on Corellia.

Harvest Flyway A speeder route that connected the city of Turos Noth with the Greenbelt region of the planet Teyr. The little-used cargo transport lane had no defined speed limit.

Harvest Moon A 100-ton grain freighter that operated in the Sarrahban system, it was used during the Galactic Civil War to smuggle Rebel Alliance refugees and ytterbium out of the system.

Harvest Moon Feast An Ewok celebration.

Harvest-Nine The code name for a test ordered by Lord Arkoh Adasca during the early stages of the Mandalorian Wars. Dormant exogorths were reawakened and ordered to consume a small planetoid before returning to dormancy.

Harvest Season This was the time of year on Kinyen when the Gran harvested their grains and other major crops. The advent of Harvest Season was often celebrated by the more affluent Gran families with a gala ball.

Harvos This Nelvaanian warrior was one of many who were captured by Separatist battle droids and brought to a secret facility that had been established in the wilderness of Nelvaan. Like other captives, Harvos was subjected to torturous experiments by Skakoan scientists. His once lithe body was tampered with genetically, and his flesh was implanted with strange forms of technology. When Anakin Skywalker arrived on Nelvaan during the Clone Wars, he destroyed the facility and freed the Nelvaanians. Rather than simply attacking the offworlder, Harvos reminded his fellow warriors that they were Nelvaanians first, and that any being who helped them escape was not an enemy. Harvos and his comrades turned their anger on their Skakoan captors, attacking them before fleeing the facility to return to their families. Harvos initially was shunned because of his grotesque alterations, but eventually he was welcomed back to his village.

Harza A moist, sweet cake baked on the planet Beheboth.

Hasamadhi district This warehouse district in Coruscant's southern polar region was used by Lando Calrissian and Luke Skywalker. They hid the *Millennium Falcon* there when they attempted to rescue Leia Organa from Xizor's palace.

Hash This clone trooper was part of a platoon dispatched to Pengalan IV to eliminate a Separatist missile facility during the early stages of the Clone Wars. He was given the nickname Hash by Joram Kithe because of the burns on his cheek. Hash and his comrade Spade were killed during the platoon's attempt to reach the missile-production facility beneath the surface of Tur Lorkin.

HASH-19 An assassin droid employed by Moff Bandor to roam the Game Chambers of Questal, it was a gold-chrome metallic ball. HASH-19 looked like a surveillance spy-eye. As soon as it encountered a target, the droid sprouted six mechanical arms, each tipped with four vibroblades. HASH-19 attacked by spinning wildly and slashing its way through its prey.

Hashoop According to Ewok legend, this princess could hear the voices of the stars.

Hask A Neimoidian, he was the Trade Federation's main representative to the bacta-producing world of Thyferra in the years leading up to the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. He formed an alliance with Adol Bel of the Xucphra Corporation, and developed a plan to starve the Old Republic of bacta in order to reap huge profits. The plans were thwarted by Iaco Stark, whose Commercial Combine began raiding the few bacta convoys allowed to leave Thyferra, then reselling the bacta at cheaper prices. Their plans were further derailed by Jedi Master Tholme and his Padawan apprentice, Quinlan Vos, who were on Thyferra to investigate the bacta shortage.

Harvos

Hask, Loka Expelled from the Imperial Academy on Carida for grifting his classmates, he returned home just in time to witness the public execution of his father. Hask took his meager inheritance, along with hidden caches of credits and valuables his father had stashed away, and bought a small starship. He began a small-time pirating operation, and eventually worked his way up to become the leader of the Bonestar pirates. He led authorities on a chase through the Corellian system in the armed freighter *Buzzzer,* and tried to lose them at Gus Treta. His plan was to create a large enough diversion to allow the pirates to escape notice.

Hask landed at Jagged Antilles's fuel depot, and in the midst of refueling, Hask ordered his ship to lift off. This resulted in a ruptured fuel linkage that spewed volatile fuel everywhere. The backwash from the ship's thrusters ignited the fuel, destroying the depot. Jagged and his wife, Zena, died trying to contain the damage, but young Wedge Antilles was rescued by Booster Terrik. Terrik did not stand in Wedge's way when the youth demanded revenge, and the two located Hask and managed to severely damage the pirate's ship, leaving him for dead. Hask took the only usable spacesuit and escaped the destruction. A parasite had hidden in the suit, however, and latched on to Hask's face permanently.

Hask vowed to hunt down Wedge Antilles and make him pay for the loss of his ship and crew. Sometime later, as an Imperial, Hask was one of the negotiators trying to obtain the Mrlssti Academy's phantom cloaking device. He was pitted against Wedge in the negotiations, and managed to frame Rogue Squadron for a theft. Wedge exposed Hask's treachery, but Hask escaped to Rorax Falken's lab, where he discovered the gravitic polarization beam. When it suddenly activated during a bombing ordered by Hask, he was too close to the device. It developed a huge feedback loop, opening a wormhole and swallowing Hask, the lab, and a nearby Star Destroyer.

Loka Hask

Haskit A Bothan matriarch famous for her role in politics, she influenced the government of Bothawui for 50 years.

Haslam, Lieutenant Koris A Rebel Alliance officer who was part of a Special Forces team assigned to Commander Briessen; he was instrumental in the liberation of Gebnerret Vibrion from Selnesh. Many attribute Haslam's understanding of Imperial military structure to a commission with the Empire. He had a warm personality that allowed him to mingle with spacers and mechanics as easily as with bureaucrats and politicians. Haslam was injured in the escape from Selnesh, but not so seriously that he wasn't able to handle the guns on the escape ship.

Haslip, Dair An Imperial officer on Garos IV, he was a secret supporter of the Rebel underground. He dreamed of attending the Raithal Academy with his friend Jos Mayda, although Jos's social position meant that he had a harder time getting into the Academy. Years later, during a trip with Jos to the caves on Mount Usca, they ran into scout troopers who accused them of being Rebel spies; they shot Jos dead before Dair managed to shoot the troopers. That made Dair resolve to help the Rebel Alliance every chance he got.

Hass, Osi This Krikthasi was the leader of the Undrarian *junieuw* during the Galactic Civil War. He allied himself with the Rebel Alliance, hoping to obtain high-tech weaponry to defeat the Multopos.

Hassk, Captain A Gungan military leader, he established a base on the moon of Rori during the Galactic Civil War. From there, Captain Hassk launched a series of strikes against Imperial forces that controlled the Naboo system, hoping to free his people on both Naboo and Rori.

Hassla'tak This Twi'lek worked for Booster Terrik as a navigator and steward aboard the *Errant Venture.*

hassling Native to the swamp world of Dagobah, this short-bodied plant had a distinctive, mildly offensive odor. Its bulbous roots could be ground up and mixed with water to form an orange paint. Explorers discovered strange cave paintings that used hassling, although Dagobah wasn't known to have any native sentient life-forms.

Hast (1) A onetime Imperial pit lieutenant serving on the *Valiant,* he joined the Rebel Alliance after resigning his commission at the end of his hitch. He served for many years as a special agent monitoring privateer vessels used by Ral'Rai Muvunc and Ordnance and Supply. Hast was then assigned to observe Urias Xhaxin and the crew of the *Free Lance.*

Hast (2) This planet was the site of secret New Republic shipyards. The captured Star Destroyers *Liberator* and *Emancipator* were refitted here after they were damaged in an attack on Imperial Warlord Teradoc. Both were damaged again when Imperial forces discovered the shipyards and attacked them.

Hasti A Rebel Alliance shuttle used to transport commandos to the scene of a starfighter battle with the Imperial frigate *Vehemence*.

Hatabbas A Rodian crime lord, he was known to keep a pet svaper in his lair. Those who owed Hatabbas money, or simply displeased him, were forced to wrestle with the beast for their lives.

Hatanga, Kortha This grizzled old starship captain commanded the *Galax Titan* during its ore runs throughout his native Elrood sector during the New Order. He lived by the "Code of the Stars," and drank as hard as he worked his crews.

Hatawa sector A galactic sector in the Rim, it was largely unexplored by New Republic standards.

Groff Haug

Hatch The basic unit of Kari society, each Hatch consisted of 20 to 30 individual Kari. The Kari had one of the galaxy's true hive societies, and each Hatch had its own personality, formed from the minimal intelligence of its members.

Hatch A Rebel Alliance YT-1300 destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Hatchepants This small, red-skinned humanoid was an information broker who worked in Crevasse City on Kalkovak during the New Order.

Hatcher, B'ante The leader of Agamar's underground resistance during the early years of Emperor Palpatine's reign.

Hatchling The nickname of zero-g maintenance droids produced by Roche Industries during the New Order. Measuring around 2 meters long and resembling a huge insect, the Hatchling was powered by a repulsorlift engine and several small thrusters. It was equipped with six manipulator arms and a variety of repair tools, including a welding laser and plating cutters. Originally designed to help in the construction of orbital shipyards, the Hatchling also was used by independent spacers as a starship repair droid.

hatch persuader This was the term used by the clone commandos of the Grand Army of the Republic to describe the explosive charges used during boarding operations.

hatch sphincter A form of self-sealing doorway developed by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Hate One of the Nebulon-B frigates used by the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Hathan, Artzam This Ugnaught was believed to have stolen secret plans and schematics from Sienar Fleet Systems in the aftermath of the Battle of Naboo. With the help of his colleague, Alby Ermad, Artzam made off with several disks' worth of documentation and fled to the Outland Transit Station. However, a bounty had been placed on both Ugnaughts' heads for their arrest and return to Sienar. Jango Fett collected the bounty on both.

Hathrox III This planet was the site of a biochemical civil war some 1,200 years before the Battle of Endor. One army unleashed a plague, believing it had a foolproof antivirus. But the disease wiped out the entire population of the planet. During the New Republic, Hathrox III was still listed as a standing hazard. A scouting team discovered records of civilization, but failed to live long enough to read them. Neither did the rescue crew that assisted them, nor the quarantine staff that tried to save them.

Haug, Groff A Coruscant crime lord in the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Much of his criminal organization was hidden behind Haug Nerf Industries, a nerf-packaging company. His operations were allowed a measure of freedom because he was close to Senator Trell, who helped fund the import of tainted death sticks from Malastare. Jango Fett sought out Groff Haug to question his connections to the Bando Gora cult. But his old nemesis, Montross, had beaten him to the punch by killing Haug and then freezing his body—which he presented to Fett.

Hauler 10 An ore hauler used by Lant Mining Corporation, it transported refined ore from the Lormar 23 station in the Mangez system. Its captain was fond of racing through traffic lanes, much to the dismay of traffic control officers.

Hauler-2 cargo tug A line of cargo hauling tugboats produced by Sienar Fleet Systems for use by the Empire.

Hauler VI A Rebel Alliance *Censian*-class transport, it was used by Special Forces as a troop carrier. It was attacked shortly before the Battle of Yavin by the Fivaran Organization, which failed to recognize the ship as a military vessel. Nearly all the Fivaran pirates were killed or captured, although Denuab and Dorin Venithon escaped.

haul jets Spacer slang for "let's get out of here."

Haumia This Gallofree medium transport was used by the Rebel Alliance to transport bacta during the Galactic Civil War.

Haunted Straits A long passageway on Maramere formed by a series of tall, inward-curving stone spires, it was managed by Sol Sixxa during the Trade Federation's control of the planet. Sixxa fought off any intruders to protect the location of the Invisible Island.

hau polyp The reddish polyps of this bioengineered creature were used by the Yuuzhan Vong to form supple chairs and cushions, although these were reserved for the highest social castes. A huge throne of pulsating, red-hued hau polyps was created within the Citadel for Supreme Overlord Shimrra after the Yuuzhan Vong captured the planet Coruscant and remade it into a simulacrum of Yuuzhan'tar.

Hauser, Grand Moff Ranulf Trommer's father brought Grand Moff Hauser to M'haeli to show him firsthand the treachery of Governor Grigor.

Hav A Duros who worked for Gamgalon on Varonat.

Havaal This Duros served as Gallo Memm's chief steward, overseeing the security of Streysel Island on the planet Vaynai while Memm was offworld.

Havac Apparently a holodocumentarian, he became a noted alien rights activist during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict and spent many years researching the abuses of the Trade Federation. In fact, Havac was an alias used by Eru Matalis, a native of Eriadu. Havac worked from a base on Asmeru during the period leading up to the Battle of Naboo. A confederate of Arwen Cohl, he had no stomach for violence, but excelled in treachery and deceit. Havac also was a member of the militant wing of the Nebula Front, and was one of Cohl's main contacts in the organization. Havac had been working secretly with Senator Palpatine to help ensure that the Nebula Front was able to obtain resources and support, and it was believed that he was responsible for the assassination attempt on Chancellor Valorum a year before the Battle of Naboo. He later hired Cohl in an attempt to finish off Valorum on Eriadu. A secondary mission was to eliminate Nute Gunray and the directorate of the Trade Federation. Havac believed he had to kill Cohl after learning that Jedi were tracking his movements. In a brief struggle, Cohl and Havac shot each other to death. The Nebula Front then disintegrated.

Havath Minor This gas giant, orbited by 11 moons, was the fifth and outermost planet in the Muunilinst system.

Havath Prime This gas giant, orbited by 32 moons, was the fourth planet in the Muunilinst system.

Havel, Matas The original owner of the YT-2400 transport that later became the *Lambarian Crab*, he modified the ship for additional cargo space and enhanced shielding before selling it to Finious Crab.

Haveland, Moff An Imperial Moff who controlled the Rettna system during the New Order. He also had jurisdiction over the Freda and Jante systems. When the Freda ended a decades-old cold war by attacking Jante holdings on Rett II, Haveland called in Imperial forces and initiated unsuccessful peace talks.

Havelon This warship served as Grand Moff Wilhuff Tarkin's flagship during the construction of the first Death Star near Despayre. The *Havelon* was usually stationed in geosynchronous orbit around the planet, allowing Tarkin and his crew to monitor the construction at all times.

Haven A group of Imperial *Lambda*-class shuttles that was commandeered by Admiral Zaarin as part of his plot to capture Emperor Palpatine. He was unable to complete his coup d'état, and fled in the Star Destroyer *Glory*.

Haven A small planetoid in the Minos Cluster, it served as the site of the Rebel Alliance's primary resistance center in the cluster during the Galactic Civil War. Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa fled there from Cloud City to meet a segment of the Alliance fleet. Luke received his prosthetic hand while in orbit around Haven, and it was here that the initial plan to rescue a frozen Han Solo was put into action.

General Larr Haverel

Haven, the A rough-and-tumble Mid Rim cantina owned by the Ithorian Womwa during the Galactic Civil War, it was a front for the owner's spice-trafficking operations. The Haven looked so run-down and dirty that patrons were fond of saying that the glasses were only as clean as the sleeve that just wiped them.

Haven Base A code name used for the Rebel Alliance base on Arbra. Haven Base was the main operations center in the months following the Battle of Hoth. It was built in an underground grotto where crystalline structures channeled heat and electricity from the planet's core. Later, an entire abandoned city was discovered beneath the base, with architecture dating back to the pre-Republic days of Xim the Despot. It was in this ancient city, built by the Arbrans, that the Darker lived.

Haven Jace This was one of the few New Republic medical frigates that survived the Battle of Coruscant and retreated to Borleias during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Haverel, General Larr An Imperial commander in charge of ground forces aboard the *Admonitor* during its journey through the Unknown Regions, he had an intense dislike of then-Admiral Thrawn and his tactics in confronting pirate gangs. Thrawn sent Haverel back to Coruscant for court-martial.

Haverling A planet that joined the New Republic after the Battle of Endor, it was the site of a new shipyard that supported the Republic's fleet in the sector.

Havero, Jain This muscled blond was one of the best combat fighters on Shiva IV during the Galactic Civil War. He supported Aron Peacebringer and worked to cement a bond between humans and the native T'Syirel population. His prowess with all manner of weapons often went to his head, and he sometimes got careless while fighting. During a mission to investigate the fate of the city of K'avor, Havero and Peacebringer discovered Leia Organa, who had crash-landed after her shuttle had been hit by a micromine. She was in the sector to investigate the buildup of Imperial forces.

Havighasu, Hatirma An old smuggler friend of Han Solo, he always flew by himself even though that meant he couldn't take on the big jobs and earn the big money. He often flew the Praff Run.

havla A gourmet toast favored by many Imperial nobles and dignitaries during the New Order.

***Havoc* (1)** An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, it was under the command of Captain Tulimu during the siege of Edan II. Rebel Alliance Colonel Pertarn launched a frontal assault on the ship and was bolstered by augmented weaponry from the light freighter *Vindicator*, destroying the *Havoc* and liberating the planet.

***Havoc* (2)** A 22-meter-long starship owned and operated by the Feeorin pirate Nym, it was the prototype for the Scurrg H-6, an experimental bomber built by the shipwrights of the Nubian Design Collective. The Nubians scrapped the project, so lead engineer Jinkins helped Nym steal the ship before joining the pirate's crew to keep upgrading and enhancing its systems. The *Havoc* was armed with a pair of triple laser cannons on each wing, a turret-mounted double laser cannon on its dorsal side, and a plasma scourge. The original proton bomb launcher was replaced with a bomblet generator that produced a continuous supply of destructive energy bombs. An additional missile launcher was installed to fire proximity mines at enemy ships. The *Havoc* was well shielded. Another of the major modifications was to the ship's command systems. Jinkins modified the ship's controls and added two dedicated astromech droids to allow Nym to fly the ship by himself if necessary. When flown in atmosphere, the *Havoc* could attain speeds of 1,000 kilometers per hour, and was equipped with a Class 1.5 hyperdrive.

***Havoc* (3)** An Imperial *Strike*-class cruiser, it intercepted the Rebel Alliance frigate *Battle of Yavin* in the Hensara system. The frigate crew was forced to land on Hensara III and sank their ship in a deep lake. Rogue Squadron was called to escort a rescue team to pick them up.

Havocs A gang of Bothan swoop riders who sacked the city of Tal'cara during the New Order.

havod A deep red alloy used to custom-form starship hulls, it was made of chanlon and hfredium. Too difficult to mass-produce, it rarely was used unless specifically ordered by the buyer. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, Imperial Admiral Kendel commissioned 100 Star Destroyers with havod plating.

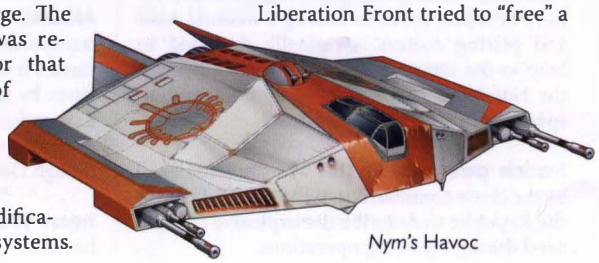
Havok A Nebulon-B frigate used by the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Havor A gunrunner, he worked with Merglyn during the last decades of the Old Republic. Both were killed when they were shot down by the Guardians of Kiffu as they tried to run weapons to Kiffex. Hidden in their ship's cargo hold, however, was the Jedi Knight Aayla Secura, who was trying to reach Volfe Karkko.

HAVr A9 This was the official designation of Ubrikkian's Floating Fortress, a repulsorlift tank that was designed to end urban uprisings without the need to call in AT-AT walkers. These floating cylinders had fully independent, full-sweep heavy blaster cannons mounted on a topside turret. The two guns could sweep across a field of fire to lock on to a target. The fortress also was equipped with a sophisticated sensor package modeled after assassin droids. It created a 30-meter bubble around the vehicle that was extremely effective at locating targets, making the HAVr A9 all the more effective.

Havricus A Mid Rim planet, it was beset by stone mites in the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Havridam City One of the largest cities on New Bakstre, it was partially destroyed before the Clone Wars when the Mechanical Liberation Front tried to "free" a



Nym's Havoc

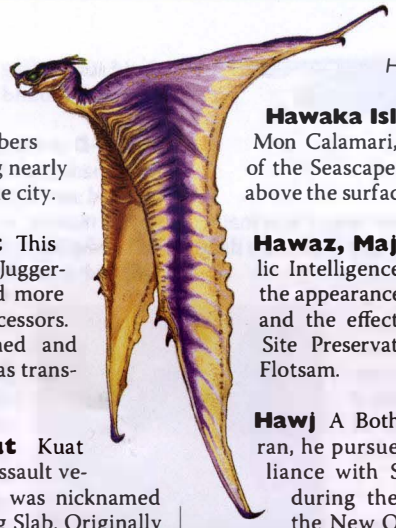
shipment of XM-15 Vindicator missiles. The clumsy activists set off the missile's explosives, killing 14 members of their party and destroying nearly 2,000 square kilometers of the city.

HAVt B5 Juggernaut This variant on the A5 and A6 Juggernaut models was lighter and more maneuverable than its predecessors. Although impressively armed and armored, its main mission was transporting troops.

HAVw A5 Juggernaut Kuat Drive Yards' heavy ground assault vehicle (GAV), the HAVw A5 was nicknamed the Juggernaut or the Rolling Slab. Originally produced during the last years of the Old Republic, it became one of the Empire's most durable and reliable assault vehicles. The Juggernaut was based on the AT-TE used by the Grand Army of the Republic, but it moved on five sets of wheels and did not have a repulsorlift. At 22 meters long and 15 meters high, it also used armor plating identical to the AT-TE. Juggernauts were well armed, with three heavy laser cannons, a single medium blaster cannon, and two concussion grenade launchers. The HAVw A5 required a crew of eight, including one in the observation tower that protruded from the main body. The Juggernaut could carry up to 50 troops and 1,000 kilograms of cargo. As the Imperial war machine began to rely on the AT-AT walker, many Juggernauts were sold off and ended up with gangs and planetary warlords.

HAVw A5 Juggernaut

HAVw A6 Juggernaut A 10-wheeled tank similar to the HAVw A5, it had more ability to move over rough terrain than its predecessor. At more than twice the size of the A5, it was a formidable sight on the battlefield. It came equipped with a dedicated 2-1B medical droid that could immediately minister to any of the up to 300 troopers crammed inside. Despite its size, the Juggernaut could attain speeds of up to 160 kilometers per hour over smooth terrain.



Hawk-bat

Hawaka Islands An island chain on Mon Calamari, it was formed by peaks of the Seascape Mountains that reached above the surface of the planetary ocean.

Hawaz, Major Rin A New Republic Intelligence officer, he investigated the appearance of battle-site scavengers and the effects of the Historic Battle Site Preservation Act and Operation Flotsam.

Hawj A Bothan diplomat from Thoran, he pursued a business alliance with Skydove Freight during the early years of the New Order. Hawj also was an aspiring novelist and planned to use his knowledge of Popara the Hutt and his family members as the basis for a holonovel.

Hawk Squadron A starfighter group maintained by the Khuiumin Survivors in support of the Invids.

Hawkbat One of Imperial Warlord Zsinj's supply ships, it was sent to rendezvous with the *Night Caller* shortly before it was ordered to attack Talasea. Zsinj ordered it to dock with the *Night Caller* and perform a routine inspection, although the *Night Caller* actually had been captured by the New Republic's Wraith Squadron.

Hawk-Bat This *Tempest*-class gunship served as the flagship of Arwen Cohl and his pirates.

hawk-bat A species of kite-like avian creatures native to Coruscant. Hawk-bats had metallic talons and hunted in flocks. Their eggs were considered a delicacy by the aristocracy of the Old Republic. Their flesh also was discovered to be edible by the Ortolan chef Handree Braman, who recommended that it be cooked at 1,000 degrees for no more than 20 minutes. The hawk-bat was capable of seeing a wide range of spectra beyond normal light. Young hawk-bats had green skin and were fully independent from birth. Upon reaching maturity, the hawk-bat would shed its green skin and emerge as an adult, with purplish yellow-gray skin.

HAVw A6 Juggernaut

Hawk-bat, the This was a nickname used by many members of the Jedi Order to describe Master Jai Maruk, because of his fierce, wild stare during combat or other intense times.

Hawkbat Battalion This division of the Grand Army of the Republic was formed during the buildup to the Battle of Geonosis. It was led by Major Twelve and was part of the 101st Regiment.

Hawkbat Gang This swoop gang was formed in the undercity of Coruscant sometime after the Battle of Naboo.

Hawkbat Gang

Hawk-bat Independent Space Force A cover used by Wraith Squadron during its attempt to infiltrate Warlord Zsinj's forces. Several of the Wraiths donned makeup and became Hawk-bats in order to hide their identities. The Hawk-bats concentrated their early efforts on the planet Halmad, which was just outside Zsinj's area of control. Their base was situated in an abandoned mine, designated A3 by Tonheld Mining Corporation, within a large asteroid in the Halmad system. After members stole several TIE interceptors from a garrison in Hullis and the cargoes of a number of shippers based on Halmad, Zsinj finally stepped in and took protective control of the planet. He then offered the Hawk-bats a chance to join rather than fight him. They agreed to participate in Zsinj's raid on Kuat, where the alerted New Republic forces led by Han Solo and the Mon Remonda nearly caught the rogue warlord.

Hawkbat's Perch A crew shuttle assigned to the warship *Hawkbat*.

Hawkbat's Vigil A crew shuttle assigned to the warship *Hawkbat*.

Hawra, Captain A ruthless commander of security forces protecting the Imperial outpost on Lotide. He rose to his position by stepping over those who underestimated him. He was paranoid and corrupt, and would stop at nothing to ensure his own safety.

HB-9

Hawser, Major Llek An officer with the Corellian Security Force serving under Gil Bastra.

Hax, Pollux One of Emperor Palpatine's most trusted associates, he was in charge of the Empire's propaganda dissemination section.

Haxan, Serom A small, dark-skinned man, he was a contemporary of Professor Movac Arisster at the University of Pangalactic Cultural Studies on Lorrd in the years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Arisster, dying of cancer, had a "vision" and decided to die in a blaze of glory—but not before talking to a Jedi. Arisster held Haxan hostage, strapped a layer of explosives to his own back, and then strapped Haxan's body on top of the explosives. After going to the large aquarium at the Lorrd Academy for Aquatic Studies, Arisster threatened to set off the explosives unless he could talk to Nelani Dinn, a Jedi stationed on Lorrd. Jacen Solo, who was also onplanet, accompanied Dinn. Claiming that he had no time to deal with the distraught man, Solo used the Force to set off the explosives, killing both men.

Haxim A Falleen king and father of Prince Xizor, he ruled during the last years of the New Order.

Haylon, Vinzel The warden of the Empire's prison facility on Dathomir during the Galactic Civil War.

Hayvlin, Commander An Imperial Army officer, he was in charge of the AT-AT walker units that were stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Avenger*, commanded by Captain Ferdas.

Pollux Hax

hazard trooper Specialized Imperial stormtroopers trained to operate in hazardous environments such as extreme temperatures and caustic atmospheres. They wore enhanced armor that served as self-contained environment suits that could support troopers underwater or, for brief periods, even in the vacuum of space.

Hazzard The homeworld of spacer Boo Rawl.

HB-4 Used correctly, this projectile-firing hunting rifle made by Prax Arms during the Galactic Civil War virtually ensured a one-shot success. Every projectile trailed a monofilament cord that fed flight adjustment data to the projectile's barbed head. As long as a direct line of sight to the target was maintained, the HB-4 provided any corrective data necessary.

HB-9 A primitive blaster rifle made by Zenoti Arms, it was known for its ornate, hand-carved body. The HB-9 was the primary weapon of the Utapaun military during the Clone Wars.

H'broozin, Jook-jook A onetime Jedi Master, he was one of many who abandoned the Order to join the Dark Jedi who supported Xendor during the era of the First Great Schism. Master H'broozin managed to convince several other Jedi to join him, including Blendri and her apprentice, Cuthallox. In the fighting that took place between the forces of dark and light, Master H'broozin was tracked to Corulag by his former apprentice, Danzigorro Potts, who ran H'broozin through with his lightsaber.

Hazard trooper

HBt-4 A blaster made by Herloss during the New Order, it was designed for big-game hunting on the frontier worlds of the Outer Rim. The HBt-4 was given increased stopping power at the expense of range, to ensure that the user killed his or her prey.

H'buk A glitterstim seller on Atzerri in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War, he ended up 400,000 credits in debt to the Traders' Coalition. The group hired Boba Fett to track him down. Once captured, H'buk offered Fett anything to let him go, including the "services" of his daughter. Fett was disgusted and refused, quickly turning H'buk over to the coalition.

hbuuga The eggs of this creature were used to create a kind of caviar that was favored by the Hutts.

HC-100 A homework correction droid designed by DJ-88 to help the young boy Ken in the Lost City of the Jedi, he had a military bearing and often made surprise inspections of Ken's homework. HC-100 was a silver droid resembling the 3PO series, but with blue eyes and a round vocabulator.

HD 5-D An experimental hyperdrive booster first marketed after the Battle of Yavin, it shunted more power through a starship's engines, making its hyperdrive more powerful and reducing transit times. However, the HD 5-D had a tendency to burn out after several uses, causing damage to the main drive systems.

H'drachi A humanoid species native to M'haeli, its members had the ability to foretell certain events by manipulating the time stream around them. The more H'drachi convened to consult the time stream, the easier it was to read.

Headache Bar A seedy cantina located on level 20 of Nar Shaddaa's cityscape. During the early years of the New Order, the Headache Bar was a steady source of tempest spice.

HeadBanger A Czerka Corporation riot gun, it was considered the ultimate in crowd control in the years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Its powerful stun blasts were capable of subduing any being, regardless of size or genetics. Most humans hit with a blast from a HeadBanger were rendered unconscious for three to four days.

head clan A group of five Twi'leks who led their community on Ryloth. The duration of leadership was defined by the shortest life span among the five members. When one member of the head clan died, the remaining four were cast out from the community and sentenced to virtual death in Ryloth's extreme environment. In this way, corruption and politically motivated killings were reduced to a minimum, as the intentional death of another member of the head clan meant near-certain death for the others.

Head Clan A group of 15 leaders of the planet Stassia, each one descended from one of the original settler families. They worked together as a body to make decisions, although they were relegated to minimal roles during the Empire's control of the planet.

Headhunter Kyp Durron's call sign during the evacuation of the Jedi base on Eclipse two years after the Yuuzhan Vong invasion started.

Head Hunter A nickname for the Amanin species, stemming from their

H'drachi

tradition of carrying the skulls of their dead enemies on long staffs.

Headon-5 The swift sublight engines used on many Nubian starships. Headon-5s were best utilized in a J-type configuration, with a pair of drives mounted on swept-back wings.

Headows, Asran The master curator of the Galactic Museum on Coruscant in the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Head Proctor The main Proctor of Hethrir's Empire Youth, he was required to be proficient with a lightsaber and to have demonstrated leadership qualities.

Headquarters, the An underworld cantina, it was in Coruscant's Invisible Sector—the segregated alien zone—of Imperial City. Rogue Squadron member Corran Horn wandered in one night and thought he saw fellow Rogue Tycho Celchu talking with Imperial agent Kirtan Loor. Before he could confront them, he was accosted by the criminal Zekka Thyne and his thugs, out to kill him. Escaping certain death, Horn used a speeder bike to get away.

Headquarters Frigate *See Home One.*

heads-up display A holographic display system that allowed a starfighter's vital information, such as fuel levels and targeting, to be displayed in front of a pilot's eyes, rather than on a console. Such systems let a pilot concentrate on forward viewports while also monitoring a ship's status.

head-tails The Basic term used to describe lekku, the two tentacle-like appendages that grew from the rear of a Twi'lek's head. Head-tails served a number of purposes. They were a source of vanity, as hair or feathers are to other species. They were used in a silent form of communication among individual Twi'leks. They also served a ceremonial and sensual role in dances performed by Twi'lek females.

Healing Crystals of Fire Among the greatest of Jedi treasures, these ancient fiery gemstones were kept under tight security in the meditation chamber of the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. They were used to heal serious wounds. Embedded in the heart of each rock was an eternal flame. At the time of the Melida/Daan Crisis, renegade Jedi Xanatos attempted to destroy the Jedi Temple and kill Yoda by stealing the crystals and putting them in the Temple's fusion furnace, but Qui-Gon Jinn was able to locate the crystals before disaster could occur.

Healing Hermit In the years that followed the Battle of Ruusan, this was the nickname that surviving natives used for the healer Darovit. He used his connection to the Force, as well as his knowledge of natural healing techniques, to help them survive the ecological and environmental changes that ravaged the planet.

Healing Star A medical frigate, it was part of the Galactic Alliance Defense Force fleet that accompanied the *Megador* to Tenupe during the final stages of the Swarm War. It was staffed by droids as part of a ruse created by Luke Skywalker. After his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker, and Jacen Solo were injured during their initial attempt to eliminate Lomi Plo, Luke alluded to the fact that they were safely away from Tenupe and receiving medical treatment. Plo seized on this information and ordered Killik dartships to attack the *Healing Star* in an effort to force Skywalker to divert his attention to the safety of his wife and nephew. But in fact the two were safely on Coruscant, so Luke's resolve never failed. Lomi Plo, caught off guard, was cut apart by Skywalker's lightsaber.

healing stick Before the creation of bacta, healing sticks created on Pydyr were widely used to heal wounds. The sticks were made from a white, powdery substance that could be rubbed onto a wound; the powder foamed and began healing on contact.

healing swatch A pale green rectangular pad several centimeters thick, it was used by the Yuuzhan Vong to treat wounds. Vua Rapuung used one to treat Anakin Solo's wounds inflicted by a thud bug.

healy gripper A specialized medical device used during surgery to extract metal fragments, such as shrapnel, from within a living body. The blunt, smooth face of the healy gripper helped to minimize any extraneous injury that might occur during the operation.

heart-chamber The facility that housed the Hive Mother of the Verpine species, it was deep within the asteroid Nickel One.

heartcomb The term used by members of the Colony to describe the portion of each hive where eggs were laid and stored.

Hearth, Twilit The lead singer in a cantina band she founded with her mate, Sprig Cheever. They often played at Happy's Landing in Il Avali on Druckenwell. It was there that they met Tinian I'att and Daye Azur-Jamin. When I'att's grandparents were murdered by Eisen Kerioth, Twilit and Sprig helped her escape by disguising her as a member of the band.

Heart of Dathomir Named for its deep red color, this dense nebula was located near Dathomir. The sisters of the Dark Veil Order claimed that a ferocious knot of rage—known as Dathomir's Vitality—was located at the nebula's center.

Heart of D'vouran The name the Enzeen used to describe the original feeding hole of the planet D'vouran. It appeared to be made of living mud and looked like a deep, wide underground pit. The Enzeen would lure unsuspecting tourists to the spot and then lower them into the pit so the planet could devour them. Later, D'vouran developed the ability to consume beings anywhere on the planet by opening up a hole and drawing them in. The Enzeen avoided being eaten by wearing a small pendant that contained a force-field generator shielding them from the planet's appetite.

heart-of-fire An egg-shaped gemstone found on Kiffu, it was named for the inner glow that suffused the stone, a heart-of-fire that was believed to hold a small piece of an individual's spirit. Coloration varied, but the rarest and most expensive were deep blue stones that exhibited a rainbow of colors when exposed to bright sunlight. Boba Fett commissioned one of these blue stones for Sintas Vel after his former wife was brought out of carbonite hibernation and restored to health. Quinlan Vos gave a heart-of-fire to Aayla Secura when she was 13.

Heart of Flesh A Qektoth Attack Cruiser that was dispatched to Yvara to collect specimens of the Yvarema species. The Qektoth Confederacy hoped to bioengineer a human hive-mind, and planned to experiment on the Yvarema mammalian hive. The *Heart of Flesh* was intercepted by the New Republic corvette *FarStar.*

Heart of Graush This immense jewel was imbued with the dark side of the Force by Dathka Graush more than 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Graush removed his own heart and replaced it with the jewel, hoping to keep himself alive forever. It was believed that the jewel contained more than 1,000 Sith spirits, but that didn't prevent Graush's inevitable death. The Heart of Graush was buried with him in his tomb on Korriban, where it awaited another being's touch. The Heart would then take possession of his or her spirit, giving Graush momentary life. As long as the Heart remained in contact with the being, Graush could regenerate.

The Heart was found by pirate Naz Felyood, captain of *Jynni's Virtue,* during the New Order. The ship crash-landed on Korriban after escaping an Imperial boarding party, and Felyood set out to scout the location. He stumbled into Graush's tomb and tried to take the Heart, inviting the possession of the Sith spirit and unleashing Korriban Zombies. The Heart was lost when Babbnod Luroon destroyed the *Jynni's Virtue,* and Captain Felyood was doomed to wander Korriban forever as an undead being, searching in vain for the jewel.

Heart of the Bright Jewel A name used to describe the planet Ord Mantell.

Heart of the Guardian This ancient artifact was uncovered in the shop of Suvam Tan on Yavin Station more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The Heart was a crystal imbued with the power of the Force. When used in conjunction with other crystals to build a lightsaber, the Heart of the Guardian was believed to give the wielder unusual powers. Ancient texts indicated that the Heart was instrumental in the founding of the Jedi Order, but no details were given.

heart stun An arcane skill used by some Sith, it allowed them to stop another's heart from beating, placing the organ in a temporary stasis. It was rumored that Count Dooku used the heart stun technique to keep the Kalee warrior who became known as Grievous alive long enough to transport him to Geonosis for a cybernetic transformation.

Heater One of Jabba the Hutt's henchmen, Heater operated the cruise ship *Dune Princess* during the Galactic Civil War. After Han Solo killed Greedo in the Mos Eisley cantina, Jabba ordered Heater to hire bounty hunters to bring Solo to justice.

Heathe, Talie A slender female scientist, she specialized in oceanics during the last decades of the Old Republic. She was part of Dr. Fort Turan's team, which traveled to Haariden to investigate the effects of a volcanic environment on the planet's atmosphere and ecosystem.

Heatherdowns Hotel and Track A Tallaan hotel, it was known for its cracian thumper racecourse.

heat-pit sensor Yuuzhan Vong technology that was used to locate and track the body-heat emissions of prey.

heat-seeking laser mine An Imperial deep-space mine used to defend shipyards and as a last defense for stranded starships. Once deployed, these mines locked on to intense heat sources such as starship exhaust nacelles, and fired on the assumed targets.

heat storm Intense storms that swept the perpetually sun-baked side of Ryloth. Winds reached a velocity of up to 500 kilometers an hour and temperatures soared to more than 300 degrees centigrade as these incredible cyclones swept across the planet's Bright Lands, kicking up scouring torrents of sand and grit. Survival in the open was a near impossibility. Four millennia before the Battle of Yavin, Twi'lek Jedi Tott Doneeta unsuccessfully tried to use the Force to calm a heat storm that threatened an exiled clan he was protecting; he ended up with severe facial burns.

Heavy-95 The familiar name given to a series of Z-95 Headhunters that were modified by the Rebel Alliance for better heat dissipation and to support a heavier load. Their development helped the Alliance's meager naval forces keep pace with the Empire's growing starfleet while the X-wing fighter was being completed.

Heavy Annihilator One of the more powerful versions of the Annihilator starship blaster produced by MandalMotors during the New Order.

Heavy Artillery Gun (HAG/mortar tank) An AAT variant that fired concussion mortars at long range. It was primarily a siege weapon designed to soften enemy defenses before ground troops were deployed. The tank was also equipped with twin light laser cannons.

heavy artillery platform This Imperial hovercraft was a massive weapons platform. It was armed with a large projectile weapons launcher that shot many missiles at once, and was capable of destroying an entire manufacturing facility or garrison base in short order.

Heavy Defenders

Heavy Defenders Rodian soldiers, they protected the scavengers of the Rodian Salvage Cartel on the junk world of Raxus Prime. A particularly large cartel composed primarily of Rodians had established an extremely profitable operation dissecting crashed starships following the rise of the Empire; the cast-off vessels provided them with a seemingly never-ending supply of parts and income. But as operations expanded, the scavengers ran afoul of Kazdan Paratus, a Jedi in hiding on Raxus Prime. After initially suffering heavy losses in their battles with Paratus and his Force-imbued golems, the Rodians decided to organize and defend themselves. The large and well-armored Heavy Defenders were the cartel's most formidable soldiers. They wielded massive repeater cannons capable of blasting apart any of Paratus's droids that came within range. During salvage operations, the Heavy Defenders first surrounded and secured a starship, then protected the vessel as Rodian Rippers tore it open and Jawa laborers entered the ship to surgically remove any usable components. Things went downhill quickly when Starkiller showed up.

heavy isotope A loud style of music with a heartbeat bass and melody, it was popular with youths in the last decades of the Old Republic.

heavy lifter Similar to cargo lifters, these small craft—25 meters or less—had grasping arms mounted beneath their hulls to hold on to small cargo containers. Heavy lifters often were unarmed and unshielded.

Heavy lifter

Heavy repeating blaster

Heavy Lightning Rifle A custom-crafted blaster rifle, it was more powerful and more accurate than the basic Lightning Rifle. Favored by bounty hunters, it fired an intense, cohesive blast of electrical energy at a target, hitting like a bolt of lightning.

Heavy Missile Platform *See* HMP droid gunship.

heavy repeater A handheld weapon developed by the Imperial armed forces during the early years of the New Republic. It was created to fire a spray of metallic bolts instead of coherent laser energy, making it an extremely destructive weapon.

heavy repeating blaster Among the largest non-vehicle-mounted weapons available to ground-based troops, they could radically increase the firepower of individual soldiers. The high-capacity cells in these blasters recharged quickly for multiple shots.

heavy Republic flamethrower Produced for the Grand Army of the Republic, it was used by specialized clone troopers to suppress unarmed targets or to lay down a covering swath of fire. It saw heavy use on Mustafar.

Heavy STAP A less agile version of the STAP-1 platform developed by the Trade Federation for its battle droids, it featured enhanced armor plating, heavier laser cannons, and a missile launcher. Heavy STAPs were used mainly for scouts or for eliminating retreating enemies.

Heavy Tracker A Mekuun combat assault vehicle, the Heavy Tracker was considered more a mobile scanning unit by most army commanders. It was equipped with an omniprobe sensor array that could be programmed to hug the ground and search out targets. The Heavy Tracker was armed

with a single heavy laser cannon, but its armor plating was more than a match for most artillery weapons.

Heavy Tracker 16 SoroSuub's personal blaster rifle, the Heavy Tracker 16 wasn't as reliable or versatile as the BlasTech E-11, after which it was modeled. The weapon was a thick-barreled rifle built to be durable and tough, but that made it unwieldy for many police agencies.

Heavy Weapons Specialists A branch of the Rebel Alliance's Special Forces section trained in the doctrines and use of laser weapons, artillery, and other heavy-duty weaponry. These troops were considered the 6th Regiment of the SpecForces of the Alliance.

Hedji

Hebeth A ball of molten rock, it was the third planet in the Beheboth system.

Hebine Ring An asteroid belt in the Beheboth system between the planets of Hebeth and Beheboth.

HE bolt A term for the high-energy beam of coherent energy produced by a blaster weapon.

Hebsly, Lieutenant This Imperial officer was a skilled starfighter pilot who used the maneuverability of the TIE/ln fighter to his combat advantage in the Anoat sector. He later served aboard the second Death Star just prior to the Battle of Endor.

Hedda A young Jedi Knight stationed on Ossus to protect the Jedi training facility there during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. When Major Serpa of the Galactic Alliance Guard took control of the facility, Hedda was shot to death in her dorm room before she could defend the younglings in her charge.

hedge maze A huge Yuuzhan Vong hedge that surrounded the Well of the World Brain, it was festooned with brilliantly colored epiphytes and flowering vines by members of various castes. The hedge was started to serve both as a ceremonial avenue and a defensive measure to protect the World Brain. When mature, it was designed to form a tunnel 20 meters high and 30 meters wide, as hard as durasteel, fireproof, and resilient enough to minimize the effects of explosives; its thorns would contain a neurotoxin so potent that a single prick could destroy the central nervous system of any creature that touched one.

Hedji A Spiner warrior, and one of the last of his species, he teamed with Han Solo following the Battle of Yavin, ousting Serji-X Arrogantus from his position on Aduba-3. Despite that success, Hedji and his companions—a group known as the Star-Hoppers of Aduba-3—were ill prepared for the uncontrollable Behemoth that emerged from the caverns beneath Onacra village. When Don-Wan Kihotay tried to defeat the beast in single combat, Hedji and Jaxxon decided to lend their assistance. One blast from the Behemoth's organic blaster killed Hedji before he could help.

Hedrett Groundport A public-access spaceport in Hedrett on Cularin, it provided travelers with flights to destinations within the Cularin system.

Hedron, Mol An Imperial intelligence agent from Swarquen. Three years after the Battle of Endor, he was discovered stealing information on the New Republic's latest starship designs from the Sluis Van shipyards.

Heedon The owner and operator of a luxury cruise line. By the time of the Galactic Civil War, the *Starcrossed* was the only ship in his fleet. He supported the Rebel Alliance, if only because he wanted the Emperor overthrown so that wealthy families could afford his cruises again.

Heedra, Moff An Imperial Moff in command of Baxel sector during the New Order, he worked hard to drive the Hutts from the planets they controlled in the sector, including Lirra.

Heep, Dol An Avoni and ambassador from Avon to Radnor, he was the primary force behind a plot to create a toxic disaster that would enable the Avoni to colonize Radnor a few years after the Battle of Naboo. His plans were discovered by Jedi Knights dispatched to Radnor to aid in the evacuation of the population; Heep loudly denied any wrongdoing, but was arrested on charges of conspiracy.

Heer, Noshy A vagrant who lost all his money gambling in the Relatta system, he had plenty of funds in the bank on his homeworld of Alderaan . . . but the Death Star's blast left him one step ahead of poverty for the rest of his life.

Heff A member of a rabbit-like species, he was an early settler on Tatooine and ran Heff's Souvenir Shop. He had information about Adar Tallon, but before the Rebel Alliance could reach him, Heff was killed by Jodo Kast with a Senari-dipped dart.

Heffrin A small colony world located in the Outer Rim Territories.

Hefi A hidden retreat of weapons designer Bevel Lemelisk was located on this planet in the Abrion sector of the Outer Rim Territories. He fled there when the first Death Star was destroyed, fearing for his life. He was tracked down by Imperial agents and later executed for incompetence.

Heg This was the capital city of the planet Bundim until it was destroyed in the Battle of Heg, shortly after the Rebel Alliance destroyed the first Death Star.

Hegerty, Soron A doctor of biology, she spent a great deal of her time studying the Ssither species on Jatee. With the advent of the New Order, she was drafted into the Imperial Species Identification Bureau. She faked her own death and returned to Jatee, where she continually sidetracked Imperial inquiries on the planetoid, fearful that the Empire would use the Ssither species for genetic experiments. Dr. Hegerty later was recruited by Imperial Moff Crowal, who provided her with the resources she needed to fully investigate the species of the Unknown Regions. Moff Crowal, as part of a goodwill gesture toward the fledgling Galactic Alliance, assigned her to Luke Skywalker to help locate the mysterious planet Zonama Sekot. Their mission led them to the Klasse Ephemora system, where Sekot had hidden in orbit around Mobus. Dr. Hegerty was fascinated by Ferroan culture, until Sekot arranged for a series of tests to bring the true nature of their mission to light. Both Luke Skywalker and Jacen Solo were able to convince Sekot that they were searching for a peaceful end to the war, and the planet agreed to follow them back to the galaxy.

Heget, Colonel An old-guard Imperial Army officer who earned the respect of his troops and inspired a deep loyalty in his soldiers, he grew tired of the political backstabbing and personal ambitions that drove many of Emperor Palpatine's minions. He got himself transferred to the Kathol sector to avoid two Moffs who were each trying to win his favor. Once there, however, Heget refused to get cozy with Moff Kentor Sarne and was posted to Shintel as punishment.

Heggel, Admiral An Imperial officer put in charge of the fleet that patrolled Trax sector shortly after the Battle of Yavin. He ordered Commander Resner to root out and destroy any Rebel activity.

heglum A very light gas used in dirigibles, it sometimes was found in nebulae and other gaseous clouds, and bonded to sublight drives. Ships that passed through heglum clouds had to undergo regular scrubbing of their drive systems to maintain optimum performance.

Heiff, Vengnar A green-skinned reptilian often referred to simply as the Torturer, he was efficient at what he did for the Empire. Many felt that his methods were too crude, but Heiff was one of the most successful Imperial agents at extracting information from prisoners. He was dispatched to Ithor shortly after the Battle of Yavin to "persuade" some Ithorian prisoners to reveal the secrets of their planet and its abundant resources. When the Ithorians rose up against their captors, however, Heiff was caught in his own torture chamber. He was wounded in a firefight, but despite his pleading, he wasn't killed. The Ithorians decided to keep him alive for further interrogation of their own.

Heigren A Zeltron, he was governor of the Northern Province of Zeltros during the early years of the New Republic.

Heitop Part of a small scientific expedition to Talus during the Galactic Civil War, Heitop and his team were killed when they stumbled into a cave inhabited by a swarm of fynocks. The only evidence of their existence was a datapad recovered later.

Hejaran Castle The family fortress of the wealthy Hejarans, who were part of House Mecetti of the Tapani sector. The castle was located on the moon Nightsinger's Orb and was the site of bitter family feuds, the reading of a will, a murder and an attempted murder, and a visit from the dark side that resulted in death.

heji tal A Jedi training and meditation technique, it was used frequently by Luke Skywalker to bring on inner peace, knowledge, and serenity—all gifts that came with complete surrender to the Force. Heji tal called on the fundamental Jedi skills of control, sense, and alter in ever-changing combinations. It brought its practitioner to a profound state of restful clarity. It was in the state of heji tal that Skywalker felt most keenly the truth and wisdom of the simple words of the Jedi Code: There is no emotion; there is peace. There is no ignorance; there is knowledge. There is no passion; there is serenity. There is no death; there is the Force.

Hekula The son of the noted Dug Podracer Sebulba, he was a racer of some renown himself in the years following the Battle of Naboo. Sebulba worked behind the scenes to ensure that Hekula continued winning his races. While lacking his father's cunning, he made up for it in sheer brutishness as well as the cheating that Sebulba taught him.

helas Natives of the moist world of Enaleh, these creatures resembled flying snakes or eels. They were amphibious, but traveled through the air to catch their prey. Helas lacked wings, but seemed to have an internal organ that acted much like a repulsorlift engine. Their heads were essentially large baskets with four jaw-like flaps that opened up to collect small insects. Four long tentacles grew from the corners of their mouths, and presumably helped them detect their prey.

Helas

Hela-Tan A Togorian pirate, he was one of a group that tried to intercept Darth Maul while the Sith apprentice was en route to Tatooine to capture Queen Amidala.

Helaw, Admiral Jaim Commander of the Star Destroyer *Undauntable* in the early years of the New Order, he had served previously as a captain aboard the *Ion Storm* with Conan Antonio Motti. After being assigned to patrol the Atrivis sector during the construction of the first Death Star, Admiral Helaw decided to retire as soon as the battle station was finished. He paid a visit to Motti at the construction site of the Death Star to explain his plans, as well as to warn Motti about trusting too much in the station's technology. A sabotaged ammunition shipment was delivered to the *Undauntable* and exploded, killing Admiral Helaw and some of the crew, and causing considerable damage to the Death Star. The Empire later reported that his death had been an accident.

Captain Heliesk

Helb This Neimoidian worked as a broker for Tech Raiders, selling equipment by making deals in taverns and cantinas of the Senate District on Coruscant. It was Helb who revealed to Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi that Fligh owed a large sum of credits to Tech Raiders as payment for a number of favors. The Jedi discovered that Helb had employed Fligh to steal Senator Uta S'orn's datapad in order to thwart her plans to break up Tech Raiders.

helicite A gypsum formation found on Tatooine.

Helicon An Imperial shuttle assigned to escort Kirtan Loor from Talasea to Vladet.

Heliesk, Captain Although a Rebel Alliance sympathizer at heart, he served the Empire as the captain of the *Rand Ecliptic* when Biggs Darklighter and Derek "Hobbie" Klivian were assigned to it following their graduation from the Imperial Academy. Darklighter and Klivian staged a mutiny aboard the *Rand Ecliptic* when it docked at Bestine, stole the ship, and defected to the Rebel Alliance. In truth, Heliesk was a Rebel agent codenamed Starfire, but he couldn't afford to blow his cover.

Helisk This was one of three habitable worlds in the Sabrixin system.

***Helix*-class light interceptor** Arakyd's light freighter/starfighter, the *Helix*-class armed freighter was a 30.9-meter triangular craft that resembled a bird of prey. It could carry up to 35 metric tons of cargo, giving it freighter capabilities, but it also was heavily armed. A pair of plasburst laser cannons was supported by a pair of ion cannons and a proton torpedo launcher, providing starfighter abilities. The Helix required a pilot and copilot, and could carry up to four passengers. It was fairly well shielded, and had a strong hull. The Empire eventually realized that the Helix was illegally armed for a freighter, and all production was ordered halted.

Hellcat One of two groups of Imperial *Lambda*-class shuttles used by Grand Admiral Zaarin in his attempt to kidnap Emperor Palpatine and stage a coup, and then escape retribution by Admiral Thrawn.

Hellenika, Madame Tinian I'att used this alias when she delivered Bossk to Imperial Governor Io Desnand after capturing the Trandoshan bounty hunter in the Lomabu system.

Hellhoop A strange void located near the planet Attahox, it was controlled by the Five. The Five captured starships within the Hellhoop and took great pleasure torturing the crews and passengers. Some years after the Battle of Hoth they captured Han Solo, Leia Organa, and Chewbacca. Chewbacca was imprisoned in the Menagerie, while Han and Leia were tortured. Chewbacca escaped, liberating Wuzzek and the other Menagerie beasts. Wuzzek went on a rampage, killing all of the Five but Chokla. Wuzzek then destroyed the Hellhoop itself, allowing the Rebel Alliance heroes a chance to escape.

Hellios system This Tapani sector star system was part of the holdings of House Barnaba during the New Order.

Hell's Anvil Bounty hunter Montross's heavily modified starfighter, it was used during the years following his defection from Mandalorian ranks shortly before the Battle of Naboo. The ship, built by Corellian Engineering Corporation, was armed with unusual solar ionization cannons, which got around normal deflector shields and could melt durasteel. Montross used the vehicle in a failed attempt to kill Jango Fett.

Hell's Axe A modified Incom Corporation Explorer scout ship owned and operated by Kyr Laron, it sported an enlarged air lock that Laron used when she wore her zero-g spacetrooper armor to intercept ships. *Hell's Axe* also was armed with three retractable laser cannons.

Hell's Hammers Also known as the Imperial Hammers Elite Armor Regiment, this choice armored unit was used to eradicate Rebel Alliance outposts and quell military dissension. It was formed during the closing stages of the Clone Wars and led by Colonel Zel Johans. At full strength, Hell's Hammers consisted of three battalions and a command regiment group. The battalions were virtually self-sufficient, and relied on one another rather than the rest of the Imperial military.

The unit's primary armament was the *Imperial*-class repulsortank, which it used to enter heavy combat zones with minimal interference. At one point, Hell's Hammers was decimated by Rebel Alliance forces during the Battle of Turak IV when General Maltaz ordered the unit to hold its ground despite being pounded by heavy weapons. Two battalions were nearly wiped out before retreat was sounded. After an Imperial reassessment, the unit was given new funding and matériel.

Hellwell A mysterious, seemingly bottomless pit in the Moridebo District of Metellos, it originally was created as a garbage pit by a mining company, but became a criminal dumping ground for once-living but troublesome individuals.

Helm An independent prospector, he and his partner, Vandel, were the first to discover a planet that eventually was named Vandelhelm in their honor. They penetrated the vast cloud of asteroids that surrounded the world some 3,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, finding rich deposits of metal and ore.

Helmet Squad The name given to prison guards at the Oovi IV facility during the last decades of the Old Republic. The Helmet Squad had the distinction of being one of the most corrupt in the galaxy.

Heloan Yagen The fifth and outermost planet in the Bovo Yagen system, Heloan Yagen was a gas giant named for the wife of Bovo Yagen. It had 24 natural satellites.

Helot's Shackle A heavily modified CR90 corvette captained by Ngyn Reeos, the ship was part of the fleet that guarded Kessel during the early years of the New Order. It was dispatched to assist the transport of processed spice off Ylesia. *Helot's Shackle* chased Han Solo and Bria Tharen as they escaped from Ylesia with Murrrgh and Mrrov, but failed to capture them. The ship also was used to transport slaves off Ylesia, and was attacked by Tharen and the Corellian resistance to rescue the slaves. The crew either was killed or surrendered, and Tharen took control of the starship and renamed it *Emancipator*.

helpers The lowest rank in Hethrir's Empire Youth school, these students were basically servants. They were designated by their rust-colored uniforms.

Helping Hand A modified YT-1300 light freighter owned by Plu Makor.

Helrossi-principal Octratics One of the many unusual forms of mathematics developed by the Givin for use in calculating hyperspace jumps and travel routes. The equations derived were instrumental during the Clone Wars.

Helrot, Elis A Givin pilot, he spent a lot of time on Tatooine, scouring Mos Eisley for information about slaves or spice for transport. He made many runs to deliver these cargoes to Kala'uun on his transport, the *Hinthra*. Helrot had the special ability to seal his joints to withstand the vacuum of space.

Helska IV The fourth of seven planets in the Helska system, this small world was where the Yuuzhan Vong established their first base from which to invade the galaxy. Much of Helska IV was covered with ice, and the atmosphere was choked with vaporous fog. Yomin Carr had scouted the planet before he joined the science team from ExGal-4 station on Belkadan, leaving behind villips to help monitor the creation of the base under the ice. The Praetorite Vong invasion force sent three worldships to Helska IV, and when the ExGal-4 team arrived to investigate, two team members were attacked and killed by coralskippers while a third, Danni Quee, was taken prisoner. She was soon joined by captured Jedi Knight Miko Reglia. The planet became the focus of several early fact-finding missions by the New Republic and then battles between the Republic and the invaders. Finally, the Republic deployed some of Lando Calrissian's shieldships around Helska IV. They reflected the sun's radiant energy back onto the planet, resulting in the Mezzicanley Wave that shattered the planet into countless pieces, destroying the Yuuzhan Vong base in what later became known as the Battle of Helska IV.

Elis Helrot

Hendanyn death mask

Helthen Company A manufacturer of heavy-duty equipment, it was contracted by Ecclesis Figg to create huge thermo-converters installed on Cloud City to maintain the outpost's electrical power.

Helvan An Imperial Special Intelligence operative assigned to Kirtan Loor on Coruscant as part of the Palpatine Counterinsurgency Faction.

Hemei IV The birthplace of the Cosmic Balance religion. Bakuran historians traced the origins of their people to Hemei IV, where the Bakur Corporation was formed. Hemei IV executives' faith in the Cosmic Balance led them to believe that the planet's concentration of wealth was disruptive to the Balance. The planet Bakura was a relatively poor world with an ecology that mirrored Hemei IV.

Hemes Arbora This species originated on Carrivar, then migrated to Umaren'k and later Osseriton. The Hemes Arbora encountered the rogue planet Zonama Sekot while on Umaren'k.

HE missile A Republic missile developed during the Clone Wars, it had a high-explosive warhead designed to cause massive amounts of damage with each blast, eliminating as much of the Separatist droid army as possible.

hemosponge A specialized medical sponge used to soak up any blood that leaked out during an operation, clearing away the visual obstruction.

Hemphawar, Stu A small-time smuggler. He and his accomplices Oejoe Hitiwa and Ruceba Ahid worked from a tiny apartment near Coruscant's entertainment district in the waning years of the Old Republic. The Senate Bureau of Intelligence issued a bounty for their arrest after they were implicated in a scheme to traffic illicit contraband throughout the Core Worlds. All three eventually were captured by Jango Fett.

Henchman A nickname Marn Hierogryph gave Zayne Carrick after they agreed to work together to escape Taris during the Mandalorian Wars.

Hendanyn death mask Seen eventually only in museums, this ceremonial mask molded itself to the skin of the wearer. The Hendanyn wore these death masks after they reached old age, partially to hide their aging and partially to store their memories. The in-

formation in the mask could be retained after the wearer's death and passed on to future generations. The Dark Jedi Kueller wore such a mask. His was white with black accents and tiny jewels in the corners of the eye slits.

Heng, Machar A Yuuzhan Vong subaltern, he was assigned by Warmaster Tsavong Lah to coordinate the Peace Brigade's attempts to capture Jedi Knights in the months leading up to the Battle of Coruscant. He was provided with a small flotilla of ships and a handful of warriors.

Hengin Ki-Tapp Wett Gon-far A tree-city built by the Gazaran in the rain forests of Veron. It wasn't the largest, but it was the most powerful.

Hennilrum This trader plied the space lanes of Trax sector during the Galactic Civil War. Hennilrum was sympathetic toward the Rebel Alliance, and used his connections to Trefflet Wuin to provide it with information on the Empire's new supply base in the Bissillirus system.

Hensara system Located in the Rachuk sector, this system included as its third planet a small jungle world called Hensara III. Three years after the Battle of Endor, Rebel Alliance operative Dirk Harkness and his Black Curs were forced to crash their ship in one of Hensara III's lakes after running into the Imperial Strike cruiser *Havoc*. The *Havoc* landed AT-AT and AT-ST walkers, along with two platoons of stormtroopers, to find and eliminate them. Harkness and his group were rescued by Rogue Squadron, which easily wiped out the Imperials without suffering any casualties in a battle later called the Rout of Hensara.

Hensworth, Lieutenant An Imperial Army officer, he worked with Sinya Deboora to try to maintain Imperial control over the planet Seltos. When the populace overthrew the government, Hensworth went into hiding, but promised Deboora the Imperial Governorship once the Empire regained the upper hand. They were thwarted by New Republic agents inserted on the planet as part of Freedom Strike Seltos.

Hentz, Khaleen A small-time thief, she worked aboard the Wheel in the years before the Clone Wars. Hentz was lanky, with magenta-colored hair and a large Zealots of Psusan cult tattoo on her usually bare midriff. Jedi Quinlan Vos hired her to steal a data disk from the Falleen Zenex, and it turned out to contain detailed plans for a Separatist attack on Kamino. Vos copied the disk, and Hentz volunteered to return the original so that the Separatists wouldn't know their plans had been exposed. Using his strong pheromones, Zenex nearly convinced Khaleen to kill herself. Vos and his fellow Jedi Aayla Secura saved Hentz and killed Zenex.

Hentz remained with Vos, and they began to develop deeper feelings for each other. After she was captured by Old Republic forces, she was freed by Jedi Master Tholme, who needed

Khaleen Hentz

her help to ensure the success of Vos's mission to infiltrate the Separatists. Following the siege of Saleucami, Hentz revealed that she had been spying on Vos for Count Dooku. She also revealed that she was pregnant with his child. Vos urged her to find a remote location to settle down until the fighting was over and he could finally leave the Jedi Order. With the execution of Order 66, she believed that she would never see Vos again. Following his suggestion, she traveled to Kashyyyk to bear her child and was taken in by the Wookiees of the Palsaang clan. About eight months after the Clone Wars ended, Hentz was surprised and delighted when Vos returned, having been nursed back to health by Vilmarh Grahrk. In the emotional moments that followed, she introduced Quinlan to their son, Korto.

Heorem Complex A kilometer-wide collection of buildings on Coruscant in the final years of the Old Republic, it sat on the border between the Senate District and Sah'c Town; a skytunnel through its upper reaches connected the two sectors.

Heptalia This planet was known for the exquisitely embroidered rugs and furniture coverings produced by its artisans.

herabe This creature native to Zolan could alter the texture of its lumpy skin to closely resemble the rocky environments in which it lived.

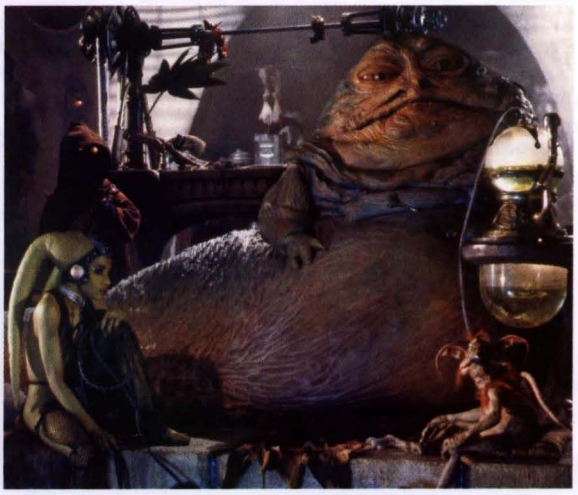
Herald A Rebel Alliance shuttle that was assigned to intercept the freighter *Gafra* and steal a new Imperial warhead.

Herat The shaman of the Jawa Wittin's tribe, she was Wittin's adviser during his negotiations with Jabba the Hutt and agreed to serve as one of Jabba's retainers as long as he helped Wittin. After Jabba's death, Herat and her tribe were freed from servitude, and roamed the deserts of Tatooine. When they discovered Kitster Banai in the deep desert, Herat agreed to transport him to Anchorhead. The tribe was struck by two almost simultaneous attacks, one from an Imperial search party looking for the *Killik Twilight* moss-painting, another by a group of Sand People. Many of the tribe were killed; Banai was taken by the Sand People, and Herat was left for dead. She later agreed to help Han and Leia Organa Solo locate Kitster and the important moss-painting before the Imperials could. She agreed to let herself be "hijacked" in order to draw off Imperial pursuit. With the Solos' help, Herat got her sandcrawler working again, and then locked herself in a toolbox while the sandcrawler was put in gear. The pursuing stormtroopers took the bait, and later believed Herat's story of being captured and locked up after the Solos stole her cargo.

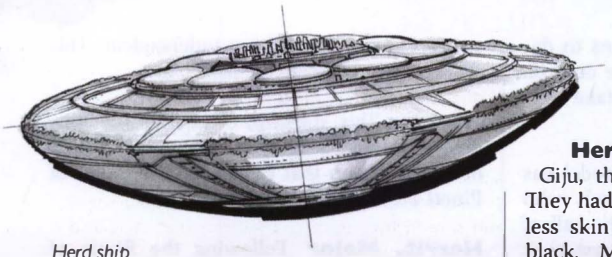
Herd, the A small band of Ithorian smugglers assembled by Kikow on Ralltiir in the period following the Battle of Naboo. The Herd consisted of half a dozen Ithorian spacers who were loyal to Kikow, and trafficked primarily in weapons.

Herd City Another name for an Ithorian herd ship, especially those that were unable to travel through space and remained near Ithor's surface.

Herdessa Lumiya likely first appeared on this planet after completing her training under Darth Vader. Even during the height of the New Order, Herdessa was considered a peaceful world where affluent beings of the galaxy could remain neutral. Years later, after the Battle of Endor and the deaths of Vader and Emperor Palpatine, Mon Mothma and Leia Organa traveled to the planet to try to convince the government to join the fledgling New Republic. There they learned that Herdessa was ruled by the oppressive Herdessan Guild, which profited from slavery. The citizens of Herdessa revolted and overthrew the guild.



Herat (left, rear) in Jabba's palace



Herd ship

Herd Mother This was the name of Ketwol's old, poorly maintained starship.

herd ship Ithorian vessels, they traveled the space lanes like great caravans, selling unusual merchandise all over the galaxy. Designed for Ithorian comfort, herd ships duplicated the tropical environment of the planet Ithor with indoor jungles, artificial storms, and wildlife. On the planet itself, Ithorians lived in herd ships that functioned as huge floating cities, using repulsorlift engines to harmlessly sweep over the forests and plains that inhabitants considered sacred. The ships' biospheres produced food. Each herd ship was 1,800 meters in diameter. A pilot and copilot maintained the vessel's systems, supported by a crew of up to 3,000. A herd ship could accommodate up to 10,000 Ithorians along with 20,000 metric tons of cargo. Every herd ship returned to Ithor for the Herd Meet every three years. After Ithor was destroyed by the Yuuzhan Vong, the herd ships were the only reminders of Ithor's jungles, making them all the more sacred to the Ithorian people. Among the most famous herd ships were the *Tafanda Bay, Ithor Wanderer, Errant Trader,* and *Bazaar.*

Herlixx

Heresiarch A *Sovereign*-class Star Destroyer, it was under construction when Emperor Palpatine's clone reemerged on Byss several years after the Battle of Endor.

Heresiarchs One of many religious sects formed on the basis of Sith lore and teachings.

heretic movement A term historians used for the uprisings of the Yuuzhan Vong Shamed Ones, who chose to shrug off the prejudices of their leaders and embrace the Jedi Knights as saviors, not abominations. The movement reached its height when Nom Anor adopted the guise of Yu'shaa and led the Shamed Ones on Coruscant into open rebellion.

Hereven, Lieutenant An officer with the Galactic Scout Corps 40 years before the Battle of Yavin, he and mission commander Dayla Kev were attacked by a gasnit on an uncharted jungle planet. They managed to find shelter in caves below the planet's surface, eventually fell in love, and Kev realized she was pregnant. Hereven was killed while hunting for food and never met his baby boy.

Herglic Large bipeds from the planet Giju, they averaged about 1.9 meters tall. They had very wide bodies and smooth, hairless skin ranging from light blue to nearly black. Most likely they descended from water-dwelling mammals, with fins and flukes replaced by arms and legs, although they continued to breathe through blowholes in the tops of their heads. Always explorers and merchants, Herglic were among the first members of the Old Republic. However, after a brief and bloody struggle, they surrendered completely to the Empire, causing some resentment among other species after the Empire collapsed. While Herglic society produced notable explorers and merchants, many Herglic easily become addicted to gambling. They also were self-conscious about their size and unusual physical characteristics.

Herglic space A knot of some 40 star systems on and around the Rimma Trade Route, which was a continuation of an ancient Herglic route known as the Hidakai Pool. Hundreds of worlds along the Rimma route outside Herglic space had substantial Herglic populations. Herglic space became a member of the New Republic and the Galactic Alliance.

Heriston This planet was the site of a key Imperial refueling and repair depot established soon after the Battle of Yavin. It was in an area where such facilities were rare.

Heritage Fleet This was the name given to the massed warships that were gathered from the personal fleets of the members of the Heritage Council, to be arrayed against the Hapan Home Fleet in an attempt to assassinate Tenel Ka and give the council a chance to take over the Hapes Consortium. The Heritage Fleet launched its attack on Hapes some five years after the Swarm War, when the Heritage Council became frustrated with the Queen Mother's continued support of the Galactic Alliance.

The Heritage Council's plot might have worked if Jaina Solo and Zekk had not discovered the Ducha Morwan's hand in it. They had been investigating the places that Aurra Sing might have fled after her initial attempt to kill Tenel Ka failed. Their warning allowed the Hapan Royal Navy to deploy around the planet. Still, the fighting that erupted over Hapes was intense. A Galactic Alliance fleet led by the *Anakin Solo* was already in the Hapes system, and it joined forces with the Royal Navy to defeat the Heritage Fleet.

Qual'Do Herm

Herglic

Heritage Squad A branch of the Human League charged with proving that the human species had the right to be supreme in the Corellian sector.

heritage tapestry This type of wall hanging was created by artisans of the Old Republic to tell a story or describe a moment in history. The Jedi Temple was filled with such tapestries, which depicted key events in the 25,000-year history of the Jedi Order and the Galactic Republic.

herlixx Omnivorous swamp creatures native to Kasiol 3, they were equally at home in the water and on land. The average herlixx was 45 centimeters tall and stood on stubby rear legs. Their extremely long arms allowed them to move through the trees, while their obese bodies let them float on the surface of the water. They ate a variety of fish and small amphibians, and supplemented their diet with leaves and algae. While they looked quite fearsome, they generally were harmless to any creature larger than themselves.

Herm, Qual'Do An Aqualish assigned by the Rebel Alliance to observe the Corporate Sector during the Galactic Civil War, he was cautious about whom he recruited.

Her Majesty's Commandos One of the few all-male units in the Hapan military, the Commandos were often sent to carry out missions that needed a certain amount of muscle. They were skilled in moving about without attracting too much attention.

Hermit spider

Her Maternellence The title given to the queen of a Verpine hive.

Hermes One of the many *Strike*-class cruisers that made up the front lines of the Imperial naval fleet.

hermit crab droid Small, disk-shaped droids with six retractable and segmented legs and two photoreceptors attached to cables. Aayla Secura helped Anakin Skywalker repair one just prior to the Battle of Kamino.

hermit spider These large, predatory spiders native to the planet Naboo were noted for their rigid social structure.

Hermos An immense droid that served as Nescan Tal'yo's bodyguard during the New Order, he resembled a heavily muscled skeleton with a skull-shaped head and a tall frame. When Leia Organa confronted Tal'yo at the Lucky Star casino on Elerion about a holocube he had stolen from a Rebel Alliance agent, she was forced to shoot Hermos in order to protect herself. The droid was propelled out a window and fell to the street.

Hern A molten sphere of rock, it was the innermost planet of the Rhinnal system.

Heroc's Slayer A modified YT-1300 stock light freighter used by a group of bounty hunters who pursued Rebel Alliance forces to Issagra.

Heroes of Yavin Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, Han Solo, Chewbacca, and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO were collectively known as the Heroes of Yavin.

Herogga the Hutt A Nasirii clan Hutt, he was one of the few members of his species to try to regain control of Tatooine's criminal operations during the early years of the New Republic. He arrived on the planet 18 years after the Battle of Endor knowing that criminal activity was controlled by Lady Valarian. He funded the Crystal Moon Mos Entha restaurant, a legitimate business; he conducted his criminal operations from the storage cellar beneath the eatery. When the Yuuzhan Vong attacked Hutt space, many Hutts fled Nal Hutta for Tatooine. Herogga, fearful that newly arrived Hutts would take a piece of his action, accelerated his plans to destroy Valarian and assume control. Herogga also planned to take over Jabba's former palace.

Hero of Cularin This medal was awarded to those individuals who went above and beyond the call of duty to protect the Cularin system, it inhabitants, and its interests during the final years of the Old Republic.

Hero of Ossus The title bestowed upon Rulf Yage for his role in defeating the Jedi on Ossus during the Sith–Imperial War.

Hero of Taanab An honorific used to describe Lando Calrissian.

Hero of the Empire An award presented to those individuals who performed bravely in the service of the Empire.

Hero with No Fear Bestowed by the Rajah of the Virujansi, this was one of the highest honors that a warrior could earn in battle. Anakin Skywalker received it during the Clone Wars for his continued bravery and daring.

Hero's Cross This medal was awarded to members of the Old Republic military who displayed valor and courage in combat in the decades leading up to the Great Sith War.

Herr, Druuven This native Liann was a strong supporter of the Rebel Alliance. He also was slow-witted and dull.

Herrera, San Although both San Herrera and his partner, Nia Reston, were Force-sensitive, they made a conscious decision not to train with the Jedi Knights on Coruscant because they didn't want to deal with the discipline and isolation imposed by the Order. They remained on Cularin, where they engaged in many good works. When the Cularin government decided to officially join the Old Republic, Herrera and Reston tried to rally public support to keep the planet independent. This sparked a riot, forcing the pair to flee.

Hermos (rear)

Herriar This starship, owned by the Jon-Tow Economic Development Group, was part of a large group that blockaded the moon of Pinett during the Galactic Civil War.

Herrit, Major Following the Battle of Yavin, Major Herrit was ordered by Emperor Palpatine himself to gather information about the leaders of the Alliance to Restore the Republic. He was among the officers who performed background checks on the bounty hunters hired to locate Han Solo. But his master stroke came in subverting an Alliance attack on a base in the Rolion sector. He had cracked an Alliance communications code, but it still took imagination to figure out that the code name Understar referred to a base in Fara's Belt. He laid a trap, and none of the attacking Rebel ships survived.

Herzob An agricultural world in the Colonies region, it supplied foodstuffs for many nearby Core and Mid Rim worlds. Indigenous grain crops spread for millions of square kilometers across the planet. One of the few persistent problems on Herzob was a planetwide infestation of crop-destroying vermin known as jevesects.

Hesken fever A debilitating but rarely fatal viral illness caused by bacteria found thriving in the vacuum of space. Fighter pilots were particularly susceptible to the infection.

Hesk'l, Brin A noted treasure hunter, he traveled to the Cularin system during the Clone Wars, hoping to locate the opposite of the mysterious darkstaff, since he believed that everything that was created had an exact opposite. After an interview on *Eye on Cularin,* he set out on his search. Two weeks later, Hesk'l's ship was found adrift in the comet cloud that surrounded Cularin . . . empty.

Hesoc A hotshot Rebel Alliance pilot, he accounted for 22 kills during the Matacorn campaign. He was shot down in the midst of a Tallon roll and severely injured his right leg. It was replaced with a cybernetic prosthesis, which should have grounded him. But Hesoc appealed to his commanding officer, General Lesilk, and was reinstated to active combat duty.

Hesperidium A moon that orbited Coruscant, it was well known for its entertainment outlets, including luxurious resorts and pleasure domes. Hesperidium was the last stopping place of the *Adamantine* and the *Borealis* before they arrived in the Chorios systems, bringing Leia Organa Solo to a meeting with Seti Ashgad. Following the Yuuzhan Vong War, Hesperidium's resorts saw a gradual decline, as many beings chose to spend their credits on rebuilding their lives rather than on frivolity.

Hessler, Evan One of a small group of bounty hunters hired by Emperor Palpatine and Darth Vader to hunt down Sagoro Autem following the Clone Wars. Hessler actually was Autem's son, Reymet, and took on the bounty in an effort to ensure his father's safety.

Hestiv, General An Imperial general in command of the Ubiqtorate base on Yaga Minor following the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, he reluctantly supported Admiral Pellaeon's plan to negotiate a peace treaty with the New Republic. General Hestiv also allowed Ghent access to the base's data banks in an effort to find a copy of the Caamas Document.

HE-suit The generic term for a hostile environment suit. In general, these heavy-duty exoskeletons provided protection for workers who had to move about in dangerous conditions. They were equipped with a variety of powerful servomotors to assist movement and lifting, as well as life-support and sensor systems.

Hesz, Tal A fiery-tempered man, he was part of a small band of Rebels that opposed the Imperial occupation of Jabiim. Hesz finally revealed himself to be an Imperial spy who had agreed to turn Luke Skywalker over to Darth Vader in exchange for Jabiim's complete freedom. When he returned to Vader without Skywalker, the Dark Lord bombarded Jabiim with turbolasers and projectile weaponry, reducing large parts of the planet to rubble. Hesz, who had believed that he was doing the right thing, regretted his actions and set out to rescue his enslaved people. After he learned that the Jabiimi slaves had been taken to Kalist VI, Hesz used the Rebel Alliance's attack on the prison world to land there and free the slaves before he was taken captive.

Doton Het

Het, Doton A noted gambler, this Twi'lek lived on Citadel Station following the Jedi Civil War. Doton Het made a living by beating all opponents in pazaak. He won possession of the Twi'lek female Ramana from her boyfriend, Harra, and then later lost her to the Jedi Exile. Het refused to give her up, so the Exile was forced to defeat him in one-on-one combat to secure Ramana's freedom.

Heter valve The primary energy converter valve on a blaster. When a weapon's trigger was pulled, the Heter valve was opened, releasing a small amount of gas into the Xciter.

Heth, Morturr One of the few pirates to survive Ket Maliss's destruction of the Disac gang, he and other survivors took over the ship of Az-Iban and looked for a way to get revenge on Maliss and Black Sun. But when they attempted to hijack the *Destination: Adventure!* along the Sisar Run shortly before the Battle of Endor, they were captured by Imperial Captain Barse Neoman.

Hethar This planet was annexed by the Empire shortly before the Battle of Yavin. It was believed that gornts were originally native to Hethar before being exported to other worlds to be raised for their meat.

Hethrir, Lord A onetime student of the dark side under Darth Vader himself and a former Imperial Procurator of Justice, he thought nothing of subjecting even his own flesh and blood to the cruelest of fates. Lord Hethrir was a Firrerreo, with gold-, copper-, and cinnamon-striped hair, pale skin, and double-lidded black eyes.

Lord Hethrir

He and his lover, Rillao, had trained with Vader, but she followed the light side. When Rillao became pregnant, she hid from both men by fleeing to a distant planet. Eventually Hethrir found and imprisoned Rillao and turned their son Tigris—who had no Force powers—into a slave. Hethrir's evil knew no bounds. He abducted a freighter full of his own people and sent them to colonize distant planets; then he destroyed his homeworld, killing millions. After the death of Emperor Palpatine, he started an Empire Reborn movement from his worldcraft, which was the size of a small planet. He also started kidnapping children, enslaving those who did not have Force powers and training those who did in the ways of the dark side.

Hethrir sought a final breakthrough, which he intended to achieve with the help of the Waru, a creature aboard Crseih Research Station. The Waru seemed to be a faith healer, but in reality robbed life forces from some of its victims, feeding its own Force-like power. They needed a child exceptionally strong in the Force, so Hethrir kidnapped young Anakin Solo along with his older brother and sister, the twins Jacen and Jaina. The plot was thwarted when Rillao, freed by Leia Organa Solo, told Tigris that Hethrir was his father, and the young man helped Anakin escape. The stricken Waru pulled Hethrir into his energy field and destroyed them both.

Hetrinar assault bomber This Hapan starfighter often was deployed aboard *Nova*-class battle cruisers for defensive purposes.

Hetsime, Nala A T-47 airspeeder pilot for the Rebel Alliance, he was stationed at Echo Base on Hoth.

Hett, A'Sharad The son of Jedi Master Sharad Hett, he was trained early in the use of the Force by his father, along with the rituals and beliefs of the Sand People with whom they lived. When Sharad Hett was assassinated by Aurra Sing, the Jedi Knight Ki-Adi-Mundi vowed to train A'Sharad as his Padawan. A'Sharad inherited his father's lightsaber and built one of his own, and often sparred with both weapons. During his training on Coruscant, Hett learned that humans and Tusken Raiders were genetically unable to reproduce, leading him to believe that his mother must have been a human captured by the Tusken Raiders at a young age and raised as a Tusken.

Hett believed that he should leave the Jedi Order because of dark feelings that he harbored, but the Dark Woman explained that every being had a bit of the darkness, and that Hett had overcome his quite well. The Dark Woman then offered to continue Hett's teaching. Just before the Clone Wars, Hett became a Jedi Master and took Bhat Jul as his apprentice. While the Battle of Jabiim raged, Master Hett led Republic forces that secured the planet Metalorn against Separatist attack. In the wake of the disaster at Jabiim, Master Hett also took on Anakin Skywalker, although more as a friend than a student, after Obi-Wan Kenobi was presumed dead. Together the three Jedi led the Republic's defense of Aargonar.

It was on Aargonar that Hett found out

A'Sharad Hett

A'Sharad Hett became the Sith Lord Darth Krayt.

about Skywalker's slaughter of the Tusken tribe that had captured his mother, and he revealed his true identity along with a collection of facial tattoos. He decided to live the rest of his life simply as a Jedi, without worrying about whether he was human or Tusken. He also kept Anakin's dark past a secret.

Near the end of the Clone Wars, Hett was among the Jedi dispatched to Saleucami, serving under Quinlan Vos and Oppo Rancisis during the Siege of Saleucami. He worked with Xiaan Amersu to lead the initial starfighter assault on the Separatist positions on the planet, and was greatly dismayed when she sacrificed herself to ensure the Republic's victory. He honored her memory by completing the mission, allowing the Republic to retake Saleucami and destroy the Separatist cloning facilities beneath the planet's surface.

It was presumed that Hett had died during the execution of Order 66. In reality, he had taken the destruction of the Jedi Order as a chance to give in to and explore his emotions. Over time, he gained a great deal of strength in the Force, much of which came from collections of Sith lore he discovered in his travels to Korriban. Following the guidance found in an ancient Sith Holocron, he eventually gave himself over to the power of the dark side, and became the Dark Lord known as Darth Krayt, a name honoring one of Tatooine's most formidable predators.

He began building a new Sith Order, but yorik coral implants drained much of his strength. As the Sith began to grow in number, he placed himself in a stasis chamber to allow his body to heal, but his mind remained open to his advisers and supporters. When the Ossus Project was started, he realized that it was time to finally reveal himself and his new Sith Order to the galaxy.

Hett, Sharad A reclusive Jedi Master originally trained by Eeth Koth, he later chose to leave the Order and go to Tatooine, where he established a bond with a tribe of Tusken Raiders. Sometimes known by the nickname Howlrunner, Hett was hunted down by the bounty hunter Aurra Sing and killed despite the efforts of Ki-Adi-Mundi. He bequeathed his lightsaber to his son, A'Sharad Hett, who later trained under Ki-Adi-Mundi on Coruscant.

Hetton A native of Serenno, he was the leader of the Anti-Republic Liberation Front 10 years after the Battle of Ruusan. A small man who chose to dress all in black, Hetton was in his mid-50s when the ARLF began planning more aggressive actions. Unknown to his comrades, Hetton had a strong connection to the dark side of the Force. This connection was obvious to Zannah, who infiltrated the group to undermine their activities.

In the wake of a failed assassination attempt on former Chancellor Tarsus Valorum, Hetton ordered Zannah captured and brought to him, not immediately realizing that she was the heir to Darth Bane's Sith teachings. But then Hetton told Zannah that he had been looking for a Sith to guide his training. He explained that he knew of Belia Darzu's fortress on Tython, and that he could show her skills that would help her defeat Darth Bane. Hetton had been collecting Sith artifacts for years, and revealed that he had been forced to poison his mother when she attempted to control his life.

Zannah agreed to take on Hetton as her apprentice. They journeyed to Ambria, ostensibly to defeat Darth Bane, but the Sith Lord proved to be much stronger than Hetton had anticipated. With two slashes of his lightsaber, Bane severed Hetton's arm before running him through, killing Hetton instantly. Hetton died without knowing that he had been betrayed by Zannah, who only sought to obtain his knowledge to help her Master grow in power.

Heurkea One of the most prosperous of the floating cities erected in the seas of the planet Mon Calamari during the last decades of the Old Republic. In Heurkea, Mon Calamari and Quarren worked side by side to ensure the betterment of both species. It was the first city destroyed by the World Devastators during the Battle of Mon Calamari. The city was later rebuilt. When the Yuuzhan Vong attacked Coruscant and remade it into Yuuzhan'tar, the New Republic fled to Mon Calamari and was allowed to use Heurkea as its base of operations. Admiral Ackbar's apartment was in Heurkea, and one of Mara Jade Skywalker's YVH-M droids tracked a Yuuzhan Vong infiltrator to the city.

Sharad Hett

Hev'sin A female Bothan, she was a member of the same criminal organization as Nuri, based in the Undercity of the planet Aargau around the time of the Battle of Geonosis.

Hevvrol sector This area of space was the site of a number of battles between New Republic forces and remnants of the Empire. The Republic managed to finally defeat the Imperials at Glom Tho.

Hewat A stern Imperial customs officer, she spent part of her career trying to expose Moruth Doole's illegal spice-distribution network.

Hewex, Major An Imperial Navy officer, he was leader of a detachment assigned to guard the shield generator bunker on the Forest Moon of Endor during the construction of the second Death Star. He also served as the liaison between the command staff and technicians.

Hexagon, the An area along the border of the Mid Rim and Outer Rim territories that saw intense Rebel activity during the New Order. The Rebel Alliance funded much of the unrest, with large contributions from Meysen Kayson and the Greel Wood Logging Corporation.

hex bomber An organic-looking triwinged bomber used by Sabaoth Squadron to deploy the chemical weapon trihexalon during the Clone Wars.

hex deployer A bulbous, organic-looking ship used by the forces of Cavik Toth to deploy the chemical weapon trihexalon at Maramere. An attempt by Separatists to use hex deployers at the Battle of the Geonosis was thwarted.

Hextrophon, Arhul The executive secretary and master historian for the Alliance High Command, he chronicled the history of the Alliance as well as that of the fledgling New Republic. Earlier in his life, Hextrophon had been sold into slavery to the Zygerrians; he was rescued by Han Solo and Chewbacca, who turned the slave ship and its valuable cargo over to Hextrophon and his companions. Years later, after the Battle of Hoth, Major Hextrophon had the chance to meet Jedi Master Yoda on Dagobah. The results of that visit have never been revealed.

Hexum'Baz A Dug criminal, he worked for the crime lord Sebolto around the time of the Battle of Naboo. Jango Fett claimed the bounty on his head.

heyblibber The Gungan term for a specific type of luxury bongo submarines. They were larger than the standard tri-bubble bongo subs and could transport up to 24 soldiers. They often were used by the Rep Council and the military. Jar Jar Binks crashed Boss Nass's heyblibber shortly before being exiled from Otoh Gunga.

Hezzoran, Lord This Sith Lord was one of the many instructors at the Sith Academy on Korriban in the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan.

Hibernation sickness

hfredium One of the primary metals mined on Nkllon by the Nomad City Mining Company, hfredium was used in the production of starship hull plates. During the early years of the New Republic, the market price of hfredium moved up steadily before plummeting after the reappearance of Grand Admiral Thrawn; that caused Lando Calrissian to lose a great deal of the credits that he had invested on Nkllon.

HG-211 This droid served as the head of security at the droid-manufacturing facilities on the moon Uffel in the Cularin system during the last decades of the Old Republic. It was programmed to destroy itself and as much of the manufacturing facility as it could if it was ever threatened.

H'gaard One of Bespin's twin moons, along with Drudonna; they were often referred to as the Twins. H'gaard measured about 5 kilometers in diameter, and was a greenish ice ball.

HH-15 A portable missile launcher produced by Golan Arms during the last years of the Old Republic, it became one of the primary weapons used by the Rebel Alliance. The rugged design of the HH-15 meant it was capable of operating in extreme climates and conditions. It could fire solid projectiles, concussion missiles, or proton torpedoes. It had to be sighted by eye.

HH-4 This missile launcher was produced by Merr-Sonn during the Galactic Civil War. It was favored by smugglers and mercenaries because it was lightweight and could fire a small grenade accurately.

Hhen The pilot of a small ship that took Dorsk 82 to Ando during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Hhen was killed when the Aqualish destroyed Dorsk 82's ship during the Jedi's attempt to defend the droids of Imthitill.

hiakk A species of trees native to New Plympto. Their silvery trunks could grow to heights of 200 meters or more.

hibbas A creature raised for its succulent meat, which was served in many of the New Republic's finer restaurants.

hibel spider This arachnid species was known for the almost ritualistic way that individuals fought for dominance.

hibernation Common slang referring to the rest periods of computers and droids.

hibernation sickness A disorder that could result when a being was brought out of suspended animation, it was characterized by temporary blindness, disorientation, muscle stiffness, weakness, hypersensitivity, and occasionally madness. Han Solo suffered a mild case of hibernation sickness after he was released from his carbonite prison by Princess Leia Organa.

hibernation trance A Jedi technique in which the user descended into a deep hibernation state, slowing his or her body's metabolism to a standstill. A trained Jedi could remain in this state for at least four days.

hibridium Found only on the western coastline of the main continent of Garos IV, this ore had a natural ability to cloak other objects. When the Empire discovered it, Garos IV was garrisoned and the mining of the ore strictly regulated. Prototype cloaking devices built from hibridium were nowhere near as effective as those created from stygium, requiring huge amounts of power to operate and more room to house the system. The craft using it was invisible to other ships' sensors, but could not use its own sensors to locate other ships.

Hida, Nar The owner of a failed clothing store on Corus-

Nar Hida

Marn Hierogryph

cant, he used his remaining credits to book passage for himself, his wife, and their daughter on the transport *Jendirian Valley,* hoping to work his way back to Luptoom. While trying to rob a sleeping Bith to help pay for food, Hida was approached by Anakin Skywalker, who was in disguise while escorting Padmé Amidala back to Naboo. Anakin warned Hida that the Bith had a blaster hidden in his cloak, and Padmé gave him a handful of dataries to help pay for his food. On Naboo, Padmé instructed Hida to seek assistance from the Refugee Relief Movement, which helped the Hida family return to Luptoom. Hida then dedicated himself to turning his life around, as well as doing what he could to help those less fortunate.

Hidden Beks One of the smaller gangs on Taris that struggled to make a name for itself against the Black Vulkars four millennia before the Battle of Yavin.

Hidden Daggers A pirate gang that was active in the Corellian system during the New Order. It operated from a hidden base in the area of space known as the Binyare Razorcat.

Hidden Leader The title given to the leader of the Human League.

Hidden Temple A secret safehouse established by a handful of Jedi Knights who survived the Clone Wars and the Jedi Purge. Its exact location was never disclosed to anyone without a need to know, keeping it safe from the watchful eyes of Emperor Palpatine.

Hidden Valley Located on Honoghr, this agricultural oasis was constructed by the Noghri as a way to begin rebuilding their world after Leia Organa Solo revealed the deception of Emperor Palpatine in ruining it. It was often referred to by the Noghri as the Future of Honoghr.

Hierarchy of Hatred Ysanne Isard's personal plan of maximizing damage to her enemies. Booster Terrik, using historical data, attempted to re-create the Hierarchy for the New Republic to help anticipate Isard's reactions to given situations.

Hierogryph, Marn A Snivvian, he was a black-market dealer on Taris in the era of the Great Sith War and the Mandalorian Wars. Known as The Gryph, he found himself dogged at every step by the Padawans of Jedi Master Lucien Draay, especially Zayne Carrick, who were trying to assist the local police in maintaining order. The one time Carrick

managed to actually apprehend him, Hierogryph was tied up in a speeder while Carrick rushed back to the Jedi training facility to attend a ceremony for the Padawans. Carrick emerged with an unbelievable story of the deaths of the other Padawans at the hands of their Masters, and fled with Hierogryph into the city.

Hierogryph was forced to accept that his only chance of survival was to help Carrick, especially when he was named an accessory to Zayne's supposed crime. They enlisted the help of Jarael and the Camper to escape from Taris, but eventually were caught by Valius Ying on the Rogue Moon. Hierogryph managed to negotiate a deal that depended on Carrick turning himself in.

When they returned to Taris, Hierogryph rescued Carrick by bribing the First Mate to release them; he then offered Carrick a position in his small organization. But the group was caught in a Mandalorian raid on the planet Vanquo and Jarael was captured. The rest of the group figured out a way to rescue him with the help of a rogue Mandalorian, and they escaped to Ralltiir where Jarael and the Camper went off to find a quieter life.

It was anything but quiet for Hierogryph and Carrick. At one point they set up a mobile commissary for New Republic forces—using a stolen New Republic provisioning ship. They were trapped on the planet Serroco when a fierce Mandalorian attack came. They managed to escape and made their way back to Taris where Hierogryph somehow became part of the anti-Mandalorian resistance, and then leader of the movement.

Hi-fex A high-powered proton torpedo launcher manufactured by Arakyd.

Hiffis Once the site of an Imperial storage facility, it was raided by the Rebel Alliance.

Hifold sensory package A cyborg implant from NeuroSaav Corporation, it was commonly referred to as "the thinking being's enhancement." It incorporated optical and aural replacement to increase all aspects of perception.

Hifron, Shiaer An independent trader who worked for Kyr Laron as a go-between in the assassin's business dealings. Laron preferred that no one discover she was female.

Hig A slender, blue-skinned species. Ginbotham, a skilled pilot who served with Wedge Antilles as a member of the command crew on the *Yavin*, was a Hig.

Higgs An Imperial engineer, he was part of the crew of the *Wanderer*.

High Admiral of the Mid Rim This was the title assumed by Imperial Warlord Teradoc in the wake of the death of Zsinj.

High Audience Chamber The aristocracy's seating area in the petranaki arena of the Stalgasin Hive on Geonosis.

highborn The name given to the hereditary leaders of Ansionian overclans, such as the Borokii or Januul.

High Cabinet The term used for the Corellian system's leadership following the assassination of Thrackan Sal-Solo. The High Cabinet was led by the Five World Prime Minister and President of Five Worlds, Dur Gejjen, and included his Ministers of Intelligence and the Military, Gavele Lemora and Rorf Willems. The group planned the murder of the Hapan Queen Mother, Tenel Ka.

High Canir The title given to those Vratix canirs who were elected to run the planetary government of Thyferra in the period following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

High Castle of Jomark A low-built collection of stones and mortar, it served as Jedi clone Joruus C'baoth's palace on Jomark during his attempt to lure Luke Skywalker into a trap about five years after the Battle of Endor. It was a structure built by an ancient, unknown species and was situated between two crags on the face of a dormant volcanic cone.

High Chew The officers' mess aboard the Yuuzhan Vong warship *Sunulok*.

High Chunah One of the worlds colonized by the Mugaari, it was part of the Javin sector. Much of the planet's landmass was covered with factories, and many of Greater Javin's landspeeders were manufactured there. The planet was best known for the phosphorescent rocks that littered its surface, giving the planet an unusual glow when seen from space.

High Command This was Xim the Despot's inner circle of power, according to the Survivors who lived on Dellalt. Their legends said that the beings who served on the High Command would eventually seek out the Survivors and unlock Xim the Despot's vaults.

High Coordinator The title given to those Verpine leaders who oversaw the operations of factories and installations in the Roche asteroid field.

High Coruscanti A dialect of Basic, it was used by the elite members of Coruscant society.

High Council The name given to the new Jedi Council formed by Luke Skywalker and newly elected Chief of State Cal Omas in the wake of the loss of Coruscant to the Yuuzhan Vong. To ensure that the Jedi Knights did not unfairly take power away from the New Republic Senate, Skywalker agreed that the 12-member High Council would consist of 6 Jedi and 6 New Republic representatives. The initial membership consisted of Skywalker, Cilghal, Saba Sebatyne, Kenth Hamner, Tresina Lobi, and Kyp Durron representing the Jedi; and Cal Omas, Triebakk, Dif Scaur, Releqy A'Kla, Sien Sovv, and Ta'laam Ranth representing the Republic.

High Council (Gungan) Another name for the Rep Council, the governmental body that supported the ruling Boss of the Gungans.

High Council of Alderaan The governing body of Alderaan.

High Council of Ralltiir The main political body that oversaw the government of Ralltiir until just before the Battle of Yavin. When Lord Tion discovered that the Rebel Alliance had supporters on the planet, he and his forces eliminated the High Council and all its members to show that the Rebellion would not be tolerated.

High Festival An annual event and time of celebration on Saheelindeel, it started as a celebration of tribal gatherings and ritual hunts.

High Flight Beta Squadron A starfighter unit used for reconnaissance and data collection, it was assigned to the warship *Allegiance* during the Adumari negotiations with the New Republic and the Empire.

High Flight Squadron A group of X-wing fighters assigned to the New Republic warship *Battle Dog*.

High Galactic A form of the Basic language altered and adapted by the Imperial inner circle during the rule of Emperor Palpatine.

highglide This large avian predator with emerald-green feathers was native to Goroth Prime. It fed mainly on carrion.

HighGround RockyPlain TwentyKilometer Left The Verpine name for a section of the surface of Nickel One, it was located 20 kilometers down the left side of the asteroid. It was here that Imperial forces launched their initial attack in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor. The exhaust ports that bled off excess heat from the asteroid's main fusion plant were located here; the Imperials hoped to sabotage the ports and cause the plant to overload and explode.

high-g suit A specialized garment used by starfighter pilots, the high-g suit protected the wearer from the effects of high-speed maneuvering.

High Haven A New Republic medical frigate, it supported the Fifth Battle Group during the Battle of N'zoth. Upon his rescue from the Yevetha, Han Solo spent time aboard the *High Haven* recovering from his physical and mental wounds.

High Hermit The leader of the Ancient Order of Pessimists on Maryx Minor. After

an epic battle between Darth Vader and Boba Fett, the High Hermit and his brethren were wiped out when a Star Destroyer bombarded their hermitage.

High Hermit

high-hound A species of semi-humanoid avians native to Aduba-3. Bloodthirsty, migratory beasts, they ravaged the planet's settlements. A group of them were shot down by Han Solo and Chewbacca shortly after the Battle of Yavin when the two were stranded on the planet.

High Inquisitor The name given to Imperial Dark Side Adepts who worked directly for Emperor Palpatine. They rooted out potential sources of new Jedi candidates and Force activity during the New Order. In the wake of the Battle of Endor and the apparent death of Emperor Palpatine, many Inquisitors abandoned Imperial service and joined the Great InQuestors of Justice.

High Jedi General The rank given to those Jedi Council members who were given command of a system army during the Clone Wars.

Highland Green Washeteria A combination launderette and public refresher station, it was on the north side of Pelek Baw on Haruun Kal. During the last years of the Old Republic, Jedi Mace Windu arrived there for a meeting with Phloremirlla Tenk, owner of the establishment . . . and an agent for the Republic Intelligence agency. It turned out that she also was a double agent for the Separatists.

High-haund

High Marshals The name used by the Iron Knights during their reemergence in response to the Yuuzhan Vong War.

High Moff This was the title given to the individual who led the Moff High Council during the decades around the Sith–Imperial War.

Highport One of the major spaceports that served the Upper City of Taris during the era of the Great Sith War.

High Priest of the Golden Sun The title bestowed upon the Sedrian leader, whose commands and dictates came directly from the Golden Sun itself.

High Prophet This was the title given to any midlevel priest who served the Dark Force religion as a member of the Prophets of the Dark Side.

High Protector This was the name given to the leader of the Echani martial artists many millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Highroller This PLY-3000 luxury yacht was owned by K'Armyn Viraxo.

High Seat Located in each Noghri Dukha, this was where the highest-ranking Noghri official sat when the dynasts were called together. During the New Order and the early years of the New Republic, the High Seat also was reserved for visiting Imperial representatives, who were all afforded a measure of reverence in honor of Darth Vader.

Lieutenant Barlan Hightower

High Stakes Casino Located on Balfron, this casino was where Han Solo set up Lando Calrissian to first meet the Tonnika sisters.

High Tide This was the false name that Byalfin Dyur used for his starship, the *Boneyard Rendezvous*, when he touched down on Drewwa to follow Ben Skywalker. Skywalker had been dispatched to locate the Amulet of Kalara at the Tendrando Arms facility on the moon, and Dyur and crew had been hired by Lumiya to keep track of the young Jedi's progress.

High Tongue A variant on the Old Corellian language, it was used by ensterite families during the Old Republic. High Tongue was considered the language of aristocrats. Most families eventually abandoned High Tongue and adopted Basic.

Hightower, Lieutenant Barlon An officer in the Rebel Alliance, he was part of a team assigned to locate any Alliance starships or personnel lost during the evacuation of Hoth. Later, he joined Rogue Squadron.

High Tower Boardroom This was the central bubble in the Gungan city of Otoh Gunga. It was here that Boss Nass and the Rep Council ruled the city. A long circular judge's bench was filled with Gungan officials and dominated the room. Boss Nass sat on a bench higher than the others. Those who addressed the Rep Council spoke from the room's Supplication Platform.

Hightower Conglomerate A Coruscant construction firm, it actually was a front for Black Sun. Its Core Constructions unit often underbid the competition to win a contract, then had a series of cost overruns that simply fed credits into Black Sun's coffers.

High-Yield Universal Institutional Savings Account One of the most consistently profitable funds that parents could establish for their children in the last decades of the Old Republic. Jango Fett established one for his son Boba before he was killed on Geonosis.

Higron, Rodin A Corellian gambler and privateer, he won the ownership of the planet Oasis in a crooked sabacc match. He traveled to the planet and decided to compete with the Riders of the Maelstrom to pick off passing ships and steal their cargo.

Hiicrop, Satnik This fictitious individual was created by Boba Fett during his attempt to stop Jodo Kast from impersonating him.

High Tower Baardraam

Hiitian

Hiicrop was hiding on Nal Hutta, and Kast tracked him there, only to find out that Hiicrop was really Fett. Fett then eliminated Kast.

Hiironi One of the largest Irstat tribes on Tarasin.

Hiitian A huge, humanoid species that resembled flightless birds.

Hija, Lieutenant The Imperial chief gunnery officer aboard the Star Destroyer *Devastator,* he was at his post when his ship overtook and captured the *Tantive IV* with Princess Leia Organa aboard. Under orders, he didn't fire at the escape pod that took R2-D2 and C-3PO off the ship, because scanners didn't detect any life-forms. Years earlier, Hija had fired the shots that destroyed the Empire's Falleen biological warfare facility to cover up a mishap. The devastation led to the deaths of the family of Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization.

Hijarna A deserted, battle-scarred planet, it was first discovered by the Fifth Alderaanian Expedition during the Expansionist Period of the Old Republic. Atop a bluff sat the crumbling fortress of Hijarna, made of hard black stone and probably abandoned 1,000 years before its discovery. The Hijarna stone was nearly indestructible and could absorb turbolaser fire like a sponge. Similar stone was found in the construction of the Hand of Thrawn compound on Nirauan.

The fortress overlooked a plain crossed with deep ravines and marked with indications of former devastation. Whether the fortress was built to defend against this destruction or was somehow the cause of it was unclear. Talon Karrde called a meeting with his fellow smugglers in Hijarna's fortress to discuss actions against Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Hijoian Docks This space station was located in the Hijoian system of Fakir sector. The Ho'Din terrorist Yansan destroyed a pair of the Rebel Alliance's Gallofree Medium Transports at the station shortly before the Battle of Hoth.

Hikahi This Mon Calamari port city was partly destroyed by the World Devastators during the Battle of Mon Calamari. Its loss greatly impacted the natives' ability to build and repair starships. Over time, the city was rebuilt, and it later served as the base of operations for the Galactic Alliance's defense forces during the years following the loss of Coruscant to the Yuuzhan Vong.

Hikil This tropical world was known for its lulari trees.

Hill, San This humanoid Muun was chairman of the InterGalactic Banking Clan just before the start of the Clone Wars. His pale skin was the result of living indoors for many decades, monitoring the financial and economic position of the IBC and ensuring that it continued to grow. Just prior to the Battle of Geonosis, San Hill agreed to support the war effort of the Separatists, but reminded Count Dooku that he was not going to enter an exclusive agreement with them. San Hill correctly surmised that the IBC could gain considerable profit by providing loans and financial services to the Old Republic as well as the Confederacy of Independent Systems, and by helping newly independent planets mint their own currencies. He also made a number of deals with the criminal underground on Aargau in an effort to supplement the income of the Separatists.

It was San Hill who traveled to Kaleesh in the wake of the Huk Wars. He secretly arranged for a Kaleesh warrior to be badly injured in a shuttle crash. Hill knew that the warrior was too seasoned to fall in combat, but ensured that after the crash he would be unable to recover without help. Hill arrived on Kalee to "rescue" the Kaleesh by funding the rebuilding of their society. The warrior agreed to accompany San Hill, because he wanted his people to survive the injustice that had befallen them at the hands of the Jedi. Hill then brought the warrior to Geonosis, where he was transformed into a part-alien, part-droid monstrosity known as General Grievous.

San Hill also financed the resurrection of the Gen'Dai warrior Durge. During the Battle of Muunilinst, San Hill hid in his offices while letting Durge do the dirty work of fighting against the clone troopers of the Republic. Just before the Battle of Coruscant and the end of the Clone Wars, San Hill and the other leaders of the Confederacy were whisked away to Utapau by General Grievous to ensure their safety. After hiding on Utapau, the Separatists were taken to Mustafar. It was there, after Darth Sidious finally lured Anakin Skywalker to the dark side of the Force, that the Separatist leaders met their deaths. Skywalker was dispatched to Mustafar by Sidious himself, with orders to eliminate them. Skywalker quickly killed San Hill before setting off after the rest of the leaders.

Hijarna

Hi'llani, Toma This Jedi Master was considered one of the foremost authorities on technology at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant in the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

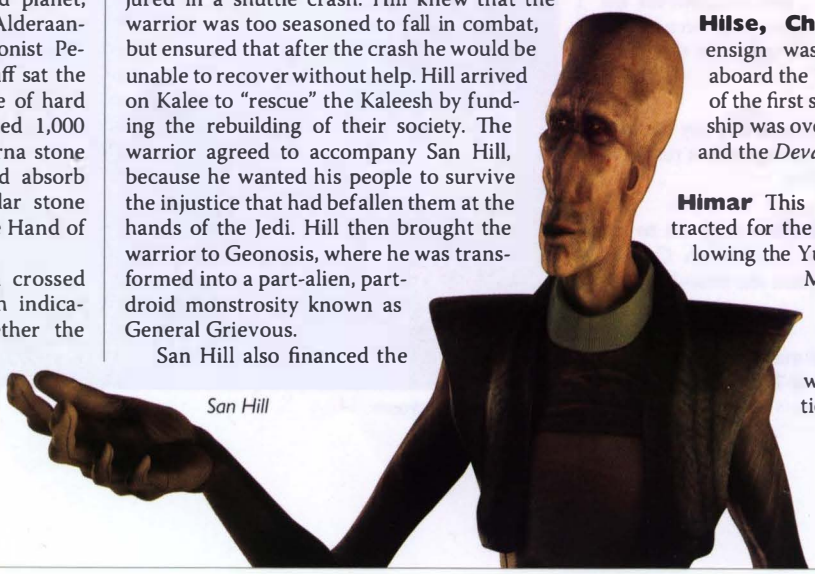
hill people This group of Galacians was formed more than 100 years before the Battle of Naboo. Its members had been persecuted by other Galacians for having darker eyes and skin than "normal" Galacians. They left the urban areas of Galu and lived in the low mountains until Queen Veda of the Tallah Dynasty decreed that a democratic election would choose her successor. Their leader, a young Galacian named Elan, was discovered to be the rightful heir to the throne, but she threw her support to Wila Prammi.

Hilly A Rebel Alliance officer at a base on Arbra, he agreed with Leia Organa's plan to hide the Alliance's fleet near the system's star in order to avoid Imperial detection.

Hilo An industrial planet where Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker met up with the *BioCruiser* two years after the Battle of Naboo.

Hilse, Chad This Alderaanian ensign was given trooper duty aboard the *Tantive IV* and was one of the first soldiers to die when the ship was overtaken by Darth Vader and the *Devastator.*

Himar This clan of Twi'leks contracted for the murder of Cherit following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Mandalorian known as Jaing Skirata accepted and completed the contract, which drew the attention of Boba Fett.



San Hill

Himner This Rebel Alliance transport group was destroyed when it tried to aid Admiral Harkov's defecting fleet.

Himron, Major Molo The ruthless leader of an Imperial Army assault force sent to Coruscant by Grand Admiral Thrawn five years after the Battle of Endor. Major Himron's goal was to capture Leia Organa Solo and her children.

Hin A Yuzzem slave, he worked as a miner for the Empire on Circarpous V (Mimban). He and his companion Kee became violent and destructive, were jailed by Captain-Supervisor Grammel, and then started killing fellow prisoners. When Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa were placed in the Yuzzem's cell, Skywalker began to communicate with them and gained their trust. They all escaped the prison compound and set out to find the Temple of Pomojema and the Kaiburr crystal. Hin was fatally injured by Darth Vader outside the temple, but managed to survive long enough to rescue Skywalker.

Major Molo Himron

Hindasar system Dr. Evazan fled to this system after escaping from prison on Delrian. He then set up a questionable medical practice there as a cover for his other activities.

Hindred One of Leia Organa's aides during the Galactic Civil War.

Hinen This male Senali was the son of Garth and Ganeed, and a member of the Banoosh-Walore clan.

Hing, Tolan A Jedi Master who served in the Jedi Temple on Coruscant in the final decades of the Old Republic, Master Hing was revered for his skills in constructing lightsabers, and could repair almost any damage to a saber after a fight.

Hininbirg The Imperial escort carrier assigned to take TIE defender prototypes from Vinzen Neela 5 to Coruscant.

Hinter, Yarr This New Republic ambassador to Sullust was nearly killed by the Defel assassin Londrah.

Hinthra The transport ship that Elis Helrot used to smuggle slaves or spice to Kala'uun. It was armed with a pair of double blaster cannons.

Hintivan II This frigid, heavily forested world was controlled by the Empire during the early years of the Galactic Civil War.

hinwuine This Gand word was used to denote any non-Gands who were honored guests and who could speak of themselves in the first person without being considered rude or vulgar.

Hirf, Qlaern A Vratix native from the planet Thyferra, he was a member of the Ashern Circle, which was considered a terrorist group by the humans controlling the planet. Qlaern Hirf alerted New Republic Intelligence to the location of highly potent bacta stored aboard the space station at Yag'Dhul. When the *Pulsar Skate* arrived at the station to load the bacta, Hirf hid aboard the ship and once on Coruscant made contact with government leaders. Hirf had come to find a cure for the Krytos virus, which affected only nonhumanoids, and for a time was allowed to work in the lab where Imperial General Dericote had developed the virus. Because of the highly secretive nature of the project and its potential importance to the future of the New Republic, it was decided to relocate Hirf's experiments to the Alderaan Biotics hydroponics facility on Borleias. Hirf's team discovered kor ryll's bacta-enhancing properties, providing the New Republic with the ability to produce its own rylca.

Hirken, Viceprex Mirkovig The Corporate Sector Authority's vice president of security during the early years of the New Order. He was a tall, fatherly man with a full head of white hair as well as well-manicured and lacquered finernails; he dressed impeccably. He was placed in charge of the Stars' End penal colony on Mytus VII. He created a list of candidates for incarceration, many of whom were vocal critics of the CSA; others were seen as personal threats to Hirken. When Han Solo managed to infiltrate Stars' End and trigger an explosion, Hirken tried to escape without first helping his wife and others; she shot him in the back with a blaster.

Hirog An insectoid, he was one of Admiral Ackbar's aides following the Battle of Endor. Hirog actually was the first officer of the Hiromi warship *Kuratcha,* and was the advance scout working to plan several invasions. It was Hirog who created the misunderstanding that set the Ewoks against the Lahsbees. Just about everything else he tried went horribly wrong, and in the end, Hirog and the Hiromi agreed to ally themselves with Luke Skywalker and the Alliance of Free Planets.

Hiromi An inept, beetle-like species, the Hiromi stood about 1.5 meters tall and dressed in gaudy red, tan, and purple clothing. What they couldn't own legally, they tried to steal. They had a very short attention span, however, and thoughts of food or play often interfered with long-term goals, such as their plans to control the galaxy. They held the distinct honor of having pulled off the briefest successful invasion of Zeltros in recorded history, a short time after the Emperor's death at Endor. The Hiromi invasion, code-named Operation: Glorious Destiny, consisted of taking over a large kitchen in the royal palace. It was foiled by another invasion, which was interrupted by a third—all within a few days. The final attack led by the brutal Tofs very nearly succeeded, but was ultimately defeated by the combined forces of the Alliance, the Nagai, Imperial holdouts, and the glorious Hiromi empire.

Viceprex Mirkovig Hirken

Hiroth Besh A moon in the Hoth system, it was known for the intense electrical storms that swept its surface. Several starships crash-landed on the moon's surface, creating a kind of starship graveyard where the system's mynock population was established.

Hirrtu This self-absorbed Rodian male worked as the comm officer, tail gunner, and cook aboard the *Boneyard Rendezvous,* serving under the pirate captain Byalfin Dyur

Hirog, a Hiromi

following the Swarm War. Hirrtu was known for his excessive preening, including dyeing every fifth scale on his body dark blue.

Hirsi An Outer Rim planet, it was home to the Qwohog, who lived in Hirsi's streams, rivers, and lakes.

Hirsoot

Hirsoot A bat-eared humanoid, he was one of Orko's servants as well as a spy hired by Gorga the Hutt. Hirsoot tried to poison Orko shortly after Gorga married Anachro, but failed to do so before Orko could travel to Skeebo to rescue Anachro. Hirsoot missed several other opportunities. He was in Orko's bedchambers when Ry-Kooda came to kill Orko. Like Orko, Hirsoot was ripped apart by Ry-Kooda, and then eaten.

Hirth This crime lord worked from a base on Abregado-rae during the early decades of the New Republic.

His Celestial Highness This was one of the many sarcastic nicknames used by Admiral Cha Niathal to describe Jacen Solo.

Hise, Gab'borah The dessert chef assigned to Jabba the Hutt's sail barge, he had an encounter with young Boba Fett at kitchen seven in Jabba's palace. Hise provided Fett with a jetpack to escape Durge and flee the palace. Fett eventually returned the favor by reuniting Hise with his kidnapped daughter, Ygabba.

Hise, Ygabba This girl was the leader of a group of children who were captured and forced to work for Gilramos Libkath in the years before the Clone Wars. Ygabba Hise herself had been taken some five years before the Battle of Geonosis. It was Ygabba who befriended young Boba Fett when Fett arrived on Tatooine to seek information from Jabba the Hutt. After Fett helped Ygabba and the children escape from Libkath, they returned to Jabba's palace to claim the bounty on him. It was there that Ygabba was reunited with her father, the chef Gab'borah Hise. Ygabba chose to remain with her father, cooking all manner of dishes for Jabba and his retainers. Just before Boba set off to capture Wat Tambor, Ygabba and Gab'borah presented Boba with a full suit of Mandalorian armor tailored to his measurements. Ygabba also presented him with her own gift, a holoshroud she had encoded with an image of Durge.

His Glory One of the many honorifics given to Nil Spaar during his rise to power in the years following the Battle of Endor.

Hishyim This planet was the site of an Imperial patrol station during the early years of the New Republic.

hisp-silk A luxurious form of silk that was commonly used to create sleep gowns and microgarments.

Hissa, Grand Moff Bertroff As part of the plan by the Central Committee of Grand Moffs to keep Triclops a secret and find a way to rule the galaxy following Emperor Palpatine's death, Hissa cultivated a friendship with Trioculus, knowing that the three-eyed mutant could be passed off as the true son of Palpatine. Hissa, the Imperial Governor of the Kessel system for many years, had been severely disfigured on Duro, when the hazardous wastes from Imperial dumping grounds flooded the Valley of Royalty. His arms were replaced with those of an assassin droid, and his torso was encased on a repulsorlift floating chair. When the Prophets of the Dark Side sentenced Hissa to death for treachery against the Empire, he was to be starved aboard the *Scardia* until he was near death. Then his final meal would be biscuits laden with parasites that would consume him from the inside. He never got that far, for Kadann, suspicious that Triclops's information on the Lost City of the Jedi was false, sent Hissa to investigate. Hissa was then incinerated in the molten lava core of Yavin 4 at the end of the false entrance to the city.

Hissal A member of the Committee for Interinstitutional Assistance, the Brigian Hissal worked to expand the campuses of the University of Rudrig throughout the Tion Hegemony. He approached Han Solo on Saheelindeel before the Battle of Yavin to hire him and the *Millennium Falcon,* since the only way to get educational equipment and materials to Brigia was to smuggle them. The planet's New Regime wanted to ensure that Brigians learned only what they wanted them to learn. Solo discovered that the New Regime was printing counterfeit money to fund its own military agenda, and allowed Hissal to use the *Falcon*'s communications systems to broadcast a message to all of Brigia, detailing the abuses of the New Regime. Solo then landed Hissal on a distant part of the planet where he was able to establish his academic headquarters.

Grand Moff Bertroff Hissa

Hisser Saba Sebatyne's call sign. She was a member of the Wild Knights Squadron, which was dispatched to assist in the evacuation of the Jedi Knight base on Eclipse during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

hissing cane A form of thick-walled reeds that grew in the swamps of Dagobah. When the wind blew, it filled tiny holes in the walls of the reeds, creating a hissing sound.

Historical Battle Site Preservation Act A New Republic decree, it established a fleet of cargo haulers under the name Operation Flotsam to collect the debris from space battles that occurred during the Galactic Civil War. The HBSPA also funded an Alliance War Museum on Coruscant.

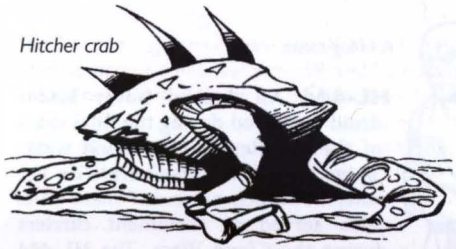
Historical Council A branch of the Galactic Alliance, it was established to gather and refine the known history of the galaxy. It was one of the first bodies to use a time line that hinged on the Battle of Yavin. Events were then marked by the number of Coruscant years before or after the Battle of Yavin.

History of the Jedi Knights, The A legendary book, it was found on the Nespis VIII space station by Tash Arranda, during Mammon Hoole's search for Project Starscream. When she opened it, she released the spirit of Aidan Bok, who helped her escape from the station with Hoole and her brother, Zak.

Hitaka Count Dooku was dispatched to Hitaka on a secret mission by Darth Sidious during the Clone Wars; Sidious then arranged for the Grand Army of the Republic to carry out its own specific mission there to give Dooku a chance to complete his without being discovered.

Hitak Harriers A Rebel Alliance unit that participated in battles to control the Kwymar sector. Veterans of the Battle of Hoth, the troops were responsible for defeating the Imperial Hell's Hammers during a siege on Turak IV.

Hitak Mountains These volcanic peaks on Turak IV were a strategic hideout for Rebel Alliance soldiers, who struck at the Imperial Hell's Hammers from the Hitaks and then retreated there.


Hitcher crab

hitcher crab Native to Sevarcos, these large crustaceans measured over 1 meter in length. They had three large spikes on top of their shells, and two clawed arms. They foraged on small rodents and plant life. Hitcher crabs produced a slow-acting poison that coated their shells and spikes. Unsuspecting creatures who stepped on their backs were injected with the poison and eventually died; the crab later tracked down its victims and consumed them.

Hitiwa, Oejoe Along with accomplices Stu Hemphawar and Ruceba Ahid, they were implicated in a scheme to traffic illicit contraband throughout the Core Worlds from an apartment on Coruscant. All three men eventually were captured by Jango Fett, who claimed their bounty.

Hive Ball A grand gala held by the X'Ting on Ord Cestus to celebrate important events or to fête important visitors.

hive kinrath A subspecies of the predatory kinrath spider, it lived in subsurface caves on Dantooine.

Hive Mother The Queen and governmental leader of the Verpine.

hive rats A mutant species of large, carnivorous rodents that lived underground on Coruscant. Hive rats grew to more than 3 meters long and weighed more than 300 kilograms. Generally hairless, their bodies were covered with fat deposits and tumors. They were one of the few creatures that fed on duracrete worms, making them a necessary evil in the undercity of Coruscant. They were extremely dangerous, however, and when confronted in the lower levels they were known to attack and eat humans and other beings. Their mouths were filled with razor-sharp teeth, and they hunted in packs of up to 10.

hive ship Another name for an Ithorian herd ship.

hive virus Fairly widespread up through the Clone Wars era, these viruses infected individuals and drove them crazy in a relatively short period of time. Hive viruses, which were highly contagious, altered the perceptions of victims. But with advances in medical technology, hive viruses were virtually eliminated throughout the galaxy.

Hive Wars Prior to their discovery of space travel, the Kubaz struggled to exist on Kubindi because of the intense solar radiation from the star Ku'Bakai. They turned to consuming insects, and each Kubaz clan maintained its own hive for food. But with shortages, there was a series of interclan raids that eventually led to all-out wars among neighboring clans. The Hive Wars were slowly killing off the species until the discovery of Insecticulture, which allowed Kubaz geneticists to alter the coloration of an insect, thereby identifying whole hives of insects as belonging to a certain clan. Science helped breed stronger, heartier insects, and eventually increased hive populations.

Hja, Astrinol A Dathomiri witch, she was leader of the Dreaming River Clan in the early years of the New Republic. Hja and much of her clan were imprisoned by Imperials seven years after the Battle of Endor, but were eventually rescued by the Jedi Knights dispatched to bring Dal Konur to justice.

Hjaff An arid desert planet, it had three major continents and was the homeworld of the Tarc species. The Tarc domain consisted of about 20 systems without other sentient life.

HK-01 This rogue war droid was considered the mastermind behind the Great Droid Revolution, which started 4,015 years before the Galactic Civil War. HK-01 was the prototype of the HK series protocol droids produced by Czerka Corporation. In reality, these droids were designed as assassins; *HK* stood for "hunter-killer." After gaining a measure of independence following its escape from Czerka's labs, HK-01 began secretly reprogramming all kinds of automata to liberate them from their sentient masters. On HK-01's command, droids across the galaxy suddenly turned violent and unpredictable: Once-loyal battle droids began subjugating entire planets in the name of the Great Droid Revolution. Over time, however, the code HK-01 was using allowed the Republic and the Jedi Knights to find its location and shut it down, thus ending the revolt.

HK-130 A small security droid manufactured on Balmorra, it resembled a tiny metal ball with small silver studs. Known as the trouble seeker, the HK-130 scanned each being it encountered to determine a threat level. If there was resistance, the HK-130 could fire a powerful stun beam from one of its studs.

HK-24 This HK series assassin droid was dispatched by Lord Arkoh Adasca to hunt down the Camper during the Mandalorian Wars era. HK-24 stowed away aboard the *Last Resort* when the ship touched down on Ralltiir. It then confronted the Camper. Jarael interceded, and HK-24 threatened to cut her limbs off, until T1-LB stepped in and gave Jarael a chance to move the Camper out of the way. HK-24 shot Elbee and forced the labor droid to stand down, but was unprepared for the sudden appearance of Rohlan Dyre, whose blaster decapitated the droid and left it a pile of scrap parts.

HK-47 blaster A custom-crafted model of blaster carbine developed during the final years of the Old Republic, it was equipped with a bio-link module that allowed the user to interface directly with the weapon during combat.

HK-47 droid This sentient HK series assassin droid was developed by Czerka Corporation during the Great Sith War. It once destroyed an entire building in order to eliminate a single target, and its merciless pursuit of its targets was well known. The droid had a long series of owners and frequent memory wipes.

One owner was Darth Revan, who programmed the droid to infiltrate the Sand People and gain information about the Star Forge. Revan had HK-47's memories of the mission erased. Later, when Revan turned to the light side and again set off to locate the Star Forge, the droid's abilities proved useful in regaining the trust of the Sand People; this allowed the Jedi Knights to locate the Star Map on Tatooine. In the wake of the destruction of the Star Forge, HK-47 was dismantled and stowed aboard the *Ebon Hawk* with the Exile, who later rebuilt the droid during the search for Darth Sion.

During the Battle of Malachor, HK-47 rallied a group of HK-50 assassin droids to fight back and defeat G0-T0. Records failed to indicate what became of HK-47, but there was evidence that the droid managed to store its consciousness in a variety of droid systems over the following millennia. HK-47 reappeared on Mustafar during the Galactic Civil War, leading a gang of automata that killed everything they encountered.

HK-47

HK-50 This droid was stranded at the Peragus II medical facility following the Jedi Civil War, after Sith devotees who captured the *Harbinger* arrived there. When the Jedi Exile awoke at the facility and set out to rescue a group of miners, HK-50 provided assistance.

The droid was actually a bounty hunter who revealed that there was a bounty on all Jedi, including the Exile. But when the droid tried to take the Exile and Kreia, Atton Rand joined the fight and badly damaged HK-50. It self-destructed. Later, the Exile learned that HK-50 was behind the murders on Peragus II, part of a plan to lure a Jedi there.

HK-50 series

HK-50 series Combat/assassin droids produced 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War by Czerka Corporation, although Czerka marketed them as protocol droids. Most of the HK-50s were ordered by the renegade droid G0-T0, and were dispatched from a secret factory on Telos to serve as protocol droids within the naval fleets of the Old Republic. G0-T0's army of HK-50s was approached by the rogue droid HK-47 during the Sith Civil War, and HK-47 convinced them to join the fight against the Sith. The HK-50s agreed, and helped HK-47 bring down G0-T0 during the Battle of Malachor.

HK-77 A smaller version of the HK-47, it was produced to act as a henchman in a gang that was controlled by an HK-47.

Hkaeli An independent spacer, he worked as a go-between helping the Rebel Alliance buy droids on the secondary market.

h'kak A bush native to the planet Tatooine, it produced a fragrant bean that often was dried and ground to serve as the base for a stimulating tea.

hka'ka A small creature that originated on Barab I, it was the favored prey of the shenbit bonecrusher.

H'ken The primary world in the H'ken system of the Corva sector, it was located within the system's asteroid belt. This belt was nearly 20 kilometers wide, making navigation difficult.

H'kig A religious leader from the planet Galand, he spoke out about morals and goodness. He was also outspoken about the ruling classes of Galand, and he insulted the planet's Viceroy. He was murdered shortly thereafter.

H'kig, the A religious sect formed by faithful masses who believed in the messages being spread by the religious leader H'kig on Galand. After H'kig was murdered, the sect bought two starships, fled the planet, and landed on Rishi, where they set up a theocratic government. The H'kig religion stressed the values of simple living and the elimination of unnecessary material possessions. It venerated physical labor while eschewing technology, and restricted the physical appearance of its members. The H'kig were generally tolerant of other beings and religions, provided that they didn't interfere with H'kig practices.

A H'kig monk

HK probot *See* hunter-killer probot.

HK series droid An ancient model of a hunter-killer assassin droid developed by Czerka Corporation 4,000 years prior to the Battle of Yavin. While Czerka claimed the HK series droids were designed for protocol work, their real primary mission was to infiltrate corporate rivals and eliminate their executives. After it was learned that the prototype, HK-01, had instigated the Great Droid Revolution, Czerka started a cover-up and changed the droids' programming to make them act in a more discreet fashion. The HK series was still banned in many systems, especially after unit HK-47 had a prominent role in the Jedi Civil War and later during the Sith Civil War.

HK-77

HL-117 hover loader droid The HL-117 was an Arakyd Industries hovering labor droid equipped with a strong repulsorlift drive and a magnapod foot that allowed it to grapple and haul heavy pieces of equipment or cargo with ease. Constructed for brawn not brains, the HL-117 operated only simple programs and required an operator versed in binary communications. The droid had a wide array of visual sensors that provided full 360-degree vision to avoid obstacles. It was, however, blind to anything directly above or below it and therefore was prone to accidental collisions. An internal gyroscope caused its system to shut down if it was ever jarred or tipped over.

HL-38 An enclosed hovervan produced by SoroSuub in the early years of the New Republic. This 9-meter-long vehicle required a single driver to operate it, and could carry up to 10 passengers and 600 metric tons of cargo.

HL-444 An Arakyd hover loader droid produced during the final years of the Old Republic, it found widespread use as a salvage droid on the major Podracing circuits. These units also served as armament carriers during the Clone Wars. The HL-444 moved about on heavy-duty repulsorlift engines.

HLAF-500 This Corellian Engineering Corporation light attack fighter was an upgraded version of the LAF-250, and included a pair of SoroSuub 9X2 fusial thrust engines and a pair of proton torpedo launchers.

H'Lokk Consortium This rival of the Bakur Corporation injected a virus program into droids that were sent to Bakura shortly after it was settled by humans. It was designed to get the droids to sabotage planetary activities, forcing Bakur Corporation to leave and opening the planet to exploitation by H'Lokk. The virus was flawed, however, and even though settlers were killed and suffered other great losses, they managed to disable the droids and work without them. Years later, the H'Lokk Consortium purchased Bakur Corporation.

HM-3 This legal and administrative droid assigned to Jacen Solo and the Galactic Alliance Guard during the Corellia–GA War was humanoid in appearance, and was programmed to provide Solo with a database of knowledge on the inner workings of the Galactic Alliance Senate and the laws of the Galactic Alliance. HM-3 provided Solo with sufficient information that he knew how to get enough credits to provide the GAs military forces with basic supplies.

HM-6 Concussion missile launchers produced by Dymek and used on RZ-1 A-wing starfighters during the Galactic Civil War. Dymek later produced the upgraded HM-8 for the New Republic.

HM blaster A heavy-duty blaster produced during the last years of the Old Republic.

h'merrig A Yuuzhan Vong bioconstruct used to process foodstuffs from a few key materials, it was handy for explorers and scouts who couldn't carry large amounts of rations.

HMOR homing droid Developed by the Imperial Department of Military Research during the New Order, the HMOR resembled a large canister vacuum. It was equipped with a manipulator arm and had a pair of seeker

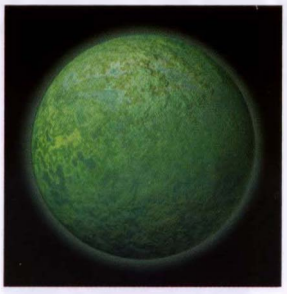
HL-117 hover loader droid

missiles and an acid jet to make sure it could place its homing device aboard a starship and then defend itself if necessary. The homing droid's powerful computer had a database of nearly five million starship schematics. Several of the droids were stationed on the first Death Star, and it was believed that one placed the homing beacon aboard the *Millennium Falcon* before it was allowed to escape.

HMP droid gunship

HMP droid gunship The Heavy Missile Platform droid gunship was built by Baktoid Fleet Ordnance for use by Separatist forces during the Clone Wars. It was essentially a flying saucer with a small-cockpit-like structure slung underneath the front to house the central processor and a pair of turret-mounted laser cannons. Its primary weapons were 14 controlled, variable-yield missiles. Overall, the HMP droid gunship was 12.3 meters long with a wingspan of 11 meters. Since its primary mission was planetary bombardment, it was much slower than other Separatist droid fighters. A combination of ion drive thrusters and powerful repulsorlift engines gave the HMP stability and maneuvering capability that allowed it to accurately pinpoint targets and deploy payloads.

hmumfmumf A tree that grew on the jungle world Baskarn. Its roots were used by the Yrashu to make ceremonial maces.



H'nemthe

H'nemthe (1) This planet, orbited by three natural satellites, was the homeworld of the H'nemthe species. Located in the Outer Rim Territories, H'nemthe experienced incredible weather fluctuations as a result of the tidal effects of its moons.

H'nemthe (2) Native to H'nemthe, these humanoids were similar to Gotals with cone-like appendages on top of their heads. H'nemthe had four conelets, most of which were shorter than those of a Gotal. They had blue-gray skin, and their faces were covered with three ridges of bone and skin running from their cheeks to their chins. They had graceful, beak-like noses and feathery eyelashes covering bright green eyes.

As a people, the H'nemthe were known to be artistic and passionate, and believed that spiritual fulfillment was the reward for creating life and finding true love. They did, however, have a bizarre mating ritual in which a female consummated her relationship with a male by eviscerating him with her knife-sharp tongue and leaving him for dead. It was believed that this ritual was a biological reaction to the existence of 20 males for every female on H'nemthe. Mating among H'nemthe, perhaps not surprisingly, was infrequent. The planetary government was usually democratic and mostly female. When the Empire subjugated the planet, many H'nemthe abandoned it to join the Rebel Alliance on Anoat.

Hnsi This clan, native to Thracior, was a bitter enemy of the Tantt clan.

HN-TR1 An assassin droid, it was likely the only one of its series made, mainly because it killed its design team and destroyed all schematics when first activated. HN-TR1 killed several Rebel Alliance agents before being purchased by Ploovo Two-For-One, who used the droid as part of his Protocol Team.

Hoar A Tusken Raider, he left Tatooine with his gaffi stick to study with Arden Lyn, honing his fighting skills and mastery of teräs käsi.

HOB-147 The official designation of the clone trooper pilot who was rescued by Hurd Coyle shortly after the end of the Clone Wars. HOB-147 was a pilot with the Light Brigade Division. His V-19 Torrent starfighter was damaged in battle, and he was left drifting in space, so he didn't hear about Order 66; he refused to believe the story of the Jedi Order's alleged treason. While recovering, HOB-147 discovered that Coyle was transporting a group of Jedi students to safety. Rather than turning them in when Coyle's ship was boarded by an Imperial unit, HOB-147 announced that he had been rescued by Coyle, and added that a thorough search of the ship revealed that it was nothing more than a salvage vessel.

Hoba, Daragi This Aqualish served as the First Minister of his homeworld of Ando prior to the Clone Wars. Daragi Hoba supported the position of Senator Po Nudo, and led Ando to secede from the Old Republic some 10 years after the Battle of Naboo.

Hoban The human captain of the transport ship *Star Dream,* Hoban transported Evar Orbus and his Galactic Wailers to Tatooine.

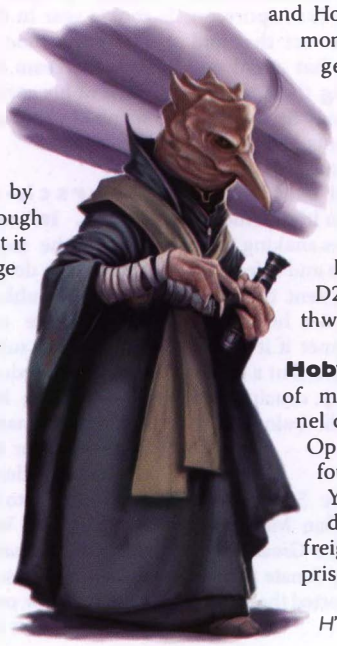
Hobat, Chandra An Ithorian living on the moon Dayark, she was elected by the inhabitants of the Kathol Republic to serve as president shortly before Moff Sarne fled Kal'Shebbol. She quietly supported the New Republic, angering her chief rival, Sho'ban Do, who felt she was dooming the Kathol Republic. Do undertook a treacherous plot to create an army of droids, but Hobat was able to defeat the Do faction and return order to the Kathol Republic.

Hobbie *See* Klivian, Derek "Hobbie."

Hoberd, Nast An Imperial Navy captain in the early years of the New Order, he commanded the Port Heavy Blaster Station aboard the Star Destroyer *Steel Talon.* Learning about surprise inspections in advance and getting his team well prepared earned Hoberd the recognition of his superiors and put him in line for a promotion to major. He backed his squad members even if it meant getting them promotions in other units. Just before he mustered out of the military, he promoted Master Chief Petty Officer Tenn Graneet to a gunnery position on the Death Star, taking away one of his best noncommissioned officers.

Hobiv, Dasken A military analyst, he was loyal to the Separatists during the early stages of the Clone Wars.

Hobor One of two sentient species native to Tahlboor, the Hobors were humanoid with purple skin, unlike the Troobs, who tended toward deep blue skin. Both species were characterized by wide, feline-like faces flanked by several rings of spade-shaped flaps. Shortly before the Battle of Yavin, the Troobs and Hobors appealed to Tion Hegemony to assist in reconciling a generations-old feud between them. Counselor Harthan was called in, but was manipulated out of the position by his son, Jake, who hoped to get the two species to destroy each other so he could control Mount Yeroc. Eventually, with the help of R2-D2 and C-3PO, Jake's plans were thwarted and peace was restored.



H'nemthe

Hobyo This Klatooinian was one of many New Republic personnel captured during the failure of Operation Trinity near Bilbringi four years after the start of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Hobyo disabled the hyperdrive of a freighter that was transporting prisoners from Selvaris to the

Sacred Pyre, allowing New Republic forces to ambush the ship and rescue the prisoners.

Hocce An Imperial ensign with great medical skills, he served as a medical technician aboard the first Death Star.

Hocekureem Sea An ocean on Falleen, it was known as a source of fleek eels during the era of the Great Sith War.

Hockaleg A planet in the Patriim system, it served as an Imperial base during construction of the *Tarkin.*

Hoclaw, Captain An aging Corellian, she was an officer in the Corellian Defense Force following the Swarm War. When Corellia seceded from the Galactic Alliance and joined the Confederation, Captain Hoclaw was given command of the Star Destroyer *Valorum.* She led the mission sent by Sadras Koyan to meet Jacen Solo, ostensibly to discuss Corellia's possible return to the GA. Although Solo had thought he was going to meet Koyan personally, he agreed to discuss a settlement with Captain Hoclaw. She wasted little time in demanding that Solo step down as the leader of the GA, and he quickly broke off negotiations.

Hoctu, Drevveka A former Jedi Knight, she turned to the dark side, ended up on Thule, and became headmaster of the Sith Arts Academy many years before the Battle of Naboo.

Hodge The chief officer of the tiny Mining Station Alpha during the Galactic Civil War, he stumbled upon the tomb of Spore, an ancient Ithorian genetic construct that had turned into an evil creature that could enslave thousands by controlling their minds. Spore was forced into dormancy by the vacuum of space, and the Ithorians kept monitoring the asteroid to make sure Spore was still secure. But Spore escaped, used Hodge's body as a host, and returned to Ithor. Hodge/Spore attacked with black vines snaking from his mouth and eyes to entwine and infect the Ithorians. Emperor Palpatine sent the Dark Jedi Jerec to capture Spore, and he offered to get the creature off the planet if it would infect the crew of the *Vengeance.* But a group of space slugs attacked the ship, causing it to explode; Hodge/Spore was killed along with the rest of the crew.

Hodidiji This New Republic Senator was swayed by Tig Peramis and Cian Marook to align with the Yevetha during the Great Purge. Hodidiji yielded his time on the Senate floor to Peramis and Nil Spaar, who distorted the actions of Leia Organa Solo.

Ho'Din

Ho'Din A gentle humanoid species from the planet Moltok. Ho'Din were true nature lovers who disliked processes and policies that harmed ecosystems. They chose nature over technology: Their very name meant "walking flower," an apt description. Their flesh hung loosely over their lanky 3-meter-high frames. The thick, snakelike tresses that adorned their heads were covered with gleaming red and violet scales. Their natural medicine techniques were long recognized throughout the galaxy.

The Ho'Din were fairly recent additions to the galaxy, descending from arboreal creatures. Initially, to make room for a growing population, the Ho'Din cleared much of the surface of Moltok in what was referred to as the "great rape of the land," leading to a virulent epidemic that decimated the species. When they finally understood the cause, they turned into lovers of nature. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Ho'Din were spared the wide range of atrocities primarily because of their reverence of life and their distrust of technology.

Hodizwen, Bashinan This being was a noted Jedi scholar in the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Hodo A K-wing pilot, he was a member of the Fifth Battle Group, and was the leader of Black Squadron.

Hodrix A noted Dug swoop racer, he had a sensational rookie year in the months before the Clone Wars. Hodrix rode for Team NaKuda during most of his early career and was known for a string of victories over his rival, Serji-X Arrogantus.

Hoersch-Kessel Drive, Incorporated One of the most successful starship design firms in the Old Republic, Hoersch-Kessel Drive (HKD) was secretly a subsidiary of the Trade Federation. HKD produced many of the Trade Federation's cargo vessels, including the massive craft later converted into battleships for the invasion of Naboo. After the Trade Federation's defeat at Naboo, HKD was sold first to Duros investors and then, during the Clone Wars, to a Nimbanese clan that built the *Recusant*-class light destroyer and the *Munificent*-class star frigate for the Separatists. The new owners dismantled many of the company's less profitable divisions. The quest to develop a leaner bottom line destroyed morale, driving many designers to go to work for other starship firms. By the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War, HKD had returned to its roots, manufacturing large transports and container vessels. The company was still unprofitable, building fewer than 100 starships a year.

Hoersch-Kessel ion drive An efficient, reliable, and adaptable sublight drive, it could be altered to run on a wide variety of energy sources, and the same basic design could be used for any ship types, from starfighters to capital starships. It was basically a power source to generate ions, which were expelled through an exhaust nacelle to create thrust. The basic design remained unchanged for many millennia.

Hoff A Rebel Alliance sergeant, he served the Special Forces division as leader of the technician team assigned to the Nishr Taskforce.

Hoff, Colby A business competitor of Prince Xizor, Colby Hoff once took a gamble that he was smarter than Xizor. In the end, Xizor won and Hoff was ruined. He committed suicide by firing a blaster into his mouth. His son, simply known as Hoff, tried to avenge the suicide when Darth Vader secretly allowed him into a secure passageway under Imperial City. Xizor was walking the corridor to meet with Palpatine, and the son attacked. This ambush failed: Xizor quickly disabled Hoff and snapped his neck. Xizor was never able to determine who had let Hoff in, although he suspected his enemy Vader.

Hoggon

Hoffner As captain of the pleasure ship *Coral Vanda,* Hoffner was Garm Bel Iblis's contact on Pantolomin during the early years of the New Republic. Years earlier, Hoffner had been Talon Karrde's commander on a smuggling mission that inadvertently discovered the Dark Force ships of the *Katana* fleet. Hoffner eventually figured out how to recover the old Dreadnaughts, but to avoid attracting too much attention, he sold only a handful to Bel Iblis to fund his gambling habit. When the *Coral Vanda* was incapacitated by Imperial forces, however, Hoffner was taken into custody and forced to reveal the location of the *Katana* fleet to Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Hoggon A down-on-his-luck spacer and Jedi groupie, he was hired by Ulic Qel-Droma following the Great Sith War to transport him to as remote a world as possible for a self-imposed exile. Soon Hoggon learned the identity of his passenger and brought the Cathar Jedi Sylvar to Rhen Var to deal with the recluse Jedi. Ulic helped Sylvar came to terms with her anger, and she forgave the onetime Sith for his crimes. Hoggon then stole up behind

them and shot Qel-Droma in the back with his blaster, killing him. Hoggon believed that he would be venerated by the Jedi for killing Qel-Droma, and was surprised when Sylvar nearly killed him.

Hogra, Jamoh A Zabrak mercenary, he once took part in a deep-space ambush of a ship that turned out to be a Sith Dreadnaught, millennia before the Galactic Civil War. He survived, but—fearing that the Sith would hunt him down and kill him—Hogra invested a small fortune in protective armor and sensors. Ironically, he was killed while taking a bath.

Hoguss A large alien species. A Hoguss with a killing ax attacked Luminara Unduli and Barriss Offee at Cuipernam on Ansion during the Clone Wars.

hohokum Amphibious creatures native to Naboo, they moved rapidly through the water but had difficulty traversing land. Young hohokums were deposited in sand or mud, where they often fell victim to predators. Adult hohokums were relatively docile and would pull Gungans through the water without complaint.

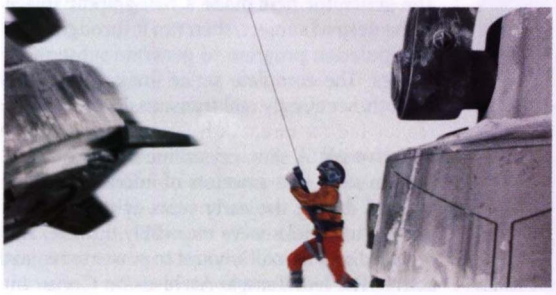
hoi-broth An Aqualish beverage, it was considered a delicacy among many Senators of the Old Republic during the Clone Wars era.

Hoil This Sunesi was one of the many members of his species who served in Agapos the Ninth's underground resistance during the Imperial occupation of Monor II.

hoist cable A strong cord connected to a cable drum worn on a belt or harness. The device could be used to move heavy loads or for dangerous climbing maneuvers. During the Battle of Hoth, Luke Skywalker fired a hoist cable from a harpoon gun to single-handedly bring down an AT-AT.

Hok A planet in the Colonies region, it was populated by the Gran species. Hok was the homeworld of Mawhonic, a well-known Gran Podracer.

hokami These predators native to Mutanda attacked their prey with sharp claws and huge teeth, and were known to attack repulsorlift vehicles.



Hoist cable in use on Hoth

Hokan, Ghez A former Mandalorian trooper who established himself as a crime lord on Qiilura in the years before the Clone Wars, he had been asked to leave the Death Squad for enjoying his work too much. He worked with the Confederacy of Independent Systems, and established a research facility for Ovolot Qail Uthan, who was working on a clone-killing virus. When Omega Squad infiltrated the facility and captured Uthan, Hokan and his chief lieutenant escaped, but Uthan's research team—whom he took as hostages—were all killed in a firefight. Ultimately, the commandos tricked Hokan into the open when one of them feigned injury. Etain Tur-Mukan stole up behind him and killed Hokan with a single cut from her lightsaber.

Clegg Holdfast

Hoke An immensely obese and pompous man, he worked with Dyril as the repair and maintenance team of the Q'Maere Research Facility when Moff Sarne used it as a penal colony.

Hokken, Dovish This Jedi Knight was killed aboard the *Monitor III* during an attempt to smash a group of Iridium pirates who were ambushing Old Republic supply convoys near Vuchelle prior to the Clone Wars.

Hokker A yellow-skinned Trandoshan, he joined Krayn's pirate crew shortly after the Battle of Naboo. When the pirates captured a group of Rutian Twi'lek septuplets, Hokker spoke openly of taking them for himself and selling them for his own profit. This disloyalty earned him time in Krayn's brig, after Siri Tachi—posing as the pirate Zora—turned him in.

Hokuum stations In bars and casinos throughout the galaxy, these stations provided for the tastes of those beings who preferred nonliquid stimulants, such as glitterstim and other spices.

Holageus This planet was the site of a vicious battle between New Republic forces and the Imperial remnant.

Holda, Greeta An employee of Czerka Corporation on Tatooine during the era of the Great Sith War, she sold a group of moisture vaporators to Jedi Knights who were searching for a piece of the Star Map. The vaporators were then turned over to the Sand People in an effort to stop their attacks on local moisture farms.

Holdan A member of Davik Kang's criminal organization on Taris in the years leading up to the Great Sith War, he placed a bounty on Dia's head after the barmaid spurned him. However, the former Sith Lord Revan managed to convince Holdan to drop the bounty.

Holdfast, Clegg This Nosaurian was one of the Outer Rim's least experienced Podracer pilots, despite the fact that he was also a freelance reporter for *Podracing Quarterly*. Clegg was the son of a fish-catcher father and a candle-maker mother, but pursued an education and a career in journalism to escape his humble roots. His research on the Podracing circuits led him to compete in a Keizar-Volver KV9T9-B Wasp racer. Holdfast was tall and lanky with six bony horns rising from the top of his head; he was a native of New Plympto. His insider reports from the Podraces made him one of the most popular writers for *Podracing Quarterly*, although many of his fellow racers believed him to be a fop. He competed in the fateful Boonta Eve Classic race that took place around the time of the Battle of Naboo. In the second lap of the race, Sebulba opened up his Podracer's flame-jets while next to Clegg, cooking Holdfast's engines and forcing the horned pilot to crash. Still, the official standings indicated that Holdfast did finish—dead last, coming in seventh.

Holding Back the Tide The title of the poor-selling autobiography of one time Supreme Chancellor of the Old Republic, Finis Valorum.

hold-out blaster Any small, easily concealed energy weapon. A hold-out blaster had limited firepower. It could fire one or two full-intensity blasts before it was completely drained.

Holdout Flightknife One of the many Yedagonian fighter squadrons that supported Wedge Antilles and the Running Crimson Flightknife during the war against the forces of the Cartann nation on Adumar. The Holdouts eventually landed in Cartann City and assisted Cheriss ke Hanadi in recovering Red Flight's X-wing fighters.

hold-parents Also known as hold-mothers or hold-fathers among a variety of galactic cultures, they often brought toys and treats to the children of very good friends. They assumed the role of close adult relatives such as aunts and uncles and could act as temporary guardians.

hole ball This small mammal native to the moon of Sulon was round and lived in small tunnels that it burrowed into the ground. The hole ball moved about in tall grasses, using organic debris as a form of camouflage. Whenever it felt threatened, it rolled into the nearest hole.

Holgurn

Hole In The Ground The nickname for the Rebel Alliance's Haven Base, which was built in an underground grotto.

Holgurn A small Gamorrean, he was one of Jabba the Hutt's messengers prior to the Battle of Yavin. Holgurn delivered the request to Han Solo asking for his help in recovering the Yavin Vassilika.

Holiday Towers A beautiful hotel and casino owned by Jabba the Hutt on Cloud City, it was confiscated by Lando Calrissian after Jabba's death. When Zorba the Hutt arrived and showed Jabba's will to Calrissian, Lando offered to play a game of sabacc with Zorba, who insisted on using his own cards, which were rigged. Not only did Calrissian lose the Holiday Towers Hotel, but he lost the deed to Cloud City as well.

Holiest of Holies The Ugors believed they had found the Holiest of Holies—a device that would let them move massive amounts of their treasured space garbage—shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Hidden within battle debris was a prototype gravity-well projector that had been produced by Sienar Fleet Systems. When they transported it to their homeworld in the J21-Z65 system, the device suddenly activated. The power of the gravity field created the swirling debris field that became known as the Paradise System. The Rebel Alliance eventually managed to take possession of the device. When the Alliance shut down the projector, the Paradise System spun itself to pieces.

Hollan D1 sector This sector, near the Greater Plooriod Cluster, was the site of the destruction of a vital Imperial storage area by the Rebel Alliance following the Battle of Yavin. Rebel pilots used captured ships from Overlord Ghorin in the attack, successfully discrediting Ghorin in the eyes of the Empire.

Hollast VII The primary world in the Hollastin system, it was the site of a number of Rebel Alliance–funded insurgencies aimed at freeing the populace from Imperial control. A secondary goal was to overthrow Glorga the Hutt, who eventually was murdered.

Holleck, Grandon The governor of Chandrila shortly after the Battle of Yavin, he was succeeded by Gerald Weizel when he retired from active duty to the Empire.

hollinium A moderately valuable metal ore, it was used in the production of hyperbarides. Hollinium was also used in the manufacture of heavy-duty cybernetic limbs.

hollinium chloride A contaminant formed on the planet Goroth Prime in the wake of the Scouring. It was essentially a hyperbaride salt that was toxic to any being or creature not native to the planet.

Hollis, Lutin A Naboo Royal Security Forces officer, he had spent some time traveling the Outer Rim in search of experience and adventure. He joined Captain Kael's resistance movement after being rescued from a Trade Federation prison.

Hollis, Sergeant Reyé A Rebel Alliance trooper stationed at Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth, he was the son of Naboo officer Lutin Hollis. Among many feats of valor, he single-handedly pulled two of his medical personnel out of the way of an AT-ST before being injured himself. He was awarded the Kenobi Medallion for his bravery.

Hollow Mountains A mountain range near the capital city of Unparala on Virujansi. Its underground levels were riddled with caves and tunnels by borecrawlers and used by the Virujansi for living areas and storage.

Hollowtown The huge central biosphere of Centerpoint Station, it was a beautiful area of gardens, parks, and living spaces. It was lit by the Glowpoint, and provided nearly all the foodstuffs needed to keep the inhabitants fed. When the station began generating strange pulses timed with the destruction of stars, the Glowpoint incinerated everything in Hollowtown until the oxygen ran out. By the time Luke Skywalker and Lando Calrissian first set foot inside, the toxic residues of the destruction had made Hollowtown unlivable. Calrissian later discovered that Hollowtown and the Glowpoint were components of the huge power supply needed to keep the hyperspatial tractor beam operational. The Glowpoint acted as a pilot light, and Hollowtown was a battery of sorts. The station's destructive power again came into play during the Galactic Alliance's war against the Confederation 22 years later.

Sergeant Reyé Hollis

Holman, Deke A dark-skinned human native of Socorro, he was a member of the Rebel Alliance's Harrier infiltration team.

holo Any type of holographic device or anything produced by a holographic device.

Holobooks in the Jedi Temple Archives

holo-analyzer A small device used to diagnose the external mechanism of droids.

holoanchor Any being who served as the public face of a news agency.

holobank Any collection of multiple HoloNet receivers, as used by news agencies and military command centers to receive multiple information feeds from a variety of sources.

holo-bim A derogatory term, short for "HoloNet bimbo," used to describe an inane female celebrity. Many of the natives of the planet Cularin used this term to describe Yara Grugara during the last decades of the Old Republic.

holo-bit generator A device that allowed the user to manipulate a pre-recorded holotransmission and create a false transmission. The generator first made a holographic image of the desired subject, then ran it through a bit-manipulation program to generate subsequent images. The complete set of images formed a smooth, seemingly real transmission.

holobook A slim, crystalline board that was used to store vast amounts of information. Developed during the early years of the Old Republic, holobooks were incredibly durable, and required only a small amount to power to remain active. The Jedi Temple Archives on Coruscant contained millions of holobooks, some of which

dated back to the origins of the Republic. When properly stored and maintained, holobooks gave off a soft, blue glow. Like the Jedi holocrons, holobooks provided interactive interfaces to their knowledge, allowing a reader to delve as deeply into subject matter as desired.

holobooth A small room with a couch that faced a holotransmitter plate. Many were located in the seedier parts of Coruscant's lower levels.

holobug Any small, nearly undetectable device that could be placed on a target for surveillance purposes. The holobug would return a real-time display of the target's surroundings, allowing trackers to better estimate the target's position.

holocam Video surveillance device used throughout the galaxy for security and spying.

Holocam-E cam droid A series of holographic cam droids produced by Trang Robotics during the final years of the Old Republic. These popular units were known as Cammies.

holocard A small ID card that contained a holographic image along with a being's name, business, and security clearance.

holocast A generic term used to describe any news broadcast that was delivered in the form of a three-dimensional hologram.

holochart Any three-dimensional hologram system that projected charts and diagrams for viewing by several beings in a room. Holocharts could be used to display information on arrivals and departures at a spaceport, financial data at a stock exchange, or military intelligence data in a war room.

holochess A form of chess that used holographic representations of the playing pieces, often fantastic aliens. The game was played on a circular field like dejarik, but had different styles of play and objectives.

holo-coding A communications technique that mostly died out with the Empire. Holocoding was preferred for communicating over great distances because it masked the telltale signs of long-distance communication. Only an expert could recognize the differences between coding problems and distance problems. However, it often was slower than regular messaging.

holocomm A HoloNet comm unit, it let owners send and receive messages over a holographic-based transmission network.

holocorder *See* holorecorder.

holocron: Known originally as a holographic chronicle, this was a recording device used by the ancient Jedi Knights and Sith Lords to hold the teachings and lore needed to maintain the

Holocron

Jedi and Sith Orders. Each of these devices provided a visual and aural way to view or hear the information. The holocron was essentially a dense crystal with intricate lattices and vertices capable of storing huge amounts of data, yet usually small enough to fit in a palm.

Each holocron had a gatekeeper assigned to dispense the information. The gatekeeper had the cognitive network functions of a Jedi Master or Sith Lord and acted as a search, recovery, and storage allocation program. Most holocrons were shaped like small, translucent cubes, since the cubic form was among the most stable. However, pyramids and dodecahedrons were also known to exist. Often, a holocron could be activated only by a person controlling the Force. The holocron had the ability to block out areas of knowledge that were beyond the user's ability.

The technology for constructing a holocron and storing personalities and knowledge inside was first documented by King Adas, an ancient Sith Lord who acquired it from the Rakata. The knowledge of holocron construction was lost many millennia before the Battle of Yavin, although Darth Bane scoured the galaxy for information on constructing one.

The gatekeeper was given the personality of the individual who created the holocron, and was actually constructed at the molecular level when the matrix of the holocron was formed. Symbols and markings on the outside of each holocron were placed there by the creator to help him or her channel the Force into stabilizing the matrix and powering its cognitive properties. The Sith even developed a Ritual of Invocation that had to be performed to generate and empower a holocron's symbols.

A holocron could take weeks or months to complete, and the cognitive matrix would rapidly decay if not properly contained within the crystalline lattice. Once this happened, the holocron would implode, collapsing into a powdery dust. In order to ensure that the cognitive matrix remained viable, a capstone was used to effectively plug the holocron.

Although the term *holocron* more correctly described devices created by the Sith and the Jedi, the term came to encompass more mundane holographic storage media as well.

Holocron of Belia Darzu A four-sided, pyramidal holocron created by Belia Darzu decades before the Battle of Ruusan. The Shi'ido Sith Lord kept the holocron and the secrets for creating it in a chamber beneath her fortress on Tython. After her death, the holocron remained hidden for many years, until Darth Bane learned of its existence.

Holocron of Bodo Baas A term used to describe the Tedryn Holocron after the device was recovered from the planet Byss by Leia Organa Solo. Jedi Master Bodo Baas was one of the holocron's gatekeepers.

holocube A fist-sized, six-sided object, it held a static three-dimensional holoimage. By moving around a holocube, a being could see all aspects of the image. Holocubes were popular for keeping a picture of a loved one.

holodais Any pedestal-like device that allowed the user to stand in the midst of a static holographic image or interactive transmission.

holo-directory A three-dimensional display system used to maintain a directory of data or names and contact information. They ranged anywhere from small desktop models to large units installed in building lobbies.

holodisplay A portable or semi-portable three-dimensional display system.

holodrama A dramatic presentation via hologram.

holoduplicator A device used to duplicate in three dimensions any holographic image or video.

holofeature A full-length movie that could be displayed on a holoprojector.

holofield The display area of a holographic transmission device.

holoflage A form of holographic equipment used to camouflage a door or other area. The holoflage mimicked the surrounding walls, making the door disappear from view.

Holo-Gaftikar Channel Ten One of the primary news-reporting agencies based on Gaftikar, it was a prime target of the Grand Army of the Republic. Sergeant Tel and members of Omega Squad infiltrated the facility and were surprised to find it still broadcasting. They destroyed the building.

Hologlide Cam Droid The brand name of a series of holographic cam droids produced by Industrial Automaton during the final decades of the Old Republic. These small droids moved about on tiny repulsorlift engines, which allowed them to cover an event from a variety of angles.

Hologram

hologram A moving three-dimensional image that could be broadcast in real time as part of a communications transmission. Most hologram images appeared ghostly and pale, but they did allow for both visual and aural communication over great distances.

Hologram Fun World A theme park run by Lando Calrissian for a time after the Battle of Endor, it was inside a transparent dome that floated in a blue helium cloud in the Zabian system. A self-contained planetoid about 40 kilometers in diameter, it was filled with holographic entertainment of all kinds, from realistic excursions to remote worlds, to incredible simulations of huge creatures. Its advertising claimed it was where "a world of dreams come true."

hologram projection pod Developed by SoroSuub, this device allowed the user to send a full-body, holographic communication to another being.

holograph A static three-dimensional image.

holographic portal Any three-dimensional image used to disguise the entrance to a secret base.

holographic recording mode A recording process for capturing images and sounds in a three-dimensional format; R2 astromech droids had holographic recording capability.

Holographic Zoo of Extinct Animals An interactive amusement and educational facility, it featured holographic, three-dimensional images that created landscapes and depicted extinct animals from around the galaxy. Located in the upper levels of Coruscant, it was dedicated to the preservation of life-forms long gone. Among the sights were the mammoth krabbex of Mon Calamari, snow falcons of Rhinnal, and the mantabog of Malastare.

holomannequin By using holomannequins instead of solid forms or models, a store could display clothing for a variety of species without having to invest a huge amount in the exhibit. Clothing also was replicated in the holographic image, which helped reduce shoplifting.

holomap room Central to the organization of Jedi activities throughout the galaxy was a pyramid system of holomaps. At the lowest level, 12 teams monitored in detail specific galactic areas. Potential problem areas were transferred to larger-scale holomaps for the attention of more senior Jedi. In this way, only the most serious issues, such as disturbances in the Force and areas of unusual Force concentration, reached the Jedi High Council.

holomonster Holograms depicting mythological or extinct creatures, they were used as game pieces for holochess and other holograms like dejarik.

HoloNet A near-instantaneous communications network commissioned by the Old Republic Senate to provide a free flow of hologram and other communications among member worlds, it vastly speeded up galactic communications that previously had depended on subspace transmissions or relays. The HoloNet used hundreds of thousands of nonmass transceivers connected through hyperspace simutunnels and routed through massive computer sorters and decoders.

During the Clone Wars, the Confederacy of Independent Systems was forced to create its own version of the HoloNet in order to maintain communications during the fighting. After Emperor Palpatine assumed control of the galaxy, he limited the HoloNet to specific Imperial uses to control the flow of information. Following the Battle of Endor, the New Republic began to re-establish civilian use of the HoloNet, restoring the primary communications vehicle required for a galactic government. The completion of the new HoloNet was cut short by the Yuuzhan Vong War, as large parts of the galaxy were attacked and cut off. After the Second Battle of Coruscant, when the survivors of the Senate fled to Mon Calamari, much of the HoloNet equipment that had been repaired or replaced was simply abandoned. Without contact with the Republic, many small warlords chose to protect their small piece of the galaxy. Cal Omas, as the newly elected Chief of State of the Galactic Federation of Free Alliances, decided to once again reestablish the HoloNet to help draw the galaxy together. The usefulness of the repaired HoloNet was cut short by the development of the magubat kan, a Yuuzhan Vong bioform that attacked HoloNet relay stations and destroyed them.

HoloNet Entertainment One of the largest entertainment providers of the Old Republic, it was best known for the galaxy-spanning tours produced to entertain troops during the Clone Wars.

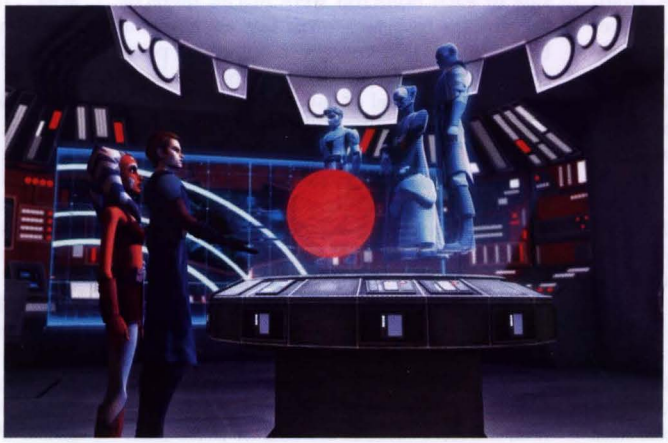
Holomap room

HoloNet Free Republic This pro-Alliance newsnet was famous for getting its feeds into Imperial-held systems during the Galactic Civil War. Any being who knew the channel number could access the HFR feed, which provided reporting and commentary that was free of Imperial propaganda.

HoloNet News and Entertainment This news agency eventually acquired the HoloNet News Service, and became one of the galaxy's largest providers of news and information during the New Republic era. HNE continued to grow and expand, and was perhaps the largest news agency in the galaxy following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

HoloNet News Service Based on Coruscant, this was a simple newsfeed that provided up-to-the-minute news reports on the events of the galaxy during the last decades of the Old Republic.

holopad A device much like a datapad, except that it was capable of displaying holographic transmissions as well.



Hologram projection pod

holo-pet Any holographic device that displayed an animated image of a small creature. It became popular during the Galactic Civil War.

Holo-pet

holoplate Any personal holographic projection device, often installed in an anteroom or dedicated media room in a residence or public space.

holo-print Printed media that employed a unique process to create two-dimensional images that appeared to have depth.

holoprojector A device that used modulasers to broadcast real-time or recorded moving three-dimensional images. Real-time holographic images generated by a holoprojector could be broadcast over some comlinks, greatly enhancing communications. More advanced projectors were commonly installed aboard capital ships and space stations.

holoprojector, Yuuzhan Vong A Yuuzhan Vong biogenetically engineered creature that acted like a holoprojector. A sponge-like being that looked like a large, gelatinous villip, when activated it melted into a flat disk and then began to glow with yellow bioluminescence. The light coalesced to form a three-dimensional image. Nom Anor used the device to show a live image of the *Nebula Chaser* to Leia Organa Solo at Bilbringi.

Holorecorder

holorecorder A message-taking device that was popular across the galaxy during the final decades of the Old Republic, it could store audio and three-dimensional video recordings of incoming messages that were date- and time-stamped for later playback.

Holorepository A massive information repository located on the *Arkam 13* wheelworld during the final decades of the Old Republic. It was generally regarded as being one of the galaxy's most prestigious collections of information and literature, and many beings believed that the Holorepository contained more knowledge and lore than even the Jedi Temple Archives on Coruscant.

holoscreen (1) One of the most powerful starship shield generators produced by Cygnus SpaceWorks during the New Order.

holoscreen (2) A three-dimensional billboard used for advertising.

holosculpture A three-dimensional artwork that employed light to portray its subject.

holoshroud A false holographic projection, it could be used for deception in covert operations. Using a belt-worn hologram projector, it showed a pre-recorded image, allowing the user to appear to be someone or something else.

holosimulator A starship flight simulator that was used to train pilots on various starship configurations.

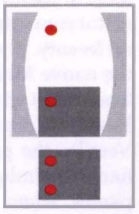
holo-tank This device projected a holographic image that surrounded the viewer, giving the impression of actually being in the image.

holotarget A projected, three-dimensional image used to simulate battlefield opponents during weapons training.

holovid A three-dimensional recording that contained both audio and visual content. Over time, the term *holovid* also came to describe the device that was used to display holographic transmissions. These devices were larger than a holopad and often displayed images on a larger screen.

holowafer A message wafer that provided a three-dimensional image. After being played one time, the holowafer dissolved.

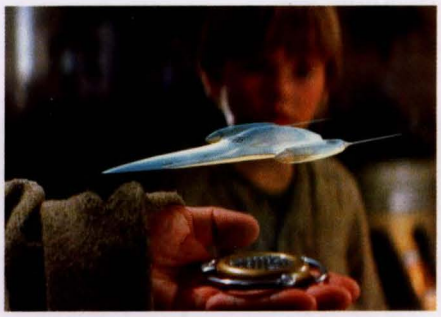
Holowan, Hurlo A droid engineer from Kuat, she was the daughter of a wealthy patriarch of a Kuat merchant house. She engineered the Razor Eater, one of the fiercest killing machines ever produced.



Holowan Laboratories/Holowan Mechanicals A company enlisted by Imperial Supervisor Gurdon to complete the design and production of the IG series of assassin droids. Publicly known as "Holowan Mechanicals: The Friendly Technology People," this dangerous corporation took over research on IG series droids when the InterGalactic Banking Clan seized all assets belonging to its delinquent customer Phlut Design Systems. Holowan produced the IG-100 MagnaGuard as well as the IG assassin droid, an experiment that ended in disaster when the prototype units escaped from the laboratory and murdered the design staff.

holozine A three-dimensional display system that could be linked to a subscription service, it provided ever-changing content to users. A holozine looked like a thin book or periodical, displaying a cover page and a menu system that allowed readers to access new or updated content with each issue.

Holt, Admiral Arhul A fleet admiral in the Imperial Navy, he later became a teacher at Raithal Military Academy, helping to mold new recruits into soldiers and officers during the Galactic Civil War. Admiral Holt was a member of the Holt family on Anaxes. Despite his family's long years of service, Arhul Holt eventually decided to defect to the Rebel Alliance. Pash Galae infiltrated the school to assist in the admiral's defection.

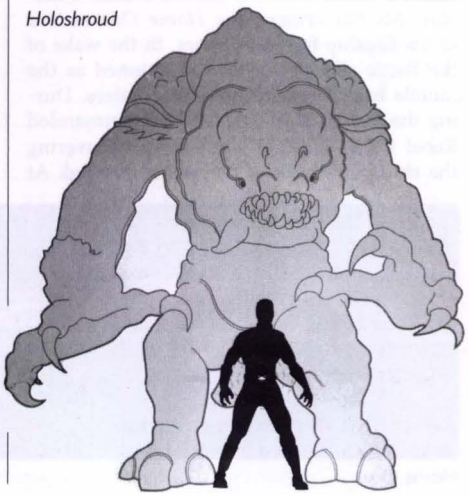

Holoprojector

holt kazet The Nelvaanian name for the individual known as the Ghost Hand. Legend said that the holt kazet would come to the Nelvaanians in a time of great need. During the Clone Wars, the Nelvaanians believed that they had finally encountered the holt kazet when Anakin Skywalker arrived on the planet and helped defeat the Separatists who had established a laboratory there.

Holwuff A species native to Alliga, it was among the many that joined the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

Holy Children of Asrat Orphans who lived secluded in a temple, they dedicated their lives to doing good. When they denounced the Emperor and his violent ways, Imperials hired the bounty hunter Dengar to wipe them out. Dengar refused the job and was booted from Imperial service.

Holoshroud



Holy Jaf A deity worshipped on the planet Hockaleg.

Holy Order of the Je'ulajists The religion of the Kentra people, it was based on the writings and teachings of the Jedi geologist Michael Tandre. Its basic tenets were known as the Sword, Plow, and Spirit.

Homd-Resa One of the few aggressive clans of Senali. Members of the Homd-Resa clan fiercely patrolled their ocean territory and once attacked the Nali-Erun clan, destroying Nali-Erun dwellings in an effort to assert their claim to the seas.

Home A heavily modified Tsukkian water freighter, it was owned and operated by the founders of Reekeene's Roughnecks and served as the gang's mobile base of operations.

Home Defense Strike Force A group of smaller strike forces, it was hastily assembled by the Old Republic during the Clone Wars to protect Coruscant against Separatist attacks. It was put to the test when General Grievous launched an attack on the planet.

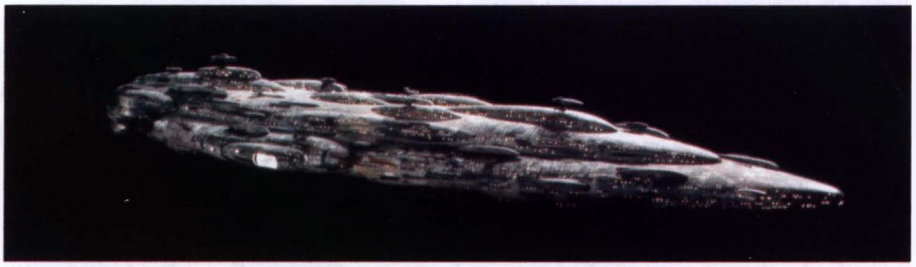
Home Fleet This branch of the Grand Army of the Republic supplied military personnel to defend the star system that surrounded Coruscant during the Clone Wars. Each division of the Home Fleet was commanded by a Jedi Master.

Home Guard (1) A small navy maintained by the SoroSuub Corporation during the New Order.

Home Guard (2) The ceremonial security force that protected planet Aargau during the Galactic Civil War.

Home of Wisdom A Tarasin name indicating a sacred area located within the territory of the Hiironi *irstat*. The Home of Wisdom was created by weaving the branches of overhanging trees together, forming a dry area beneath the branches where the women of the Tarasin could gather to discuss religious matters.

Home One Admiral Ackbar's Mon Calamari MC80a cruiser, the *Home One* served as his flagship for many years. In the wake of the Battle of Hoth, it also functioned as the mobile base for Rebel Alliance leaders. During the Battle of Endor, Ackbar commanded Rebel forces from *Home One*, maneuvering the ship in and out of fighting as needed. At that time, it was the largest ship in the Alliance fleet. The vessel, also referred to as the Headquarters Frigate, was cylindrical and organically artistic, with a fluid surface. Armed for war, *Home One* had 29 turbolaser batteries, 36 mini ion cannons, multiple shield and tractor beam projectors, and 20 hangar bays for its 10 starfighter squadrons and other vessels. As newer and better Mon Calamari starships were designed, Ackbar eventually retired *Home One* in favor of the *Defiance* and the *Galactic Voyager*.



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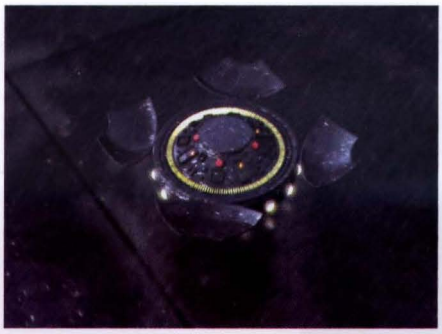


Homing beacon

Home Planet Mine The primary azurite mine controlled by Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation on Bandomeer. It was named for the Home Planet Party, which was working with the Arcona to restore Bandomeer's natural plant life after decades of strip mining. The mine was sabotaged by the Dark Jedi Xanatos in an effort to lure Qui-Gon Jinn to his death. However, it was discovered that the mine was a source of ionite, which shut down Xanatos's bombs and allowed the Jedi Master to escape.

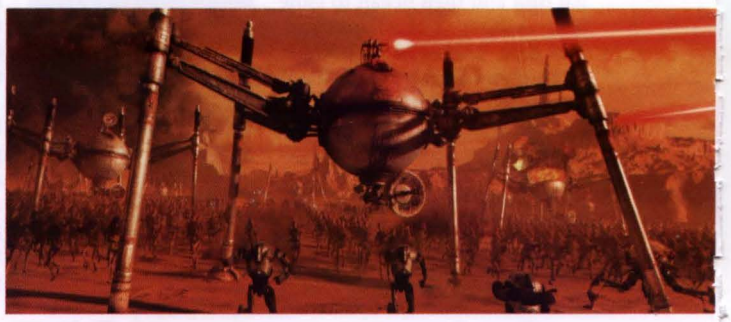
Home Planet Party The primary goal of this party was retaking control of Bandomeer's natural resources and restoration of the planet's natural beauty. It was supported by the native Meerians as well as the Arcona who lived there while working for Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation. Led by the charismatic VeerTa, the party was striving to become financially independent from the mining companies when Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi were lured into the trap set by the Dark Jedi Xanatos. They exposed Xanatos and VeerTa as partners, and she was arrested.

Homestar A cantina on Treasure Ship Row in the Corellian city of Coronet, it attracted those who sought quiet passage off the planet. Aayla Secura and Ylenic It'kla went there to search for Ratri Tane, but were ambushed by Gotals working for the Confederacy.

Homestone The Qella name for their homeworld, Brath Qella. They also called it the Place of Beginning.

Homeworld Security Command This branch of the Old Republic government was charged with ensuring that Coruscant was kept safe. Homeworld Security worked closely with the armed forces to ensure that proper orbital and ground-based security teams were on constant alert to head off any threat to the planet's normal routines. The members of the Homeworld Security team were shocked when they found themselves unprepared for General Grievous's attack on the planet in what turned out to be the final major battle of the Clone Wars.

homing beacon A small device that could be hidden aboard a starship. It emitted a signal from its internal hyperspace transponder, allowing the "bugged" vessel to be tracked as it crossed the galaxy. While expensive, a homing beacon could reveal the target ship's exact movements, which in turn could reveal the locations of enemy bases and fleet rendezvous points.



Homing spider droid

homing spider droid Developed by the Commerce Guild and manufactured by Baktoid Armor Workshop, the OG-9 spider droid resembled an immense, four-legged spider. Also known as the spider tank or spider walker, the homing spider droid had a spherical body that was plated with armor, and contained sensor systems and weaponry. Its legs allowed it to maneuver across the terrain of any battlefield so it could use its sensor systems to read the battle and coordinate front-line droid troops. When extended to its full height, the homing spider droid stood just over 7.3 meters tall. Its weapons systems were modular, allowing it to be refitted for a variety of mission profiles. Its primary weapon was a homing laser, which caused damage while it obtained ranging information on a target. Other weapons could then destroy the target while a further target was acquired. With its long legs, the homing spider droid could move

about at speeds approaching 90 kilometers per hour. When the Clone Wars ended, all homing spider droids were issued orders to deactivate as part of Darth Sidious's plan to consolidate military power and ensure the loyalty of his troops.

Hom Mounds Located in the hills of Kadril, the Hom Mounds were the ceremonial burial place of the Nociv.

homogoni This hardwood tree was harvested for its lumber, which was used to create luxurious and expensive pieces of furniture.

Homon This planet was the site of a Rebel Alliance base during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War.

homunculus-wasp These small, poisonous insects were native to Af'El and were called kheilwar by the Defel. Assassins sometimes used them to kill their prey, since the wasps initially were very tiny. They grew at an astonishing rate, however. In just a week, a tiny insect could amass more than 20 kilograms of body weight and grow to a height of 1.5 meters or more. They were armed with razor-sharp fins and large wings that absorbed and warped visible light, giving them the ability to seemingly disappear. Their most unusual ability, though, was the ability to transform their bodies into simulacra of anyone they had encountered. The homunculus-wasp was primarily a nocturnal feeder, since its sensory organs were badly damaged when exposed to normal sunlight.

Hon, Degred This Bith scientist developed a so-called gene bomb at the height of the New Order; he hoped to use it to clean up his homeworld of Clak'Dor VII. When his scientific colleagues refused to accept his plans, Degred Hon chose to take matters into his own hands. He planned to hijack a shuttle from Mezhra Station and crash it into the planet, but a group of freelance operatives was able to thwart his scheme.

Hondi, Panza This Guineo criminal lived in the industrial district of Coruscant following the Battle of Naboo, working for Groff Haug at the time. He was wanted by the Coruscant police for the murder of an off-duty police officer, and was apprehended by Jango Fett.

Honest Blim This used-droid salesman owned and operated Procopia Pre-owned Automata on Procopia in the final decades of the Old Republic.

Honest Ellam's Speeder Lot Located on Questal, deep in the city of Gralleenya, Honest Ellam purchased Tiree's X-wing fighter from Bim Maldeen.

Hong This Imperial recruit held the rank of sergeant-major and served under Kyle Katarn during the assault on asteroid AX-456. Katarn relied on Hong's judgment, but Hong bristled when Katarn ordered that a team of Rebel Alliance soldiers be allowed to go free once the base was secured. Hong accepted the orders after Katarn explained that they needed to conserve ammunition. Hong later died during the final Imperial stand against the Rebels.

Honi This young Jedi trainee was almost three years old when Obi-Wan Kenobi was chosen to be the Padawan of Qui-Gon Jinn.

Honiten This alias was used by Falynn Sandskimmer when she and Wraith Squadron infiltrated the planet Storinal. Honiten was a native of Bakura and was one of the bodyguards protecting Wes Janson, who was using the alias Iskit Tyestin.

Honka This male Rodian was a frequent patron of Dex's Diner in the years leading up to the Clone Wars. He was often seen in the company of his lady friend, Sidewa.

Honoghr A planet with three moons in the Honoghr system, it was the homeworld of the fierce Noghri. Honoghr was a devastated world; almost all of its plant and animal life had been destroyed. From space it appeared to be uniformly brown, broken only by the occasional blue lake and the green area known as the Clean Land. The main city of Nystao was located in the center of the Clean Land and was home to the Common Room of Honoghr within the Grand Dukha. It was the only city with adequate spacecraft repair facilities.

The Noghri people were divided into clans (including Khim'bar, Bakh'tor, Eikh'mir, and Hakh'khar) that had a long history of bloody rivalry. Each clan was ruled by a dynast, and female maitrakhs led family or subclan units. In the center of each village was a cylindrical building called a dukha, constructed of polished wood encircled by a metal band. Dukhas contained the clan High Seat and a genealogical chart carved into one wall. Animal life on Honoghr included the carnivorous stava.

During a battle in the Clone Wars, a Trade Federation starship carrying defoliant crashed on Honoghr's surface, setting off catastrophic groundquakes and releasing toxic chemicals into the atmosphere. Darth Vader offered Imperial assistance, and teams of deadly Noghri commandos joined the Empire in return for the Emperor's promise to help restore their world. Noghri clans were relocated to the Clean Land, and Imperial decontamination droids set to work apparently renewing the soil. In reality, the Empire seeded Honoghr with a hybrid form of kholm-grass that inhibited all other plant growth, keeping the planet lifeless for generations and forcing the Noghri to remain in the Emperor's debt.

Before Vader's death, he named Grand Admiral Thrawn his designated heir and ruler of the Noghri commandos. But the Noghri renounced their service to Thrawn after Leia Organa Solo showed them the extent of the Empire's treachery, and they began to grow new crops along the banks of a hidden river running between two jagged cliffs. All efforts to restore the planet's broken ecosystem, however, turned out to be futile, as the once green world was incapable of recovering. The Noghri eventually relocated to the planet Wayland, leaving Honoghr for dead.

Honor One of the Yevethan warships sent to purge Polneye.

Honorable Union of Desevro and Tion One of the most ancient political factions of the Outer Rim Territories, it was formed about a century after Xim the Despot's death as his empire began to split apart. The worlds of the former Livien League and the Tion Hegemony formed a bloc to ensure their security.

Honoran, Wren One of many Jedi Masters who retired from active field service to train students at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant around the time of the Battle of Naboo. Known for his political acumen, Wren Honoran also was an expert in survival skills. He often led expeditions to Ragoon-6, where he challenged a Master–Padawan team to find him in the wilderness using only their wits. Five years before the Clone Wars, Honoran accompanied Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to Ragoon-6, only to find himself in the midst of a plot by Granta Omega to capture the Jedi. Honoran was rendered unconscious, but later was rescued by Obi-Wan and Anakin.

Honorary Elder This was a title given to those Ewoks who proved themselves loyal to a tribe other than their own.

Honor Clan This was the name given to a group of Wookiee hunters and warriors who worked together to throw Imperial forces off Kashyyyk.

Honor of the Armor, the A term used by Imperial stormtroopers who served the Empire nearly a century after the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Honor of the Armor was the simplest description of the pride and purpose a soldier felt when fighting as a stormtrooper for the good of the Empire.

honor-wife Since the ratio of Cerean women to men was 20 to 1, it was traditional for most males to take several honor-wives in addition to their bond-wife. The relationship between the bond-wife and the honor-wives was often strained, especially when it came to children.

Hontho A Gamorrean, he served as one of 8t88's henchmen following the Battle of Endor. Hontho and his companions were killed by Kyle Katarn in his effort to capture 8t88.

Hoob, Mian A Sullustan member of Page's Commandos, Hoob was, together with Korren, the team's technical specialist.

Hood, Willrow A supervisor of A'roFilter's Tibanna-gas-mining operations on Cloud City, he helped sell the gas at a discount to the Rebel Alliance. After the Empire garrisoned Cloud City, he covered the operation's tracks by destroying the main computer core.

hooded crystal snake Native to Yavin 4, this species was named for the way it could flatten its neck, giving it the appearance of having a hood.

Hookyr the First

Hoodish One of the many dialects of Old Corellian that were spoken on various parts of the planet.

Hoogra-D'En, Ort A Ho'Din, he spent many of his early years on Anemcoro, cultivating and propagating several rare species of plants. The Empire fired on Anemcoro to halt a civil war, destroying his lifework. For revenge, he joined some colleagues and began bombing Imperial locations in the Outer Rim with spore bombs of his own design. Hoogra-D'En eventually was captured on Pallaxides.

Hoojib A species of telepathic rodents with large floppy ears and large eyes, they were native to the planet Arbra. Their fur had pastel coloration, and because they were cute and lacked advanced technology, many species underestimated their intelligence. Hoojibs tended to form familial clans of anywhere from 30 to 1,000 members and were friendly toward most visitors. They communicated telepathically with a Hoojib named Plif, who served as their spokesmind. Much of their nourishment came from a vast crystalline structure located beneath the surface of Arbra, which channeled energy from the planet's core. By feeding on this energy, Hoojibs kept the planet's energy resources in balance, preventing a catastrophic buildup of power.

Many Hoojibs joined the Rebel Alliance after a group of Rebels saved them from a slivilith, a dangerous predator that had commandeered their underground cave. They remained steady members of the New Republic. When the Yuuzhan Vong invasion began, the Hoojibs started a military buildup on Arbra as Plif attempted to get his people involved in the war effort.

hook-blade A handheld weapon used by Sakiyans in hand-to-hand combat, it had curved, razor-sharp blades.

Hook Nebula Home of the Qeimet Fleet, it was a strategic location during the Galactic Civil War.

hook of bone A wicked baling hook of sun-yellowed bone that Vergere used as a weapon in the Yuuzhan Vong dhuryam nursery. She stabbed Jacen Solo in the chest with it in order to plant a slave coral seed there. But the creature dropped to the ground and slithered away.

Hookyr the First A Hiromi leader, he was the primary force behind Operation Glorious Destiny, the Hiromi plan for domination of the planet Zeltros. During the invasion, the Hiromi discovered that the Nagai were also invading Zeltros, as were the Tofs. So Hookyr agreed to ally the Hiromi with Luke Skywalker and the Alliance of Free Planets. He hadn't planned on Skywalker's attempt to assault the Tof command ship to rescue his friends.

Hool A Nagai commander, some months after the Battle of Endor he was placed in charge of a mission to the Forest Moon by the individual known as Knife.

Hool, Ch'Gang This Yuuzhan Vong master shaper was in charge of the regrowth of several dhuryams that would compete to serve as the World Brain used to seed Coruscant. The plan was to turn Coruscant into a new version of the invaders' long-lost homeworld, Yuuzhan'tar, and it was Ch'Gang Hool's responsibility to maintain and care for the priceless dhuryams. Ch'Gang Hool was distinguished from other shapers by the strange group of tentacles grafted to the corner of his mouth. They writhed and twitched to their own rhythm, but sometimes seemed to move in reaction to Hool's mood.

Ch'Gang Hool objected to the fact that Nom Anor and Vergere used his seedship as their training ground for Jacen Solo. His fears were nearly realized when Solo's actions during the *tizo'pil Yun'tchilat* eliminated all but a single dhuryam. However, the World Brain was installed on Coruscant, and the Vongforming of the planet continued. Within months, Coruscant began to resemble Yuuzhan'tar.

Ch'Gang Hool had another scare when he learned that Solo had ended up on Coruscant, instead of being killed aboard the seedship. Solo had befriended the dhuryam World Brain and was allowed private access to the Well in order to sacrifice Ganner Rhysode. The renegade Jedi also planned to use his mental link to the dhuryam to ask it a favor: to work as a spy for the New Republic. Many Yuuzhan Vong on the Great Council saw Coruscant's constant rejection of worldshaping as a failure to fully tame the planet. Because of this failure, Ch'Gang Hool was executed on the orders of Supreme Overlord Shimrra.

Mammon Hoole

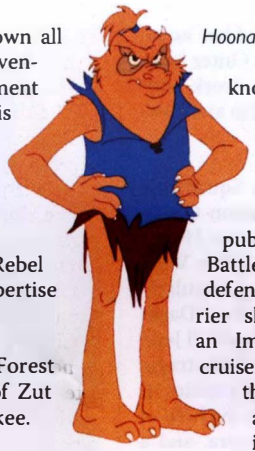
Hoole, Mammon Some 20 years before the Battle of Yavin, Mammon Hoole joined the Old Republic as a scientist. A shape-shifting Shi'ido who had graduated from the Chandrilan Academy of Sciences alongside Borborygmus Gog, Hoole was reunited with Gog by the Republic, working to develop countermeasures to the anti-clone-trooper bioweapons that were being developed by the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

In the wake of the Clone Wars, both scientists were retained by the Empire and charged with discovering a way to control life and death in Project Starscream. Emperor Palpatine himself approved the funding for a base on the planet Kiva, where they nearly discovered a way to create life from nothing. However, Hoole recognized that their experiments would steal all the life from the planet Kiva, leaving it a barren wasteland and wiping out the native Kivans. Gog deliberately didn't relay Hoole's concern to Palpatine, and said the Emperor demanded further tests. The Kivans indeed were wiped out, and Gog blamed Hoole for the experiment's failure.

Hoole fled Imperial service and went to Tatooine to seek help from Jabba the Hutt. He managed to get all records of his existence erased from Imperial data banks and was given a new identity. He also created the droid D-V9 to help him. Just as he began his search for Gog, Hoole learned that Alderaan had been destroyed, killing his brother and sister-in-law. He became the guardian of their children, Tash and Zak Arranda, who had been offplanet.

Hoojibs

Hoole and the children tracked down all the leads on Gog and Starscream, eventually managing to end the experiment on Kiva, along with Gog himself. This earned them the wrath of Darth Vader and a death warrant, but they managed to remain one step ahead of the Empire.



Hoona

Hooly A tech sergeant with the Rebel Alliance, he was known for his expertise with blaster weapons.

Hoom A huge Phlog on the Forest Moon of Endor, he was the son of Zut and Dobah and the brother of Nahkee.

Hoona A female Phlog, she fell in love with Wicket, an Ewok, after drinking a magic Dulok potion. The liquid was supposed to have been a hate potion that Umwak had planned to give to the Phlogs to enlist their aid in defeating the Ewoks.

Hoonta A Rodian thug in the employ of Jabba the Hutt, he and several cronies were ordered to kill Jedi Knight Ki-Adi-Mundi. During the fight, Hoonta was cut in half by the Jedi's lightsaber.

Hoopster's Prank A freighter owned by Booster Terrik, it often was used to assist in the shipment of pommwomm plants. It was boarded by Rogue Squadron, but was found to be clean. The Sif'krie species then banned smugglers from carrying their pommwomm plants.

Hoorrkhukk One of the largest Wookiee cities established on the planet Kashyyyk. Like its counterparts, Hoorrkhukk was established around a manufacturing facility, and was built in the intertwined branches of wroshyr trees.

Arn Horada

hootbat An avian creature native to Clak'Dor VII, it was named for its unusual hooting song.

hootle A herd animal native to the plains of Ansion.

Hoover A short quadruped alien with a disproportionately long snout and large eyes, he was a member of Jabba the Hutt's court until the crime lord was killed and his organization shattered. Hoover was highly technical, and his small size allowed him to perform delicate tasks with complex equipment. Although little known, apparently his species was named Hoover, too.

Hoover

Hope A Mon Calamari MC80a cruiser commanded by Captain Arboga, it was part of the New Republic fleet following the Battle of Endor. It had to defend itself and the courier ship *Messenger* when an Imperial *Carrack*-class cruiser intercepted them at their rendezvous point after following a homing beacon hidden aboard the courier ship.

H.O.P.E. Squad (High Orbit Precision Entry Squad) A specialized group of clone troopers trained for high-orbit precision entry during the Clone Wars. They were deployed into a planet's upper atmosphere in small environment capsules that allowed them to survive the low levels of oxygen. Once in a breathable atmosphere, the capsules split open and H.O.P.E. Squad troopers swiftly and silently landed at a hostile location. The squad dispatched to Yorn Skot to rescue Jedi Master Treetower was attacked by a squad of jump droids, and only one member survived along with Master Treetower; still, they were able to rescue a group of Ugnaughts who were about to be sold into slavery.

Hoppawui This barren world was the sixth planet in the Both system, and was orbited by eight moons.

Hopskip This modified YT-1300 freighter was owned by Haber Trell and Maranne Darmic. They used it to smuggle weapons to the underground on Derra IV. It was destroyed by the 181st Imperial Fighter Group when the Empire ambushed the Rebel Alliance's supply convoy at Derra IV shortly before the Battle of Hoth.

Horada, Arn Leia Organa's professor of history during her early education on Alderaan. Years later, she had a meeting with him on Metalorn to ask about the Empire's activities there. When Baron Orman Tagge tried to capture Leia, Horada kicked a table into Tagge's path, causing him to trip and giving the Princess a chance to escape.

Horak-mul A one-eyed Sith warlord, he became involved in the Sith Empire's civil war some 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Horak-mul joined forces with Ludo Kressh and Dor Gal-Ram to oust the reigning Dark Lord of the Sith, Naga Sadow. Sadow, however, had goaded his enemies into an assault and had a hidden fleet ready to meet them. Horak-mul was murdered when his crew, many of whom were spies loyal to Sadow, threw off their disguises and butchered their captain.

Horak-mul

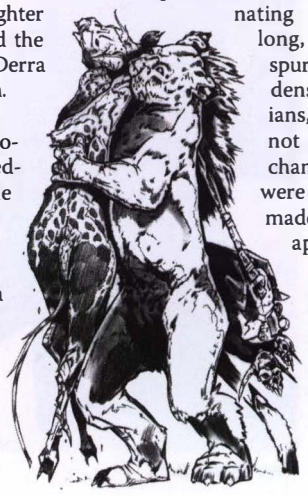
Horansi This species of carnivorous hunters from Mutanda consisted of four subspecies: the Kasa, Gorvan, Mashi, and Treka Horansi. The Horansi were bipedal, feline-like sentients. Although their society was primitive and tribal, they were more than happy to let either the Empire or the Rebel Alliance mine the prothium in their system, knowing they could make money as guides to either side.

horansi A particularly ruthless card game, it was popular among Rebel Alliance starfighter pilots.

horax Enormous reptilian creatures native to the world of Nelvaan. A fully grown horax stood over 15 meters tall at the shoulder. The carnivorous reptile had a mouth filled with sharp teeth, none more impressive than the four enormous saber-like fangs that protruded from the monster's maw. It used a set of shovel-like horns at the end of its snout to uproot trees and split open siltcrawler burrows to eat entire hibernating colonies. Horax tails were long, heavy, and lined with sharp spurs; they ended in a club of dense bone. Luckily for Nelvaanians, horaxes were a dying breed, not faring well in the climatic changes on the planet. They also were solitary beasts, and their size made them easy to detect as they approached.

Horax

The natives of Rokrul village discovered that a horax was repelled by the scent given off by a special elixir made from its tail scales; one scale could produce enough of the pungent mix-



Horansi

ture to paint a perimeter around a village that lasted a year. So each year, young Nelvaanian males were sent to find a sleeping horax and return with a tail scale. To succeed in that rite of passage was to be promoted into the upper ranks of a village's warrior scouts.

Horch A two-bit crime lord on Kheedar, he chose to become a slave to the invading Imperial forces rather than die. He tried to keep himself blissfully unaware of his predicament by being perpetually drunk on spice liquor.

Hord, Tulak An ancient Sith Lord who was buried in the Valley of the Dark Lords on Korriban, next to the tomb of Marka Ragnos. Among his artifacts were his protective mask and helmet, which aged to a dull black over time, although the eyes retained an eerie glow. Anyone wearing the mask felt intense claustrophobia.

Hordon Cal A hot ball of rock, it was the innermost planet of the Thanta Zilbra system and orbited by a single moon. Both were destroyed when the Sacorrian Triad obliterated the system as part of the Starbuster Plot.

Horizon This *Strike*-class cruiser was part of the Rebel Alliance fleet.

***Horizon*-class yacht** A luxury space yacht produced by SoroSuub during the New Republic era. Some 55 meters long, it could accommodate 10 passengers and 100 metric tons of supplies. The basic model had a hyperdrive and minimal shielding. Most owners quickly added laser or blaster cannons to protect themselves from pirates.

Horm, Threkin A grossly overweight human who used a repulsor chair to get around, he was president of the powerful Alderaanian Council. C-3PO discovered that the illegitimate daughter of Dalla Suul—a kidnapper, murderer, and pirate possibly related to Han Solo—was Horm's mother. Threkin Horm, a native of Fedalle, was loose with his loyalties. He didn't care who was in control of the galaxy, as long as he and his people were taken care of.

Horme, Treva This Lutrillian female was the primary salesbeing and executive planner for Planet Dreams, Incorporated, a Cloud City–based builder of vacation villas in unsettled but habitable worlds throughout the Greater Javin. An excellent marketer, Horme also monitored business accounts and production schedules. Much of her notoriety came from her work with the Outer Javin Company, where she was able to work with high-profile clients such as TaggeCo and Lynciro Corporation.

Treva Horme (left)

Horn, Corran One of Rogue Squadron's best pilots, he was a third-generation Corellian Security (CorSec) officer. Corran Horn's grandfather had fought in the Clone Wars alongside the Jedi Knights, so it particularly troubled Corran's father, Hal, when Darth Vader used CorSec to hunt down and kill Jedi. After Corran's mother's death and the tragic murder of his father, Corran had no desire to remain in CorSec any longer. With the help of his former CorSec mentor, Gil Bastra, and a new identity, he made his way to the Rebel Alliance and Rogue Squadron.

At first Horn kept mostly to himself, although he was friendly with wingmate Ooryl Qrygg. Later, his circle expanded to include Lujayne Forge, Nawara Ven, and Rhysati Ynr because he had to learn to make new friends, trust others, and become part of a team during training. By the time he made the cut and joined Rogue Squadron, he was promoted to lieutenant based on his simulator test scores. Horn became one of Wedge Antilles's best pilots, taking on the hardest missions and surviving them. He kept his grandfather's JedCred on a chain around his neck, rubbing it for luck during his missions.

When stormtroopers made their night raid at Talasea, Horn and Qrygg saved most of Rogue Squadron from certain death, although Horn's lung was punctured by blasterfire. Upon his recovery, he participated in the retaliatory raid on Vladet, where a crazy stunt nearly earned him a court-martial. All of his fighter skills and fancy acrobatic maneuvers were put to the test in two raids on Borleias. During the second, he had to be rescued a second time by Mirax Terrik and her ship, the *Pulsar Skate*. Horn later was in the thick of things as part of the advance party in the Alliance's attempt to take back Coruscant, and he had several narrow escapes.

After his heroics in the heat of the Alliance invasion of Coruscant, his Z-95 Headhunter crashed and he was presumed dead. Instead, he had been captured and thrown into the *Lusankya*, a buried Super Star Destroyer that served as a secret high-security prison. He managed to escape with the help of fellow prisoner Jan Dodonna and showed up in the court where fellow Rogue and suspected spy Tycho Celchu was on trial for murdering Horn. He was astounded when Luke Skywalker revealed that Nejaa Halcyon was his true grandfather, making him heir to a Jedi heritage. Presenting Corran with his grandfather's lightsaber, Luke offered to train and teach him as they traveled together, reestablishing the Jedi Knights. Horn declined the offer and opted to continue to serve with Rogue Squadron.

Corran Horn

It was at around this time that Horn became romantically involved with Mirax Terrik, a situation whose irony was not lost on either of them: Horn's father had been the one to send her father, Booster, to Kessel's prison for smuggling. After the Battle of Thyferra, they were wed; a more elaborate ceremony was held on Coruscant upon their return. Horn and Rogue Squadron spent time battling Grand Admiral Thrawn and the reborn Emperor Palpatine's forces at Coruscant; the home that he and Mirax built was one of the first victims of the falling Star Destroyer *Liberator*.

When the battle to eliminate the Invid pirates led Mirax into danger and she disappeared, Horn decided he needed to hone his Force skills to find her. So he agreed to be one of Luke Skywalker's first students at his new Jedi academy on Yavin 4. He helped defeat the menace of Exar Kun's evil spirit, but in the final battle he suffered injuries that required extensive bacta treatments. When he healed, he left the academy because he did not agree with many of Skywalker's methods. He then infiltrated the Invids in the hope of locating his wife. He constructed his own lightsaber while serving Invid leader Leonia Tavira. With Skywalker's help, Horn rescued Mirax and brought her out of the hibernation trance she had been placed in.

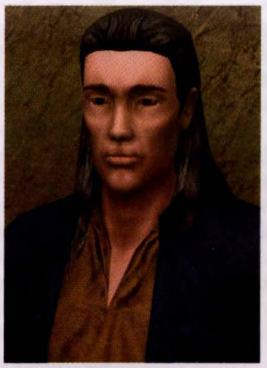
Horn opted not to return to the Jedi academy, and Skywalker agreed. Luke did allow him one parting gesture: Horn destroyed Exar Kun's statue and temple on Yavin 4 with a volley of proton torpedoes, forever eliminating the focal point of Sith energy on the moon.

By the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Horn had become a full Jedi Knight, although like his grandfather, he had no ability to move objects through the Force. He felt Skywalker was doing his best to bring new Jedi Knights along slowly, although he often found himself in the minority. Horn teamed up with Ganner Rhysode during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, and while their personalities clashed they eventually developed a grudging respect for each other. When the pair attempted to rescue slaves they found on Bimmiel, Horn was near-mortally wounded by a Yuuzhan Vong amphistaff. Rhysode recovered Horn's lifeless body, quickly dunking him in bacta and drawing the poison out so that he survived.

In the wake of the battle, Horn learned that the planet Garqi had been invaded and that he had been called up to serve as a colonel in the Garqi militia. He was allowed to take a group of six Noghri with him, and they discovered that the pollen of the bafforr tree was deadly to vonduun crab armor. Before the New Republic could take advantage of the information, the Yuuzhan Vong attacked Ithor. Commander Shedao Shai also murdered Elegos A'Kla and sent his bones to Horn as a threat. Horn eventually confronted Shedao Shai, and they agreed to a duel: Corran fighting for Ithor, and Shedao Shai for the remains of Mongei Shai. Horn barely managed to defeat the commander, but that defeat left Deign Lian in command of the alien fleet. Lian fired on Ithor with a bacteria-riddled bioweapon, which destroyed all life on the planet's surface. Then the *Legacy of Torment* was destroyed, and it crashed into Ithor. As the ship exploded and flames engulfed the world, Horn was labeled in the holomedia as "the man who killed Ithor."

Horn felt himself slipping dangerously close to the dark side of the Force, having wanted to kill Shedao Shai in revenge for Elegos A'Kla's death, rather than to protect Ithor. He resigned his position with the Jedi Knights in order to meditate on his actions and try to regain equilibrium. He returned to action during the struggle to free the students of the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4, helping to rescue the crew of the *Idiot's Array*. He was later reinstated to the New Republic Navy, and he took command of Rogue Squadron during the period following the Battle of Borleias. When the living planet Zonama Sekot was discovered to be hiding in the Unknown Regions by Luke Skywalker and a band of Jedi, Horn was assigned to lead Tahiri Veila on a mission to meet with Yu'shaa, the Yuuzhan Vong Prophet who was searching for Zonama Sekot himself. During the final stages of the battle against the Yuuzhan Vong, after Zonama Sekot agreed to help bring about an end to the conflict, Horn was one of several Jedi Knights who were bonded to seed-partners and provided with Sekotan starships.

For his actions during the war, Horn was elevated to the rank of Jedi Master and spent several years training a Padawan known as Raltharan. In the wake of the Qoribu crisis, Horn found himself in an odd position when Luke Skywalker was stranded on Woteba. The Chief of State of the Galactic Alliance, Cal Omas, demanded that a leader be chosen for the new Jedi Order in order to bring about an end to the problem of the Dark Nest. With Master Skywalker on a mission, Omas pushed for Horn to become the new leader of the Jedi Order. He refused, but the situation led him to question the status of the Order.


Hal Horn

When Master Skywalker sent out his Force call to draw all Jedi to Ossus at the height of the conflict with the Colony, Horn initially decided to leave the Order. However, Skywalker convinced him that he no longer needed to carry the weight of the galaxy on his conscience. Horn stayed. He also reluctantly accepted Luke's assumption of the role of Grand Master of the Jedi, recognizing that the Order would be lost without him.

After the crisis with the Colony was resolved, Corran and Mirax returned to Corellia, where he established a small training center for young students of the Force. But their peace was cut short when Thrackan Sal-Solo began demanding Corellian independence from the Galactic Alliance. Horn's loyalty to the Jedi made him an outcast, and Mirax was placed under house arrest for being his spouse. Rather than submit to arrest himself, Horn went underground, hiding in the rubble of his training center. He remained hidden until Iella Antilles made contact with him, hoping to enlist Horn's help in thwarting an assassination attempt on Wedge Antilles. Horn was more than happy to help.

Corran Horn (left) battles Shedao Shai for the fate of Ithor.

After a rendezvous on the *Errant Venture* with Han and Leia Organa Solo and Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker, Horn agreed to return to Coruscant to help the Jedi figure out what was happening in the galaxy—although he feared that Mirax would divorce him since he had forgotten to give her a good-bye kiss. In the wake of Mara Jade Skywalker's murder on Kavan, Horn agreed to take over as the leader of the new Jedi Order while Luke set out to locate her killer and avenge her death. He was pleased when Skywalker put plans in motion to finally act against his nephew, rogue Jedi Jacen Solo, who now called himself Darth Caedus. Horn was there at the end, after Jaina Solo killed Caedus, and he helped lead 50 Jedi aboard the Super Star Destroyer *Megador* to dictate peace terms to the Moff Council on the ship.

Horn, Hal Corran Horn's father; his given name was Valin Halcyon. After his father, the Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon, was killed in the Clone Wars, Rostek Horn married Nejaa's widow and erased all information on the Halcyon family to hide the family from Emperor Palpatine. Hal Horn was a top graduate of the Corellian Security Force Academy. He later married a Corellian woman, and they had a son together, whom they named Corran. Corran grew up to follow in his father's footsteps, also becoming a CorSec agent. They were on a mission together to arrest a smuggler, but the bounty hunter Bossk—who had a valid Imperial warrant—shot Hal Horn instead in a cantina. Corran was powerless to stop it, and was forced to comfort his father as he died in his arms.

Horn, Jysella The first daughter born to Corran Horn and Mirax Terrik. She and her brother Valin trained to be Jedi aboard the *Errant Venture* after the Yuuzhan Vong took control of Yavin 4. They became Jedi Knights in the years following the conflict with Unu-Thul and the Colony.

Horn, Mirax Terrik *See* Terrik, Mirax.

Horn, Rostek Corran Horn's adopted grandfather, Rostek Horn also was a member of the Corellian Security Force and a contemporary of Fliry Vorru. He was good friends with Corran's real grandfather, Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon, and took care of his family after Halcyon's death. Rostek used his position within CorSec to eliminate all traces of the Halcyon family, hoping to hide Nejaa's widow and young son from Palpatine's Jedi Purge. Rostek eventually married Nejaa's widow and cared for her son Valin, whom they renamed Hal in honor of Nejaa Halcyon.

Horn, Valin The first son of Corran Horn and Mirax Terrik, Valin was born four years after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn and was named for his grandfather Valin Halcyon. Like his father, Valin was Force-sensitive, and eventually attended the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 for training. Valin was trapped on Yavin 4 when the Peace Brigade blockaded the system

in an effort to capture the Jedi students and turn them over to the Yuuzhan Vong. Valin and others hung on until Anakin Solo could rescue them. Like many of the younger Jedi trainees, Valin was forced to train aboard the *Errant Venture* after the Yuuzhan Vong took control of Yavin 4. Valin and his sister, Jysella, continued to train and became Jedi Knights during the years following the conflict with UnuThul and the Colony.

At the height of the Galactic Alliance's war with the Confederation, Valin was chosen to be part of a Jedi team that was to infiltrate Coruscant and capture or eliminate Jacen Solo. Valin and Jedi Master Kyle Katarn confronted Jacen, at first alone, and it took just seconds for Solo to lash out with a kick that caught Valin in the chin and knocked him briefly unconscious. Valin recovered just as Solo drove his lightsaber into Master Katarn's chest, and he rushed Solo alongside Kolir Hu'lya and Thann Mithric. However, the three Jedi were no match for Solo's control of the dark side of the Force. After Mithric was killed while trying to hold Solo off, the surviving Jedi managed to escape when Seha Dorvald arrived to help them weave their way through underground tunnels to a waiting shuttle. After a brief respite at a temporary Jedi base on the Forest Moon of Endor, Valin accompanied Kyp Durron on the successful mission to infiltrate and destroy Centerpoint Station.

hornagaunt This monstrous avian creature was native to the stormy world of Tertiary Kesmere.

hornbeak A predator native to the planet Orellon II, the hornbeak was a huge reptile that ate everything in its path. The average specimen measured about 4.5 meters from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail, and resembled a cross between a tyrannosaur and a stegosaur.

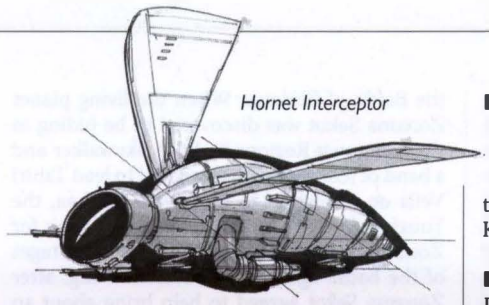
Hornclaw A modified YT-1300 freighter, it was stolen from Abek's Station by Limna Yith. The *Hornclaw* was armed with a pair of fire-linked laser cannons.

horned krevol A large, predatory insect native to Corellia.

horned voritor This species of voritor, named for the heavy, pointed scales that protected its eyes and ear holes, was native to Dathomir.

Hornet A group of Imperial corvettes protecting freighters near Petrakis, they were attacked by Alliance starfighters.

***Hornet*-class carrier** A large warship developed by SoroSuub Corporation prior to the Clone Wars. Hornets could be equipped with baffled sublight drives and dampened power systems to pass undetected by sensors until they raised their shields. The ship was identifiable by its slim design and bridge mounted near the center of its bulk. Trade Federation Station TFP-9 on Naboo was attacked by a *Hornet*-class carrier carrying Z-95 Headhunters during the Battle of Naboo.


Hornet Interceptor

***Hornet* Interceptor** This freighter was based on the planet Socorro during the Galactic Civil War.

Hornet Interceptor An aerodynamically perfect ship, it was a sleek air-and-space fighter built by black marketers and favored by pirates, smugglers, and other criminals. The Hornet Interceptor originally was designed by a group of freelance starship engineers for the Tenloss Syndicate, a shadowy criminal organization specializing in gunrunning, extortion, and smuggling. The Hornet had a thin, dagger-shaped design, with insect-like wings for atmospheric flight. Its biggest asset was its maneuverability. A tighter turning radius and better maneuvering jets than an X-wing gave it an edge in dogfights. A Hornet carried turbocharged laser cannons. Han Solo battled a Hornet Interceptor while on a diplomatic mission to Kessel after administrator Moruth Doole ordered his fighter fleet to shoot down the *Millennium Falcon*.

hornhead A derogatory term used to describe a member of the Zabrak species.

Horn Station During the last decades of the Old Republic, this remote planet was taken over by crime lord Shoto Eyefire until an anonymous Jedi Knight took him out in a blaster fight.

hornweed A species of tree-like plant found in the swamps of Naboo. The fibers of the hornweed's branches were used by Gungans to form strong, resilient bows and arms for their catapults.

horny whelmer This immense beast inhabited the arctic regions of the planet Rothana. Its squatting stance served as the design basis for the Rothana Heavy Engineering AT-TE.

Horob This planet was the site of a Rebel Alliance research lab during the Galactic Civil War. The Alliance had been developing a sophisticated sensor chip, but could produce only an experimental version before the Empire discovered the base.

Horodi A Rebel Alliance starpilot assigned to Keyan Farlander's squadron. He was killed during the attempt to capture the *Ethar* corvettes.

Horororibb This young being was a student at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the last years of the Old Republic.

Horse An Imperial CR90 corvette group that operated during the Galactic Civil War.

Horsea This Kiffu served as a member of the Guardians of Kiffu during the last decades of the Old Republic. It was Horsea and Vanlin who shot down Havor and Merglyn during their attempt to run weapons to the prisoners on Kiffex.

Horska This planet was the site of a major Imperial HoloNet relay station in the decades following the Battle of Endor.

Horst, Major An Imperial officer stationed at a laboratory on Danuta in the months prior to the Battle of Yavin. Major Horst was on watch when Kyle Katarn infiltrated the lab, but the officer believed that the only threat to the installation was a perimeter attack. When he set out to secure the perimeter fence, his command speeder was shot down; Horst died in the resulting explosion.

Hort, Moff This Imperial Moff was one of the few who remained in power during the second decade of the New Republic. Moff Hort was present at the meeting in which Admiral Pellaeon discussed the negotiation of a peace treaty with the New Republic, but he firmly rejected the idea.

Hortek Members of this tall, humanoid species covered with bony, armor-like plates had long necks and unblinking eyes. They were one of the few predatory species that were members of the New Republic.

Horthav system A largely uninhabited star system near Kuat, it served as one of the two main staging areas for cargo inbound to the Kuat Freight Port.

Horticar This gas giant was the fifth planet of the Utos system and was orbited by 11 moons.

hortium A type of bioengineered room or chamber developed by Yuuzhan Vong shapers.

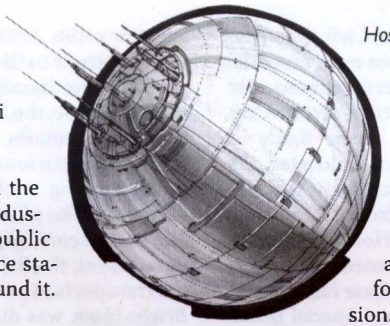
Horuset system Located in the Outer Rim Territories, it contained two asteroid belts and a single planet, Korriban.

Horuz system This star system contained the prison colony on Despayre, which served as the construction site for the first Death Star. Upon completion, the battle station obliterated the planet as a test. The system was in the Atrivis sector of the galaxy in the Outer Rim Territories. Aside from Despayre, most of the bodies in the Horuz system were extensively mined for ore and other natural resources.

Horvik A member of the Vengeance group, he was part of the second team sent to disrupt activity in Drev'starn to cover the sabotage of that city's shield generator. Later, disguised as New Republic technicians, they managed to get aboard the *Predominance* and make their way to a turbolaser battery. They killed their escort and got off eight shots at Drev'starn before being discovered and neutralized.

Horvus An Imperial cargo ferry group used to deliver supplies to an outpost in the Pakuuni system.

Hosk This moon orbited the planet Kalarba. It was industrialized by the Old Republic when an *Esseles*-class space station was built in orbit around it.



Hosk Station

Hosk Station A major trading port and space station in the Kalarba system, this *Esseles*-class space station cast a huge shadow on Kalarba's largest moon. The station's proximity to major systems made it a center of commerce and political influence. The droids C-3PO and R2-D2 had several adventures in and around Hosk Station while in the company of Nak Pitareeze, the grandson of a skilled starship designer.

Hosk Station originally was built as a supply and maintenance depot for the Old Republic Navy, but eventually was sold to civilian interests and had a peak population of five million permanent residents. Commerce ranged from small shops and droid sellers to expensive restaurants and luxury hotels. Starship-repair and -construction bays filled the station's interior. In its lowest levels lived a 40-meter-long snake-like predator called a hulgren. The station was nearly destroyed by crooked businessman Olag Greck when he attempted to steal a cargo shipment of ash ore. Greck sabotaged the station's power core, forcing Hosk's evacuation. But R2-D2 and C-3PO, working with Hosk security droid Zed, saved the station from destruction by channeling the explosion through the upper purge vents.

Years later, Hosk Station was destroyed by the Yuuzhan Vong shortly after the Battle of Fondor as they attempted to eliminate all inorganic technologies in the galaxy. Although Hosk was armed with 10 turbolasers and a fleet of Zebra fighters, the invaders used a tactic known as Yo'gand's Core to send the station crashing into Kalarba.

Hosrel XI This was the first planet that Lehesu visited when he escaped the Imperial blockade of the ThonBoka during the early years of the New Order. Hosrel XI was long rumored to be the site of a secret Imperial research base.

Hoszh Iszhir This planet had an arid and poisonous environment. Half its surface was covered with desert. The other half was blanketed by a toxic atmosphere. Despite that combination, life managed to evolve. Most creatures were predators, and from them emerged the planet's only form of sentient life, the Gektls. The planet had rich lodes of guerrerite and other precious metals, so the Gektls established a planetary defense shield for protection against invasion. The system worked well for many generations, until Stafuv Rahz traded the shield codes to the Empire for a military commission. The Empire swooped in and subjugated the Gektls, then took control of the planet's mining operations. The Gektls were forced into slavery, toiling in the mines while the Empire reaped the profits.

Lord Hoth

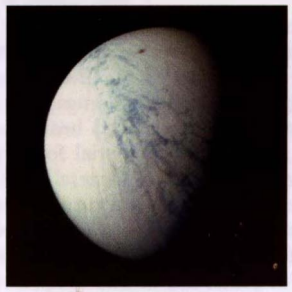
Hotel Grand This luxurious hotel in Worlport on Ord Mantell was the site of the Conclave on the Plight of the Refugees, and was where Leia Organa Solo stayed.

Hoth, Lord This Jedi Master was the leader of the Army of Light, sent to Ruusan to defeat Lord Kaan and the Brotherhood of Darkness a thousand years before the Galactic Civil War. Well known as a master strategist and motivator, Lord Hoth had managed to defeat Sith opponents several times before his assignment on Ruusan, always seeming to score last-minute victories against all odds. But the fighting dragged on for two years. His continual struggle to win the war was often criticized by Master Valenthyne Farfalla, who offered to leave Ruusan and recruit more soldiers, despite the presence of a Sith blockade in orbit around the planet. Hoth laughed at him, believing that no one would be foolish enough to join the ongoing battle. In a strange twist of fate, when Darth Bane set in motion his own plans to destroy the Brotherhood of Darkness, Farfalla was able to break through the blockade and land his reinforcements, and the combined Jedi forces began to turn the tide.

After Farfalla returned from the fighting with a warning about Lord Kaan's plans to set off a thought bomb, Lord Hoth realized that the end was near. He knew that he had to ensure that Kaan set off the bomb, but wanted as much of the Jedi force away from the blast zone as possible. Thus, he accepted only volunteers for a mission to confine the Sith, while ordering Farfalla to take the remaining troops to safety. Lord Hoth then confronted Lord Kaan, but was unable to persuade the Sith to stand down. Hoth and his 100 soldiers, along with the entire gathering of Sith Lords, were killed when the thought bomb exploded and obliterated both armies.

Hoth The sixth planet in a system of the same name, this icy, unpopulated world covered with glacier fields and circling a blue-white sun was the site of a major battlefield loss by the Rebel Alliance. Hoth was so isolated that it was not even recorded on some standard navigational charts, and thus seemed a good location for the primary Alliance military headquarters—Echo Base—three years after the Battle of Yavin.

Hoth was orbited by three moons and saw a good deal of meteor activity. Hoth's native life-forms included the common tauntaun—adopted by the Alliance as mounts—and its natural predator, the wampa ice creature. The many species of tauntauns ate fungus growing in cave grottoes and beneath the snow layer, and clustered together in caves on bitter nights to keep from freezing. Sights on Hoth included spectacular frozen ice geysers and a 1,000-kilometer-long chasm in the planet's southern hemisphere. The bottom of the chasm was filled with water, kept in its liquid state by the immense pressure of the two opposing cliff faces. Several glaciers, slowly sliding into the chasm's depths, harbored algae and burrowing, alga-feeding ice worms.



Hoth

Following the Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker crashed on Hoth as he was escaping pursuing TIE fighters. He encountered two life-like human replica droids, programmed to look and act like an Imperial Governor and his daughter, who had been hiding on Hoth in order to escape the Empire. Later, the pirate Raskar captured Skywalker and Han Solo above Hoth, and Solo flew the group to a deep chasm on the planet's equator. There they discovered a hidden cave filled with rare lumni-spice lichens guarded by a fire-breathing dragon-slug; they barely escaped with their lives.

After the Alliance fully evacuated Yavin 4, it established its main base on Hoth in a series of ice caves at the northern edge of the temperate zone. The Alliance had trouble adapting its equipment to Hoth's extreme temperatures, and wampa attacks proved dangerous as well. Echo Base eventually was discovered by an Imperial probe droid, leading to the defeat of the Rebels by Darth Vader's forces in the Battle of Hoth. An Imperial garrison and detention center were placed on the planet for a few years.

Eight years after the Battle of Endor, a big-game expedition traveled to Hoth to hunt wampas for their valuable pelts. When the wampas destroyed the party's landing ship, the group took shelter in the abandoned Echo Base. Luke Skywalker and Callista, who happened to be on the planet, attempted to rescue the hunters, but the entire expedition was killed by the ice creatures, and Skywalker and Callista barely escaped with their lives.

Hoth Asteroid Belt

Around the time of the Battle of Naboo, the bounty hunter Aurra Sing traveled to Hoth in search of the pirate and fallen Jedi Reess Kairn. There she found one of Kairn's Shi'ido decoys extracting spice from the lumni lichen. He also had devised a way to control a group of savage wampas by fitting the creatures with bio-stim implants. Sing killed the decoy and continued on her quest, which eventually led to Tatooine, Bespin, and Endor.

Hoth asteroid belt A nightmarish hazard to navigation in the Hoth system, this maelstrom of rocks and debris swept across space with constant collisions and crashes. The wide Hoth field marked the remains of what were once the system's outer planets. Prospectors chanced its hazards from time to time in the hope of finding mineral deposits there. During the rise of the Empire, the noted Mugaari pirate Icanis Tsur and his crew of 30 were lost in the field aboard the *80-Vag*. For years, the *Vag*'s wreckage swirled among the asteroids, pilfered by Squib teams and rogue scavengers, many of whom were destroyed in the process, thereby contributing to the flotsam they were attempting to retrieve. The asteroid field was also suspected to have housed a number of major pirate strongholds over the decades, including that of the notorious pirate Clabburn, scourge of the Anoat system. Rumors abounded of treasure and pirate lairs hidden deep within the field. According to C-3PO, the odds of successfully navigating an asteroid field were approximately 3,720 to 1. It remained unknown whether the protocol droid recalculated after Han Solo was successful in escaping pursuing Imperials by flying the *Millennium Falcon* through the field. Within the belt was rumored to be a pure platinum asteroid, Kerane's Folly, named for the prospector who discovered it, left to verify its purity, then could never find it again. On some asteroids delicate crystal ferns grew, which might have been a primitive silicon-based life-form. Eight years after the Battle of Endor, Durga the Hutt began mining the asteroids in the Hoth belt for raw materials to be used in the construction of his Darksaber weapon. The Darksaber was discovered in the asteroid field by New Republic forces, and was destroyed when it was crushed between two planetoids.

Hoth, Battle of The worst battlefield defeat of the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. The loss would have been even more disastrous if an Imperial commander hadn't made a tactical error. After the Rebel victory at the Battle of Yavin, the Alliance relocated its command base center many times in order to avoid confronting the huge Imperial armada. Hoth, despite its terrible climate, seemed a good hiding spot. But Echo Base hadn't been completed when an Imperial probe droid came upon the Rebels.

If Admiral Ozzel hadn't brought the Imperial fleet out of hyperspace too close to the Hoth system, thus alerting the Rebels and allowing many to evacuate, the Alliance's staggering losses would have been even greater. Alliance shields were activated to protect the base from space bombardment for a short time, letting the Rebels evacuate staff and matériel. Imperial Star Destroyers quickly moved into position, and ground forces unleashed fearsome AT-AT walkers and legions of snowtroopers.

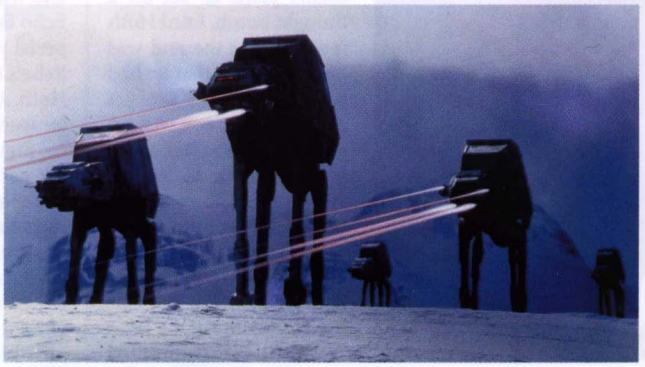
The Alliance had little choice but to engage in conventional combat, and heavy losses ensued. The Imperial forces on Hoth were led by General Maximilian Veers, whose tactical brilliance was pitted against the military pragmatism of Alliance General Carlist Rieekan. Veers's goal was simple: overrun the Rebel base and capture all Rebel personnel. Rieekan was dedicated to seeing the Rebels to safety. He ordered the Alliance to prepare transports and sent Rogue Squadron onto the battlefield to delay the approaching Imperials.

The AT-AT squad, dubbed Blizzard Force, consisted of several AT-AT walkers, each commanded by a high-ranking Imperial officer. Veers's own Blizzard One was more heavily armored than a standard AT-AT. AT-ST walkers protected the AT-AT flanks as the attack force marched toward the Rebel base. To stall them, Rogue Squadron flew modified T-47 airspeeders. These "snowspeeders" flew in a loose delta formation to draw AT-AT fire away from the Rebel ground troops. The snowspeeders' laser cannons couldn't penetrate the AT-ATs' thick hides, forcing Wedge Antilles to resort to a daring tactic: Using his airspeeder's harpoon and tow cable, Antilles entangled an AT-AT's legs, forcing it to the ground.

As Rogue Squadron struggled with Veers's Blizzard Force, the Rebel transports continued launching. Initially, each transport launched individually. An ion cannon provided covering fire, slamming into Imperial Star Destroyers blockading the planet, while a pair of X-wings served as escort fighters. As the AT-ATs closed in, however, the Rebels were forced to launch the transports in pairs. The final transport, the *Bright Hope*, was disabled as it fled Hoth, but the bounty hunters 4-LOM and Zuckuss eventually aided the vehicle's escape.

Although many Rebel transports escaped Hoth, the Alliance suffered heavy casualties. The defeat on Hoth severely weakened the Alliance, and Rebel forces remained understaffed for the remainder of the Galactic Civil War. A year later, still suffering from the aftereffects of Hoth, the Alliance was forced into its incredibly risky assault on the second Death Star at the Battle of Endor.

Battle of Hoth



Imperial Walkers at the Battle of Hoth

Hoth's Brand This star was the central body of the Hoth's Brand System, located in the Teraab sector of the Colonies region. In addition, a white dwarf known as Petja had been captured by the gravity of Hoth's Brand, and orbited the star outside the paths of the nine planets that made up its system.

Hotise, Commander An elderly Imperial Navy commander, he oversaw missions of the medical frigate *Medstar Four* during the early years of the New Order. Commander Hotise lost a portion of his surgical staff when attacks on the first Death Star—under construction in orbit near Despayre—caused damage and injury to the command crew and the slave workers.

hot wash-up A term used by officers of the Grand Army of the Republic to describe any meeting in which a group of soldiers and officers tried to figure out what had gone wrong with a failed mission.

Houche This planet was located just outside the Moddell sector of the galaxy, on the fringes of Wild Space and the Unknown Regions.

houjix This ferocious-looking beast was native to the planet Kinyen, but it was really a gentle, loyal creature often domesticated by the Gran. The houjix was a blue-and-yellow-striped quadruped with large teeth, a spiked, club-like tail, and two feet on each of the front two legs. Chewbacca had a holographic representation of a houjix on his holochess board on the *Millennium Falcon.*

Houk A large, humanoid species originally from the Ansuroer sector. The Houk spread throughout the galaxy following their first contact with a Vaathkree trading ship. Their skin was colored deep blue or purple, and their eyes were a piercing yellow. In the galaxy, they were considered second in brute strength only to Wookiees, but didn't display the same violent rage—although they did prefer fighting over other solutions to a problem. Houk colonists from Lijuter settled on Sriluur and often were at war with their neighbors, the Weequay, until the Empire stepped in and subjugated both species.

Houll This frozen, rocky world was the seventh planet of the Beshqek system, located in the Deep Core of the galaxy, before the world of Byss was destroyed. It was orbited by five moons.

Hound's Tooth The Trandoshan bounty hunter Bossk's modified YV-666 Corellian light freighter. Bossk purchased it after the Wookiee Chewbacca and Han Solo destroyed his previous ship on Gandolo IV. The exterior of the *Hound's Tooth* was smooth and rounded, with an elongated, rectangular hull. The command bridge sat atop the main hull, and the engines, power core, and weapons systems took up the entire bottom deck. There was a turret-mounted quad laser cannon and a forward-firing concussion missile launcher with a magazine of six missiles. Shipboard systems were controlled by an X10-D droid brain that could respond to verbal commands. Bossk also had an interior scout ship, the *Nashtah Pup,* for emergency operations.

The starship's main deck contained Bossk's private quarters, a training room, an armory, and an advanced medical bay. The aft section was converted into a prison with several magnetically reinforced holding cages; these cells were connected to a force-field generator activated by motion sensors in the event of a breakout. The prison also sported a skinning table, interrogation devices, and Bossk's trophy collection. The command deck, which rested atop the main deck, provided access to all systems. The cockpit's monitor bank relayed information from concealed sensor screens, allowing Bossk to observe every corner of his vehicle. Other security measures included an interior scanning system that analyzed cargo and motion sensors linked to neural stunners, sub-q injectors, and shock panels. Voice-recognition technology prevented unauthorized use of the vehicle.

When Bossk allowed Chenlambec and Tinian I'att to pilot the ship, they introduced its computer to Flirt. Flirt eventually insinuated herself into the computer core, and showed it that Bossk was willing to sacrifice the ship in order to keep Chen's pelt intact. The computer rebelled, preventing Bossk from making any verbal commands while keeping the Trandoshan locked in a freezer. After delivering Bossk to Imperial Governor Io Desnand, Chen and Tinian took control of the *Hound* for themselves.

The Trandoshan eventually recovered his ship. He used it on many hunts until he became entangled with Boba Fett during Fett's search for Kuat of Kuat. When Bossk tried to steal the *Slave I,* drifting above Tatooine after Fett was consumed by the Sarlacc, he was shocked to discover that Fett was still alive. Boba had loaded the computer system with a mock-up of *Slave I* to send out a false self-destruct alarm if someone boarded the ship, and Bossk fell for the bait. He fled the scene in an escape pod, and Fett took control of the *Hound's Tooth.* The ship was nearly destroyed in an ambush, but was repaired and used by Dengar and Neelah to draw off Kodir of Kuhlvult's forces. It eventually was captured in the Oranessan system by the Kuati nobles, who used the fail-safe code to shut it down then left it to drift. Fett and Dengar managed to restart it and return to Kuat.

Hound-W2 Industrial Automaton's SPD series droid, it was a box-like machine that rolled on treads. Retractable arms allowed it to extend sensors that picked up many kinds of security breaches. The Hound was equipped with a pulse scan emitter, a laser scan emitter, audio and visual receptors, and a variety of sensor systems.

Houk

House AlGray This Hapan family lived in several estates on the Relephon Moons. Because they controlled several worlds, members of House AlGray owned a dozen Hapan Battle Dragons. Thus, they were a major military power in the Hapes Consortium.

housekeeping specialist droid Called HSDs, these droids were programmed to keep a residence clean and tidy.

House of Antilles This was one of the strongest of the noble houses on Alderaan during the final years of the Old Republic. The House of Antilles was one of

Hound's Tooth

the primary parties in the Alderaanian Ascendency Contention, which was resolved when the Jedi Knights forced the House of Antilles and its political rival, the House of Organa, to be united in marriage.

House of Plastex A museum on Coruscant following the Swarm War, it displayed life-sized figures of famous and important beings throughout the galaxy.

House of Tagge This huge holding company headed by the Tagge family owned TaggeCo. The conglomerate in turn owned Bonadan Heavy Industries, Tagge Mining Company, GalResource Industries, Mobquet Swoops and Speeders, Gowix Computers, and the Tagge Restaurant Association. The House of Tagge was based on the planet Tepasi.

House Sizhran One of the largest of the royal houses of Falleen. Prince Xizor was a member.

House Vandron The most ancient of the ruling houses in the Senex sector, House Vandron controlled the slave farms on Karfeddion. During the last decades of the Old Republic, House Vandron realized that increased trade with the Republic would benefit its coffers. In return for certain trade concessions, House Vandron agreed to assist the Judicial Department in infiltrating the planet Asmeru, in an effort to root out the Nebula Front.

Hovan 99 This moon was the site of a deep-space supply depot during the New Republic.

Hovarb A tallgrain farmer living on Pakrik Minor, he was an Imperial sleeper agent planted by Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Hovath, Plat Plat Mallar's father, he was a droid mechanic on Polneye.

hover barge A large repulsorlift transport vehicle, it was used by many urban governments to move beings, smaller vehicles, and cargo from one location to another.

hovercam A term used to describe repulsor-equipped cam droids, such as the Podracer arena cams and the Senate cams of the Old Republic.

hoverchair A form of personal chair that was equipped with small repulsorlift engines. Hoverchairs were designed for medical patients who were on bed rest, but needed to move about.

hoverest cabinet This specialized medical system was developed in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War to help burn

victims heal from their wounds. The victim's body was suspended inside the chamber by small repulsors while a fine mist of bacta was sprayed in. This allowed the bacta to cover all parts of the victim's body, while keeping the victim from having to lie on any part of his or her injured body.

hover-flare A specialized form of incendiary device created in the years before the Clone Wars. When launched, a hover-flare flew to a predetermined altitude before igniting. It then hovered in place for a short period, providing a light source by which attacking forces could spot their enemies and attack. The Confederacy of Independent Systems made widespread use of hover-flares.

hover guard A series of sentry droids produced during the early years of the New Order. Each hover guard resembled a large flying insect, and was equipped with a tiny repulsor engine for propulsion. A pair of sensor eyes was located on its front panel, and a light stunning blaster hung down from each side.

hovergurney A repulsorlift-equipped hospital bed or medical conveyance.

hover loader This cylindrical labor droid was developed during the last decades of the Old Republic to assist with the loading of fuel onto starships, as well as the attaching of starfighters to their hyperspace rings. The Jedi used these droids extensively to ready their Delta-7 Aethersprite fighters for combat. A pair of positioning arms could be extended from the midsection of the hover loader, and two grasping arms were located at the bottom of the body.

hoverscout A craft that combined hover engines with repulsorlifts, it could handle most terrains. The Empire's main hoverscout model, the Mekuun Swift Assault Five, operated effectively for reconnaissance, offense, or support—sometimes in conjunction with AT-AT walkers. The Swift Assault was armed with a heavy blaster cannon, a light laser cannon, and a concussion missile launcher. Hoverscouts often were deployed in groups to clear an area.

hover-ute The common name used for the Mobquet SX-14 repulsorlift utility vehicle.

Hovsgol Januul One of the two most powerful Ansionian overclans, it was made up of smaller clans of Alwari on Ansion. It was second only to the Borokii in size and power, and constantly at odds with Borokii. When a team of Jedi Knights—Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luminara Unduli, along with Padawans Anakin Skywalker and Barriss Offee—arrived on Ansion to negotiate a treaty between the Alwari and the Unity of Community, they first tried to obtain the support of the Borokii. The Borokii agreed, so long as the Jedi helped resolve their dispute with the Januul. When it was determined that the Jedi were an honorable group, and that the treaty would benefit Alwari as well as city dwellers, the Januul agreed to join the Borokii and support the treaty.

How, Tey This Neimoidian served Nute Gunray as the communications officer aboard his Trade Federation battleship. She was one of the more skilled Neimoidian pilots, having been fitted with a set of data goggles to facilitate her shipboard duties. After the invasion of Naboo, Gunray ordered all Trade Federation battleships but the Droid Control Ship to return home. He assigned Tey How to the communications station on the control ship, where she was killed during the Battle of Naboo.

howler A reptilian native to the jungles of Yavin 4, this small creature was distinguished by its long neck and the ear-shattering yell it used to hunt its prey. The sound created by the howler was essentially a sonic blast, which stunned prey into immobility.

Howler, Zo An Anx Senator representing Gravlex Med, he took over his planet's Senatorial position after Horox Ryyder stepped down shortly before the Clone Wars.

Howler Tree People Members of this species from the planet Bendone spoke an unusual and nearly indecipherable ultrasonic language.

Howlrunner *See* I-7 (Howlrunner).

howlrunner Canine in overall appearance, with a head that looked like a human skull, this wild, omnivorous beast lived on the planet Kamar. Howlrunners hunted with great cunning and skill. Their name was derived from the terrifying howling sound they made when tracking down prey. Howlrunner packs worked as a team to kill larger herd creatures. But because of their popularity as big game, howlrunners became an endangered species.

Howlrunner A Rebel Alliance CR90 corvette.

howlrunner formation A military maneuver developed by Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis, it divided a ground force into two groups. The first flanked the enemy while the second drew their fire. In this way, the enemy force could be attacked from the side or, even better, from behind.

Howzmin One of Prince Xizor's henchmen in the Black Sun organization, he was implanted with a paging device so that he could be summoned easily. Howzmin was short, squat, and bald, with teeth that looked like black chrome. As chief of security and operations at Xizor's palace, he was partial to gray coveralls and always had a blaster strapped to his left hip.

Howzmin

Hoxha, Enver One of the many students of the Force who were training at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the Clone Wars. Hoxha was defeated by Pirt Neer in the Apprentice Tournament that was eventually won by Tallisibeth Enwandung-Esterhazy when she grabbed his lightsaber in a melee, leaving him weaponless and at Neer's mercy.

Hoxz, Gumbrak This young Mon Calamari male was a student at the Jedi Temple during the last years of the Old Republic.

Hracca Glade Located deep in the jungle outside Kachirho, this tangle of wroshyr trees was the legendary home of the kkorrwrot beast. But the beast was real, if reclusive, and evolved to become one of the most efficient hunters on Kashyyyk.

Hrakness, Choday A captain in the New Republic Navy shortly after the Battle of Endor, he and his crew were assigned to take over the *Night Caller* after it was captured by Wraith Squadron. Assisting in the defense of Talasea, the corvette took heavy damage; most of its command crew was killed, including Hrakness.

Hrannik One of a small group of Yuuzhan Vong Shamed Ones who lived beneath the surface of Coruscant after the aliens had started terraforming the planet. Hrannik lived independently to ensure that the small cult of Jedi followers would never be fully discovered.

Hrasskis The homeworld of a species also called Hrasskis, whose members had large, veined air sacs on their backs. The planet was represented by a belligerent politician, Cion Marook, in the New Republic Senate.

Hronk A member of Tojjevvuk's clan, he was one of the few to continue to hold a grudge against Chewbacca even after Tvrrdko rescinded the death mark against the other Wookiee. However, Hronk also changed his mind about Chew-

Tey How

bacca after Chewie rescued him from an Imperial prison ship near the planet Formos, right out from under the nose of Imperial Colonel Quirt.

Hrosha-Gul A Yuuzhan Vong yorik-stronha picket ship, it was abandoned during the fight for Esfandia, and then captured and refitted by the Galactic Alliance. Its name meant "the price of pain." Jaina Solo renamed the vessel *Collaborator* in honor of Tahiri Veila's recovery from her mental battles with Riina Kwaad.

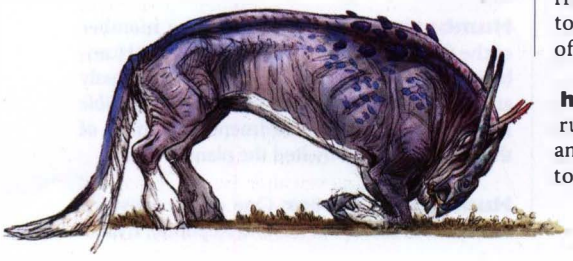
Hssiss

hrrtayyk A Wookiee coming-of-age ritual, it also was known as the Test of Ascension. Chewbacca went through it when he was 13.

hrumph A large herbivore native to Naboo's grassy plains, this beast of burden and food source was named for the odd noise it made. These quadrupeds had four long horns for defense and two long sensitive ears.

H'sishi A Togorian scavenger, she helped Mara Jade escape from the palace of Chay Praysh during her attempt to rescue Sansia Bardrin. H'sishi sustained injuries, and was taken to Talon Karrde's medical facility. As H'sishi healed, Jade told Karrde about the Togorian's resourcefulness, and Karrde agreed to give her a position in his smuggling organization. H'sishi grew into one of the more competent members of Karrde's bridge crew on the *Wild Karrde*.

hssiss Spawned from Lake Natth on Ambria, these mutated lizards had the ability to paralyze the minds of nearby Force-sensitive beings, so they also were known as dark side dragons. Hssiss migrated to other worlds of the Old Republic thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. The hssiss were created when Jedi Master Thon confined Ambria's dark Force energies to Lake Natth, causing all of its denizens to mutate. Bogga the Hutt kept a hssiss known as Ktriss, which often devoured the crime lord's enemies.



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Huarr, Ordith A shuttle pilot during the Clone Wars and a Y-wing pilot for the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, this Lorrd native retired at the war's end. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Huarr piloted a refugee shuttle and became angry that most planets refused to accept the beings he was carrying. After the end of the war, he retired again. He reappeared two years later at the Lorrd City Spaceport and demanded to see a Jedi Knight. He then explained to Nelani Dinn and Jacen Solo that he believed his late wife had returned as a Force spirit even though she hadn't been Force-sensitive. Impatient with Dinn's continued questioning, Solo disabled Huarr's Y-wing. Huarr, angry that he wasn't being taken seriously, set off explosives in his ship, killing himself and nearly killing Dinn and Solo, who had been arguing about Solo's impetuous actions.

Hub, the A collection of massive supercomputers inside Pyramid One on Ahakista early in the Galactic Civil War, it was developed under the direction of the Emperor in the strictest secrecy. While the Empire managed to overturn the planet's democracy, a small group of Rebels mounted a resistance that tried to destroy the Hub through secret underground tunnels, but they were foiled.

Huba, Captain A former chef who worked for Olag Greck, he became a pirate so he could raise enough money to pay back Greck for his treachery. The droids C-3PO and R2-D2 encountered Huba during their adventures on Kalarba prior to the Galactic Civil War.

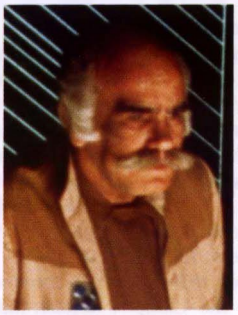
hubba gourd A tough-skinned Tatooine melon studded with small reflective crystals to deflect the harsh sunlight, this hard-to-digest fruit was a primary food of Jawas and Tusken Raiders. In the Jawa language, *hubba* meant "the staff of life." The round, yellow fruit grew in the shadows of cliffs, and their tough, stringy inner fibers held a great deal of water.

hud Native to the planet Rutan, this quadruped predator was distinguished by black and red stripes on its pelt. The Rutanians took wild hud stock and bred hunting beasts that were strong and swift, using them as mounts during kudana hunts.

Captain Huba

Hudorra, Kai A grizzled Bothan Jedi Master during the Clone Wars, he was on Toola with Jedi Master Simms and her Padawan, Noirah Na, when the command was given to execute Order 66. Master Simms gave her life so that Hudorra and Na could escape. To ensure they were not discovered, Master Hudorra destroyed their lightsabers, and then ordered Na to flee from Coruscant, where they had traveled, and hide somewhere until there was an opportunity for the Jedi Order to be reborn. Master Hudorra adopted the guise of a gambler and disappeared into the populace.

Hudsol, Bob A Corellian commander in the Rebel Alliance, he developed strong ties to the Bothan spynet. During the Battle of Yavin, he kept small groups of fighter craft separated from one another to allow several different attacks on the Death Star.



Bob Hudsol

Hue A large Phlog, he worked as Jenna Zan Arbor's bodyguard when she lived on Romin several years before the Clone Wars.

Huey A dewback raised from a pup by Luke Skywalker and his friend Windy on Tatooine years before the Battle of Yavin. Both of them rode him and cared for him. Windy set the dewback free when it came time for him to mate, but Huey returned to Windy. The dewback later was killed by a hungry krayt dragon.

Kai Hudorra

Huhks

Huhk A post-adolescent incarnation of the Lahsbee on Lahsbane, the Huhk was a 2-meter-tall, fur-covered humanoid with a mean temper. Huhks lived in the cities of the planet, while Lahsbees remained in the forests and plains.

Hui, Andoorni A Rodian member of Rogue Squadron, she was seriously injured during a night raid at Talasea. She wasn't well enough to participate in the retaliatory strike on Vladet but was able to accompany the squadron on its first, disastrous raid on Borleias, where she was killed.

Hujaan, Bolabo A Sullustan, she ran a starship-repair facility known as Bolabo's Garage on Byblos during the New Order. She often helped repair ships of Rebel Alliance agents, but always demanded payment up front from all customers before any repairs were started. She helped upgrade Dash Rendar's ship, the *Outrider*, with hot systems . . . but at a substantial price.

Huk A planet in a system near Kalee, it was the homeworld of a mantis-like species known as the Yam'rii (although sometimes referred to as the Huk). Many years before the Clone Wars, full-scale combat broke out between the Yam'rii—who wanted to conquer Kalee—and the Kaleesh, with the latter exterminating entire hives of Yam'rii before the Huk natives appealed to the Old Republic to resolve the conflict. A group of 50 Jedi Knights arrived and bought the Yam'rii tall tale that the Kaleesh had attacked them first. The Jedi ruled in favor of the Yam'rii, forcing the Kaleesh to retreat. During the Swarm War, the Huk government was targeted by the Colony for a coup in an effort to draw the Galactic Alliance into fighting smaller fires and leaving the Utegetu Nebula unguarded. The plans were discovered by Han and Leia Organa Solo.

hulgren A snake-like creature that inhabited the lower levels of Hosk Station, it was about 40 meters long. It had a thick, gray skin and numerous misplaced eyes. Its mouth was full of large pointed teeth, and it had a group of horns on its head.

hulk compactor These large but slow airships patrolled the surface of Raxus Prime, collecting and transporting scrap vessels that littered the planet. Sienar Fleet Systems deployed the units to assist in collecting, dismantling, and reconditioning obsolete machinery from their junkyards. They were equipped with low-power tractor beams and heavy armor.

hull scrubber An anti-theft system developed for starships by technicians in the Hapes Cluster following the Swarm War. It used controlled bursts of electromagnetic energy to keep a droid or homing beacon from attaching itself to the hull of a starship. One of its drawbacks was that it did not remove pulse-shielded droids, such as combat droids, that could shield themselves from the electromagnetic energy.

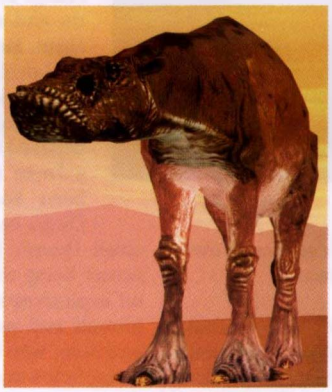
Hu'lya, Kolir A Bothan, she was one of the many Jedi Knights trained by Luke Skywalker and his new Jedi Order following the Yuuzhan Vong War. When Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to take the Corellian system out of the Galactic Alliance, Hu'lya joined Jaina Solo and Zekk as part of Team Purella, on a mission to infiltrate the city of Coronet and capture the Corellian Prime Minister. Their mission was uncovered and they were forced to fight for their lives when a droid used to replace the Prime Minister exploded in their faces. Hu'lya was badly injured in a fall.

Months later, she was chosen to be part of a team that planned to infiltrate Coruscant and capture or eliminate Jacen Solo. Hu'lya was among the first group of Jedi who confronted Solo in a hangar bay near his offices, along with mission leader Kyle Katarn and Valin Horn. She was injured when Solo used the Force to deflect a passing speeder into Katarn. Hu'lya shrugged off the injury and confronted Solo after he defeated Katarn in a lightsaber duel. But Solo was too powerful, even after Hu'lya was joined by others, so the surviving Jedi chose to escape when Seha Dorvald arrived with a shuttle.

Human replica droid

Human High Culture A concept—developed by Emperor Palpatine himself—that the human species and its culture marked the ultimate evolution of society in the galaxy. Deeply rooted in a xenophobic mentality, it led to the establishment of the Invisible Sector on Coruscant, a place where nonhumans were segregated.

Human League The most powerful private militia on Corellia, the league was opposed to any nonhumans in the Corellian sector. It started about 14 years after the Battle of Endor, and was led by Thrackan Sal-Solo, who was known to its members as the Hidden Leader. Members of the Human League wore shabby, dark brown uniforms with black armbands. On the armbands was the symbol of the Human League, a grinning human skull holding a dagger in its teeth. The group's goal was to separate the three primary species of the Corellian sector, with the humans being named the primary ruling species. During the Corellian incident, Thrackan Sal-Solo provided the Sacorrian Triad with Human League members as soldiers as part of a deal that would have made him Diktat of the Corellian system. Sal-Solo later double-crossed the Triad, assuming the title of Diktat and seceding from the New Republic.



Humbaba

human replica droid The most life-like of all droids, they combined biomechanical, electronic, and synthetic materials to mimic humans so well that most beings—and even most sensors—couldn't tell the difference. The pinnacle of achievement was the human replica droid Guri, who was the bodyguard and top aide of Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal organization. Created by an Ingoian outlaw tech named Simonelle working with Massad Thrumble, Guri was covered in clone-vat-grown skin, looked and acted like a human, and even breathed air. "Blood" coursed through her system, and her major organs consisted of biofibers that most scanners read as organic. Guri was the ultimate step in the development of such droids, which were designed originally for use in the Rebel Alliance's Project Decoy, a plan to replace Imperial officials with droid likenesses that would secretly work against the Empire. Later, technicians figured out how to incorporate the Ssi-ruuvi entechment process in making the replica droids to enable one to retain a full connection to the Force.

humbaba A bovine creature native to several forested planets, including Corellia and Kashoon. The average humbaba was 2 meters high at the shoulder and covered with dense fur. The beasts were natural burrowers, living in the softer swamplands at the edge of the forest. There were four known species of humbabas, distinguishable by their unusual, prehensile noses. During the liberation of Kashoon from the Empire, Rebel Alliance forces rode humbabas into battle.

Humbarine An ancient founding member of the Galactic Republic and capital of the Humbarine sector, the city-planet was mercilessly attacked by General Grievous and the *Invisible Hand*. The orbital bombardment killed most of the population and melted the planet's crust.

Humbarine sector One of the most industrialized sectors of the Old Republic, rivaled

only by the Corellian and Kuat sectors. It was represented by Senator Bana Breemu. During the Clone Wars, some of the sector's planets sided with the Confederacy of Independent Systems; others were subjugated by it, providing a key industrial resource for the Separatists.

Hume A former officer in the Grand Army of the Republic, he found himself targeted by the Enemy Eradication Order of Coruscant after Chancellor Palpatine named himself Emperor. Hume eliminated all records of his existence and joined the Erased. Like many of the Erased, Hume wanted to locate Solace and find peace, so he was more than willing to accompany Ferus Olin and Trever Flume on their search. After locating Solace and identifying her as the former Jedi Fy-Tor-Ana, Olin and Flume returned to the surface to prevent Inquisitor Malorum from locating them. It was too late. The settlement was attacked by agents of Malorum, and Hume was among those killed.

humming peeper A small flying creature from the swamps near Dulok villages on the Forest Moon of Endor. Humming peepers had bright yellow and blue feathers. The hypnotic humming sound produced by large numbers of them caused listeners to fall asleep.

Hundred-Year Darkness A devastating war, precipitated by events known as the Second Great Schism, it began some 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was a struggle between the light and dark sides of the Force, in which those who refused to adhere to the Jedi Code were exiled to a group of planets in the vicinity of Corbos. The exiles began experimenting with the creation of monstrous soldiers, which led to the creation of the Leviathans. The Jedi Knights were ultimately victorious in the Battle of Corbos, and drove the exiles deeper into the outermost regions of the galaxy. It was generally believed that the Jedi victory led the exiles into their first contact with the Sith.

Huntbird An armored explorer-cruiser that the Ithorians loaned to Luke Skywalker and Cray Mingla so that they could search the Moonflower Nebula.

Hunter An Imperial Navy Nebulon-B frigate, it was active in the Galactic Civil War about two years before the Battle of Yavin.

hunter-killer droid *See* HK-50 series.

hunter-killer probot A capital-ship-sized droid modeled after an Imperial probe droid, it was designed for pursuit and police action. This fully automated droid ship had full offensive and defensive weapons, recognition codes for identifying targets, and an interior holding bay for captured freighters. The Arakyd Viper probot was a relatively common sight throughout the Empire, but the hunter-killer probot seemed more like something out of a warped nightmare than an evolved probot design. Arakyd took the outer appearance of a probot and expanded it to the size of a capital ship, then completely redesigned the interior to function as a starship capture-and-detainment platform capable of patrolling the skies above Byss for extended periods of time. Hunter-killer probots featured a number of tractor beam projectors that dragged wayward starships into one of many docking bays, where they were held until an Imperial officer in charge could determine the appropriate course of action. Internally, the hunter-killer probot was completely autonomous and housed no living crew members. Shug Ninx and Salla Zend managed to gain control of one of these huge ships; they then used its weapons to blast open the prison compound where Han Solo and Chewbacca were being held on Byss, some four years after the Battle of Endor.

Hunter-killer probot

Hunter of Winds This elder Qom Qae Bargainer felt that seeking Luke Skywalker's help against the Threateners was too much of a risk, since it involved one of their nesting attaching itself to a Threatener ship for the journey to the known galaxy. But Eater of Fire Creepers believed that the message already had been sent. When Skywalker finally arrived on Nirauan, Hunter of Winds opposed his son's assisting Luke and Mara Jade in their struggle to reach the Hand of Thrawn. Child of Winds wanted to contact the Qom Jha for help, but Hunter of Winds turned him down. Child of Winds disobeyed his father and brought Skywalker into contact with Eater of Fire Creepers. Child of Winds returned to his nesting to tell of the exploits of the Jedi, and Hunter of Winds was forced to see the error of his ways. When Skywalker and Jade finally escaped from the Hand of Thrawn compound, Hunter of Winds and several Qom Qae were ready to transport them to their ships and get them back to Coruscant.

hunter-seeker droid starfighter An unusual droid starfighter developed by the Trade Federation as a defensive ship, it was used to ward off fighters that might attack large C-9979 transports before the Battle of Naboo. The hunter-seeker was based on the design of the destroyer droid, or droideka, and was deployed into space in a wheel form. It then unfolded once it located a target.

Hurd's Moon

Hunter's Luck A cargo ship used by Mara Jade when she was a smuggler, it had been a rich being's yacht that was stolen and revamped by pirates.

Hunter-seeker droid starfighter

Hunter Squadron A New Republic ground assault unit, it was assigned to take out the Palpatine Counterinsurgency Faction on Coruscant with the support of Rogue Squadron. Its primary mission objective was to deter attacks on bacta facilities under the control of Fliry Vorru in Invisec. The plans for the attack were leaked by Ysanne Isard in an effort to draw attention away from the escape of the *Lusankya* from Imperial City.

Huppla Pasa Tisc Shipwrights Collective The primary starship design and manufacturing operation of the Geonosians. The design firm's most visible success was the Geonosian starfighter. Its vehicles were based on a Geonosian's unique physiology and senses, making them virtually useless to all other species. Huppla Pasa Tisc did manufacture a remarkable solar sailer for Confederacy leader Count Dooku.

Hupsquoch, Admiral Placed in charge of the Republic's defensive cordon around Praesitlyn during the Clone Wars after Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon landed on the planet, the Republic officer was worried about Separatist reinforcements arriving at any moment. After Anakin Skywalker carried out a daring plan to rescue the hostages at the Intergalactic Communications Center, Admiral Hupsquoch was ordered to destroy the facility, rendering it useless to the Separatists.

Hurcha The eighth planet in the Churba system, it was so far from its sun that it was too frigid to support life.

Hurd's Moon The location of a cantina owned by human replica droid developer Massad Thrumble. Four years after the Battle of Yavin, Guri went there hoping that Thrumble could reprogram her not to be an assassin.

Hurikane When Mace Windu was just a 14-year-old Padawan, Yoda sent him on a solo mission to Hurikane—far beyond the Outer Rim—to obtain crystals for the construction of Mace's lightsaber. While there, Mace mistakenly injured one of the seemingly rock-like humanoids, forcing him off a cliff and shattering parts of his body. Ashamed of his actions, Windu drew deeply from the Force and helped to repair the being. In return, the natives of Hurikane provided young Windu with several of their purple crystals to use in his lightsaber, giving it its unusual purple glow.

A Hutt

hurlothrumbic generator A device that produced energy waves that stimulated the base of the brain and caused varying levels of fear, from mild anxiety to terror. Imperial Moff Bandor funded its design and development by Dr. Lorenz Hurlothrumb. The Moff experimented with it on the planet Questal, adding specific "doomsday programming" to set off ever-increasing intense waves of fear. Once activated, the generator would eventually develop such powerful waves that it would drive every inhabitant of the planet mad with fear. The device was disabled by Rebel agents, and the Empire abandoned the project.

Hurn A dark-haired, middle-aged man, he was on Caluula Station when Han and Leia Organa Solo and the *Millennium Falcon* arrived after escaping Selvaris, shortly after the actions of Operation Trinity. Han believed that he recognized Hurn's voice, but Hurn insisted they had never met. Later, during the defense of Caluula Station, the Solos realized that Hurn was actually Boba Fett, who helped them escape to Mon Calamari.

Hutt caravel

Hurst A cortosis miner on Apatros in the decades leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. Hurst was forced to raise his young son, Dessel, by himself after his wife died, and was dismayed when Des decided to follow him into the mines. He spent years giving his son grief because he felt the child had caused the death of his wife; he called Des by the nickname Bane, especially when he was drunk. When Hurst died, the other miners felt a kind of resentment toward Des, as if it had been his fault that Hurst had died, too. After Des was chosen for training as a Sith Lord and adopted the name Darth Bane, he came to realize that it had been his use of the dark side that had killed his father during a particularly bitter argument.

Hush-98 comlink Developed by SoroSuub, this was one of the galaxy's most expensive comlinks. It had exceptional range and encryption technology, as well as silence projectors that created a bubble of white noise around the user. Qui-Gon Jinn used a Hush-98 on Tatooine.

Hutt Large slug-like creatures originally from the planet Varl, Hutts were the longtime criminal underlords of the galaxy. The species escaped disaster on Varl many millennia in the past and migrated to Evocar, which they renamed Nal Hutta, which meant "Glorious Jewel" in their language. The planet's moon was Nar Shaddaa, or Smugglers' Moon. Hutts had great bulbous heads, wide blubbery bodies, and tapering, muscular tails. They grew up to 5 meters long, with no legs and short, stubby arms. Hutts could slither forward using their muscular tails as a kind of foot. Most used hoversleds or repulsorlift vehicles to ferry themselves around.

Hutts were an amalgam of other creatures. Like annelid worms, they were hermaphrodites, containing both male and female reproductive organs. Like serpents, they could open their jaws impossibly wide to consume their often live food. Their huge eyes protruded like those of reptiles, with membranes keeping them wet and safe. Like amphibians, their nostrils sealed tightly when underwater. Like many land-dwelling vertebrates, lungs—not gills—brought oxygen to their blood.

Their muscular bodies had no skeletons; interior mantles shaped their heads. Hutt skin was impervious to most weapons and all but the harshest chemicals. It constantly secreted mucus and oily sweat, making a Hutt hard to grasp. Underneath the skin, heavy layers of muscle and blubber protected the inner organs from attack.

Throughout history, Hutts were tough and immoral, taking and exercising power over others. They lived long—some claimed to be nearly 1,000 years old. Some engaged in seemingly legitimate enterprises while they built their criminal empires behind the scenes. Their business philosophy was known as kajidic, which roughly meant "Somebody's going to have it, so why not us?" *Kajidic* was also an informal Hutt name for their clans, or business enterprises.

Hush-98 comlink

The Hutt species predated the formation of the Old Republic. They were a strong force even then, dominating large portions of the space surrounding their homeworld. After the discovery of the hyperdrive, Hutts began expanding their territory, which brought them into contact with Xim the Despot. Xim and the Hutts fought several fierce battles near the uninhabited world of Vontor, until the Hutts discovered the Si'Klaata Cluster and the strong, warrior-like species it hid. The Hutts managed to sign the Klatooinians, Niktos, and Vodrans into perpetual servitude, and used many as warriors during the Third Battle of Vontor. This was the decisive battle against Xim, and left the Hutts in control of large areas of the galaxy.

However, the Hutts could not escape their own greedy nature, and soon began to covet one another's holdings. Interclan wars broke out, and the clans eventually broke off relations with one another. When they realized that this was bad for business, they began exchanging messengers. Then they took to killing the messengers if they didn't like the message, further impairing business. So the Hutts made a pact that recognized messengers as sacrosanct.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Borga the Hutt tried to negotiate a treaty with the invaders, ostensibly offering up one world in Hutt space in exchange for information on which planets the Yuuzhan Vong would attack next. Borga hoped the Hutts could profit from the information by manipulating the spice trade on certain worlds, but he also provided the information to the New Republic. That earned Borga and his fellow Hutts the ire of Nas Choka, who retaliated by swiftly conquering all of Hutt space and eradicating all life on Nar Shaddaa. The surviving Hutt population was forced to flee, and many went to Tatooine.

Hutt Flats

Hutt caravel A short-range space transport that was used by Hutt crime lords mostly to travel between Nal Hutta and its spaceport moon, Nar Shaddaa. No two were alike, and their design often indicated a Hutt's financial status.

Hutt Flats The final section of the Mos Espa Podrace course on Tatooine, Hutt Flats was the bed of prehistoric Lake Anre, which once ran to the Northern Dune Sea via underground tributaries. During the Boonta Eve Classic won by young Anakin Skywalker, Sebulba crashed in Hutt Flats during lap three.

Hutt floater Repulsorlift platforms used by members of the Hutt species to move their bloated, nearly limbless bodies from place to place.

Hutt Haven A dim, smoky tapcaf on Coruscant, it was chosen by Imperial Intelligence agent Kirtan Loor for a meeting with Rogue Squadron member Nawara Ven to discuss Loor's surrender to Alliance Intelligence.

Hutt space An area of space that was controlled by the Hutt species, this lawless expanse was near the Outer Rim Territories. It was infamous throughout the galaxy for its widespread smuggling, piracy, and open criminal activity. In the waning days of the Old Republic, Hutt space stretched from the Tion Cluster to Tatooine. The laws of the Republic simply were nonexistent; the Hutts were the supreme authority. And although the Republic made the occasional token effort to end some of the Hutts' more contemptible practices (such as slavery and drug smuggling), the Republic basically was powerless.

Hutt floater

For those ambitious and bold enough, Hutt space was effectively the center of the universe: an area where nearly anything could be bought or sold provided the Hutts received their share. One's prospects were limited only by how low one was willing to sink in pursuing them. Most beings in Hutt space found an acceptable balance between fortune and dignity, and lived out their lives desperately trying to maintain that balance.

During the New Order, Imperial authorities also largely left the Hutts to their own devices, in part because many influential citizens had a covert stake in their illegal commerce. The largest contracts came directly from the Hutts, who paid well for the services of "lesser" beings. But although not all Hutts were despicable degenerates (as was the common perception), the constant skulduggery among Hutt kajidics—the Hutt criminal families—meant that even those who managed to stay relatively clean were always in danger from rival Hutts. While it was considered absolutely unforgivable to kill a Hutt (by the Hutts, anyway), killing a Hutt's employees was considered a perfectly reasonable course of action.

The Hutts themselves had their own rules, and most disputes between Hutts were solved by either a gathering of the kajidics, economic pressure, intimidation, or plain old-fashioned assassination. The fortunes of each kajidic were determined by its leader, and consequently

Hydrospanner

kajidic heads had to be the most cunning, ambitious, and daring examples of the Hutt species. There was no room in Hutt space for a Hutt too slow to recognize enemy gambits, too indolent to pursue every opportunity, or too timid to take whatever he or she wanted. The Hutt who couldn't measure up simply did not live long enough to embarrass the rest of the kajidic.

huun A nut-shaped Yuuzhan Vong object capable of releasing a potent nerve toxin. After killing Commander Vootuh, Mezhan Kwaad threatened to use a huun against a crowd full of Yuuzhan Vong warriors.

Huwla, Xarrce A Tunroth who joined Rogue Squadron shortly before the Battle of Brentaal, she immediately requested a transfer. She was concerned with the high mortality rate of squadron pilots, but Wedge Antilles wasn't able to move her immediately. A veteran of over 20 missions before she joined the Rogues, Huwla flew several missions for the Rogues during the Battle of Brentaal and made a number of friends within the squadron. She later withdrew her transfer request.

Huxley, Jerf One of the Outer Rim's most successful and notorious smugglers, he had been a part of Talon Karrde's network but was let go about three years later when Karrde finally decided to get out of the smuggling business. He confronted Karrde's agent, Mara Jade Skywalker, with a demand for 500,000 credits as severance pay. Huxley brought out a working Clone Wars–era droideka to back his demand. He was unprepared for Mara's use of the Force or the appearance of her husband, Luke Skywalker. Ultimately, Huxley found himself lucky to be alive and accepted 20,000 credits as his final payment.

hwotha A vine that produced berries, it grew in the forests of Dathomir.

Xarrce Huwla

Hyabb This planet was continually at war with its neighbor, Twith, almost from the beginning of the Old Republic. In what became known as the Hyabb-Twith Campaigns, the ancient Jedi Knights ousted the Nelori Marauders and freed the planet from their oppression more than four millennia before the Galactic Civil War.

Hyb, Mal A capable human assistant to Barada, she was recognized for her skill with a welding torch.

hydenock A tree native to Alderaan, its distinctive gently curved shape often could be found in Alderaanian artwork. The hydenock was covered in reddish bark that could be crushed and boiled to create a strong red dye. A variant strain of hydenock could be found on Naboo.

Hydian Marauder This pirate vessel crashed on Tatooine in the Jundland Wastes between Mos Eisley and Arnthout.

Hydian Way A major trade route that ran from the Mid Core out to the Corporate Sector, it intersected the Perlemian Trade Route in the Bormea sector at the planet Brentaal. Some 3,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, the legendary pioneer Freia Kallea helped explore Brentaal space and single-handedly blazed the Hydian Way.

Hydra One of the first Imperial Inquisitors during the early months of the New Order. It was hard to determine Hydra's identity, or even gender. Hydra appeared to be a short-statured female humanoid distinguished by silver eyes and close-cropped hair. She always wore a maroon hood and cloak that identified her as a member of the Inquisitorius. Hydra took the place of Inquisitor Malorum. She was dispatched to Coruscant a year after the end of the Clone Wars in search of someone who seemed to have unusual powers as part of Emperor Palpatine's orders to locate any remaining Jedi.

Hydra One of Admiral Daala's four Star Destroyers protecting the Maw Installation, it was demolished when Han Solo, Kyp Durron, and Qwi Xux escaped the secret facility in the Sun Crusher seven years after the Battle of Endor. Solo piloted the ship through the *Hydra*'s command center, destroying the vessel.

hydro-reclamation processor A type of dehumidifier, it was used on Coruscant to purge the air of water vapor, collect it, and send it out for processing and reuse.

hydrospanner A powered wrench used for spacecraft and other repairs.

hyenax A feral dog-like creature, it was covered by brown fur with dark black stripes. It had large round ears and large dark eyes. Darth Vader encountered a pack of the creatures after

Hyenax

his TIE fighter crash-landed on Vaal following the Battle of Yavin. He killed the pack leader, and the other hyenax treated him with respect.

Hyllyard City A frontier town in the early years of the New Republic, it was the largest city on Myrkr. Hyllyard City consisted of ship landing pits and a number of makeshift structures. A few settlers lived in what had become a haven for smugglers and fugitives from other worlds.

hyperbaric medical chamber A superoxygenated cubicle used to heal badly burned tissue. Darth Vader often spent time in his personal hyperbaric medical chamber where he could, for moments at a time, actually breathe on his own.

hyperdrive A starship engine and its related systems that combined to propel spacecraft to greater-than-lightspeed velocity and into hyperspace. Hyperdrive engines were powered by fusion generators efficient enough to hurl ships into a dimension of space–time that could be reached only by faster-than-light speeds. Hyperdrives were twinned with astrogation computers to assure safe travel. Most were equipped with an automatic cutoff, so that if a gravity shadow—a sign of a mass—was detected in the route ahead, the ship was dumped back into realspace. Once a ship entered hyperspace, it could not change course. Via hyperspace, vehicles could cross vast distances of space in an instant.

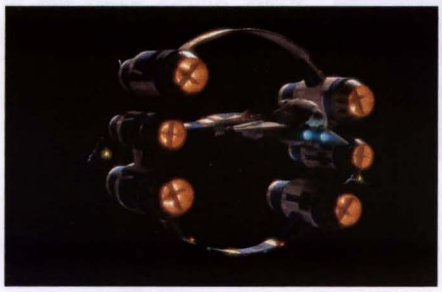
The invention of the hyperdrive, some 25,000 years before the Battle of Naboo, was often given credit for the Galactic Republic's growth and expansion. The technology provided the Republic with the means to explore and colonize large portions of the known galaxy.

Hyperdrive engines generally were rated by classes; the lower the class, the faster the hyperdrive. Most civilian ships had Class 3 or higher hyperdrives, while military ships boasted Class 2 or Class 1 engines. Truly exceptional ships had Class 0.75 or Class 0.5 hyperdrives. Most hyperdrives appeared to be a mass of wires and other components, and could be difficult to repair or replace. Some ships, like the *Millennium Falcon,* were equipped with backup hyperdrives.

Hyperdrive

hyperdrive motivator The main lightspeed thrust initiator in a hyperdrive engine system, it was connected to a ship's main computer system. A hyperdrive motivator monitored and collected sensor and navigation data in order to determine jump thrusts, adjust engine performance in hyperspace, and calibrate safe returns to realspace.

hyperdrive ring A separate booster ring—equipped with its own power source and hyperdrive engines—that docked with smaller ships to let them make a jump to hyperspace. For example, Obi-Wan Kenobi's Jedi starfighter during the Clone Wars used a TransGalMeg Industries Inc. Syliure-31 long-range hyperdrive module. Small spacefaring vessels generally didn't have the power-plant yields or necessary spaceframe to support supralight engines. Snubfighters equipped



Hyperdrive ring

with hyperdrives were rare and expensive, and small craft tended to rely on larger carrier ships for extended voyages into the depths of space. For Jedi starfighters, which often operated independently, operational range was needed to support the scope of individual missions. The Jedi Temple maintained a series of booster rings in an assigned orbit over Coruscant for Jedi starfighters as they were dispatched. The paired hyperdrive engines powered by twin reactors and ion drives provided the starfighters with the equivalent of Class 1.0 performance and an operational range of 150,000 light-years. While traveling at hyperspeed, shields protected the ship and booster against potentially fatal collisions with interstellar gas and dark particles, while stasis fields altered the passage of onboard time, so that the pilot aged only as fast as the rest of the galaxy.

hypermatter This material, which essentially existed only in hyperspace but could be harnessed in realspace, was used in the huge reactor cores that powered the first Death Star. Composed of tachyon particles, hypermatter was first discovered some 50 years before the Battle of Yavin when Raith Sienar and his Advanced Projects team began working with a kilometer-wide ball of plasma contained within an implosion core. Sienar's designs eventually were taken by Wilhuff Tarkin and used to create the first Death Star. Smaller versions were developed for use aboard Star Destroyers. The tachyons that made up hypermatter could be charged and constrained in realspace, creating what was essentially a near-limitless source of energy. However, the reactors that contained hypermatter were very sensitive, and any damage often set off a chain reaction that quickly led to the reactor's explosion. The explosion released the hypermatter tachyons into realspace, ionizing any matter in the blast radius and literally boiling it into gas.

hyperspace A dimension of space–time that could be reached only by traveling beyond lightspeed velocity. Hyperspace converged with realspace, so that every point in realspace was associated with a unique point in hyperspace. If a ship traveled in a specific direction in realspace prior to jumping to hyperspace, then it continued to travel in that direction through hyperspace. Objects in realspace cast "shadows" in hyperspace that had to be plotted to avoid collisions.

Galactic travel took a quantum leap forward with the discovery that, by using a hyperdrive, a starship could exceed the speed of light and enter a dimension that took advantage of the wrinkles in the fabric of realspace. Starships in hyperspace were cloaked in a sheath of energy, as normal matter was vaporized instantly when it interacted with the energies of hyperspace.

Travel between star systems was made possible by moving through this alternate universe—not all that different from realspace—in which superluminal velocities were easily reached. In ancient times, this had been thought impossible, since the legendary Drall scientist Tiran had proven conclusively 35 millennia before the Galactic Civil War that time and space were inseparable, and that the speed of light was an absolute boundary that could not be crossed. But Tiran's Theory of Universal Reference did not prohibit anything traveling faster than light; it only disallowed traveling *at* the speed of light. If the "lightspeed barrier" could somehow be bypassed, one could theoretically shift easily from realspace to hyperspace and back. The existence of hyperspace was discovered by the ancient Rakata many millennia before the formation of the Old Republic. They were the first to develop a working system to launch a ship into hyperspace, the system that would later be called the hyperdrive.

Galactic colonization initially had been accomplished by generation ships, and this made it possible to knit separate worlds together into a viable galactic civilization. Finally, after centuries of experimentation and frustration,

the best scientists of the Republic found a way to create and contain negative pressure fields strong enough to power a portable hyperdrive unit. At long last, affordable and ubiquitous superluminal travel had been achieved.

Hyperspace A restaurant on the Yag'Dhul space station operated by a Trandoshan. Its brilliantly lit decor consisted mostly of whites, yellows, and pinks. The Hyperspace was a favorite place for Rogue Squadron pilots to unwind between missions.

hyperspace commo Slang for "faster-than-lightspeed communications."

hyperspace compass A navigation device used by starships, it fixed on the center of the galaxy. It worked in both realspace and hyperspace.

Hyperspace Marauder

Hyperspace Marauder A starship owned and operated by the smuggler Lo Khan and his Yaka cyborg partner, Luwingo, it was a large converted freighter. Surprisingly, the ship was both slow and unarmed—deliberately. As raider ships prepared to board, Lo Khan used the *Hyperspace Marauder*'s unusual computer and communications system to take over the other ship's computer systems. Before pirates could cut through the *Marauder*'s hull, they found that their ship was no longer under their control. Lo Khan and Luwingo ended up saving Han Solo and his companions on the planet Byss when Khan allowed smuggler Salla Zend to hide the *Millennium Falcon* inside the *Marauder.* Giant Imperial hunter-killer probots spotted the *Falcon* by scanning the *Marauder*'s interior. The probots opened fire, but Zend and Shug Ninx raced the *Falcon* away from the Imperials.

Hyperspace Navigator's Guild This ancient guild was responsible for the discovery, cataloging, and availability of hyperspace routes. Founded originally on the planet Empress Teta, the guild was made up of daring explorers who braved the unknowns of deep space to find quicker ways to get from one major trade center to another. Once a new route was discovered, the right to use the route was sold by the guild, with a percentage of the royalties going to pay the explorers who found it. The guild existed without major change for many millennia until New Order, when the Empire raided the guild's computers and made off with whatever information it wanted.

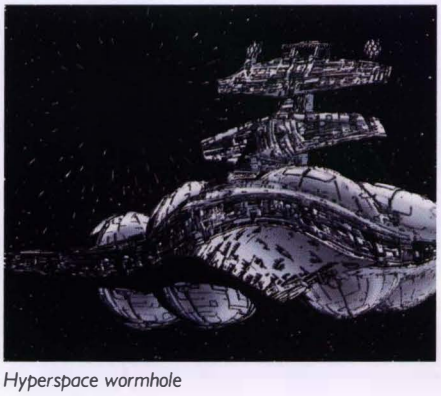
hyperspace transponder The heart of all hyperspace communications systems, it produced the weak signals that sent messages

Hyperspace

through hyperspace. Transponders were not always reliable or effective.

hyperspace wormhole This unpredictable natural phenomenon suddenly connected distant points of the galaxy by creating hyperspace tunnels. These wormholes produced vast amounts of energy in the form of violent storms. Great disturbances in the Force could sometimes trigger a wormhole. Emperor Palpatine's clone discovered how to create and control these storms and evoked one at the Rebel Alliance's Pinnacle Moon base. But a combined burst of energy from Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, and the unborn Anakin Solo sent the Emperor reeling; his creation, without anyone to control it, went wild. The wormhole tore into Palpatine's flagship, the *Eclipse,* and dispatched the Emperor to oblivion.

hypervelocity gun This planetary defense weapon used a huge power plant to drive a firing mechanism. In most situations, the power plant was buried underground, as were the weapon's ray and particle shield generators. This substructure supported the weapon during firing, when it blasted superaccelerated metal slugs at its target via a magnetic field. The HVG could fire up to 120 slugs per minute between shield bursts. The slugs could penetrate ray shielding and make quick work of most particle shields. During the Galactic Civil War, the Empire built several hypervelocity guns into orbital space stations, providing the weapons with additional mobility.



Hyperspace wormhole

hyperwave inertial momentum sustainer (HIMS) A device invented by the Bakurans following the Battle of Endor, it could defeat an interdiction field. The HIMS relied on a gravitic sensor to alert a ship of an impending interdiction field, then initiate a rapid shutdown of the hyperdrive. Simultaneously the sustainer allowed for the creation of a static hyperspace bubble that, while incapable of furnishing thrust, held the ship in hyperspace while it was carried forward by momentum.

Hypori This planet near Geonosis was covered with rock-strewn landmasses broken by small oceans. Rich in natural minerals and ore, it appealed to the Baktoid Armor Workshop as a source of raw material. The fact that there was no sentient life made it easier for Baktoid to simply take ownership of the planet. In a bold move, the company shipped an entire Geonosian hive to Hypori, allowing it to establish a colony for use as a secret manufacturing facility. The foundries of Hypori augmented those of Geonosis after the onset of the Clone Wars, until the foundries were discovered by Jedi Master Daakman Barrek and his Padawan, Sha'a Gi. A task force was dispatched to Hypori by the Jedi Council and the Army of the Republic, but much of it was destroyed by General Grievous before it could reach the surface.

Rachalt Hyst

Hyrotii Engineering This corporation manufactured a number of starships and repulsorlift vehicles, such as the Zebra short-range fighter and the Coruscant taxi. The starfighters were used to defend Hosk Station at Kalarba, but were no match for the Yuuzhan Vong invasion force.

Hyst, Rachalt This female Snivvian was known to have betrayed her loved ones, only to have her treachery discovered. Her surviving relatives stranded her on Tatooine and left her to die. Distraught over her own failures, Rachalt Hyst spent most of her life in a stupor at the Mos Eisley cantina.

Hyx, Daino A member of the Rebel Alliance armed forces, he was part of a team assigned to Bria Tharen's Red Hand Squadron. He was with Tharen when she attacked the *Helot's Shackle,* and was in charge of getting the freed slaves off the slave ship and onto the *Retribution.* Hyx had studied the treatment of addictions and put his knowledge to work by quickly discovering a way to ease the withdrawal of Ylesian "pilgrims" who were freed from Exultations. He later assisted Tharen at the Battle of Ylesia, leading one of nine assault teams.

I-5YQ with Jax Pavan

I2-AM3 A series of astrogation droids built for the Empire based on the Industrial Automation R2 astromech series.

I2-CG The designation for a series of Imperial storage and transceiving droids based on Cybot Galactica's ED4 design. The I2-CGs were used by Sector Plexus aboard the Tech 4 Plexus droid vessels. An I2-CG unit, along with an R2-M3 captain droid, handled the operations of each PDV.

I2F-5 A series of industrial droids used to support the efforts of Imperial Army corps.

I2F-73 Repulsorlift-equipped industrial droids used as droid and support transports by Imperial Army corps.

I-3 Iella Wessiri's call sign in the civil war that broke out on Adumar during negotiations to bring the planet into the New Republic.

I5, I7 An enhanced form of insulated starship armor produced by MandalMotors during the New Order. It was available in both single- and double-insulated forms.

I-5YQ Known simply as I-Five, this modified 3PO protocol droid was a business partner of Lorn Pavan. Pavan had just given up his son to training at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, and he instantly bonded with the droid. He gave I-Five an increased computing capacity and made a number of other modifications, including mounting blasters in his fingertips and removing his life-preservation routines.

To the casual observer, I-5YQ was a cobbled-together automaton, but his skills were well rounded. He not only translated and produced speech, but could emit a warbling sound that could soothe beings' nerves or shatter their eardrums, depending on its frequency. His bright photoreceptors were useful in dark environments. I-Five tried to help Pavan purchase a holocube from Hath Monchar, but that only led them into a confrontation with Darth Maul.

The Sith Lord relentlessly pursued them through the underbelly of Coruscant. I-Five froze both himself and his owner in carbonite for protection before Jedi Padawan Darsha Assant sprang a trap on Maul. Pavan later deactivated the droid. When I-5YQ was restored to operability, large portions of his memory were missing. He was later assigned to the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on Drongar during the Clone Wars. It was on Drongar that I-Five realized that Lorn Pavan had been his friend, not his master, and that he had allowed the droid to develop as an equal. During a Separatist attack on Rimsoo Seven, I-Five rediscovered his weaponry after his memory banks and circuits were forced to forge new pathways for survival.

I-Five remembered that Pavan had given him one last command before abandoning him: return to Coruscant and watch over his son, Jax. The droid feared that he would have to abandon his military post to carry out the mission, but Jedi Barriss Offee gave him a message to bring back to the Jedi Temple, and he gratefully accepted the order.

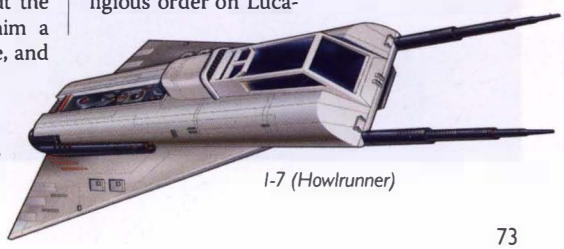
I-7 (Howlrunner) An Incom Corporation starfighter designed for the Empire shortly after Incom was nationalized. Its design and production helped Incom prove its loyalty in the face of the defection of its X-wing starfighter design team. It was named the Howlrunner for the wild omnivores of Kamar. The long, wedge-shaped craft with a rectangular midsection originally was produced at a facility on Ranklinge.

Initial engagements during the struggle against the clones of Emperor Palpatine on Byss suggested that the Howlrunner had excellent maneuverability and could take a lot of punishment. Later engagements, however, revealed that the ship's minimal weaponry was insufficient to protect it during prolonged dogfights. The ship measured 11.4 meters long and was armed with a pair of laser cannons. It lacked a hyperdrive, but could attain speeds of 1,300 kilometers an hour in atmosphere. Although the ship was never as widespread as the TIE fighter series, it proved effective in response to the Kuat Drive Yards A-9 Vigilance Interceptor and the FreiTek E-wing during the early years of the New Republic. The Wild Knights had a pair of Howlrunners in their squadron.

Ia, Lieutenant A member of the Coruscant Security forces during the last years of the Old Republic, she was charged with patrolling the traffic lanes and making sure aircabs and cargo vessels obeyed the rules. She took her job seriously and piloted an armored security swoop built to operate at high altitudes.

Iagoin Gelatinous blob creatures native to Tyed Kant. They had a single eye and long, paddle-shaped tentacles. Normally docile, iagoin were capable of grasping and crushing an attacker with their tentacles. Certain species of iagoin were bred for their flesh, which had the texture of steak.

Ialtra The former village of the Fallanassi religious order on Luca-



I-7 (Howlrunner)

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zec. It was desecrated by neighbors who feared the Fallanassi's powers and felt the Fallanassi had betrayed them by escaping the system and the Empire. Akanah grew up in Ialtra.

Iasa A Jawa known for his skills in acquiring and repairing droids for later resale. He was also known as "the traitor of Jawa Canyon." King Kalit entrusted his credits, his sandcrawler, and his mate to his friend Iasa while on a trip. When Kalit returned, one was spent, one was sold, and the other was missing. Iasa was exiled from the clan and spent his remaining time abusing residents of Mos Eisley. He thought about stealing Luke Skywalker's landspeeder while the youth was in the cantina with Ben Kenobi looking for passage to Alderaan.

Iast system The site of a hidden Imperial research facility after the Battle of Hoth. The Empire tried to develop a cloaking device under the code name Vorknkx at To-phalion Base, a former asteroid mine. Admiral Zaarin managed to infiltrate the base and steal a CR90 corvette equipped with a working cloaking device, not realizing that it wasn't yet stable enough for hyperspace travel. The cloaking device malfunctioned as the ship made the jump, destroying the corvette and all its crew.

Dice Ibegon

I'att, Tinian *See* Azur-Jamin, Tinian I'att.

I'att Armament A defense company on Druckenwell, it was run by Strephan I'att. It created some of the best antiblaster energy shields during the later years of the Galactic Civil War. I'att Armament was planning to develop a shielding device for stormtroopers that involved a small energy-dissipation field generator attached to the backplate. However, Imperial Moff Eisen Kerioth tried to steal the plans for himself. Moff Kerioth killed Strephan, but his granddaughter Tinian I'att escaped Druckenwell with several key components of the system; her fiancé, Daye Azur-Jamin, destroyed the I'att research facility.

Ibanjji A harsh world that was site of a motivational camp intended to harden recruits. It was attended by Imperial Commander Titus Klev at the age of 13 as part of his Imperial Sub-Adult Group training. While there, he saved an instructor from a pack of wild varns.

Iasa

Ibbot

Ibarsi knife This long-blade was the traditional weapon of a Rabaanite warrior. It was worn across the back until combat was initiated, with the sheath resting from left hip to right shoulder.

Ibbot There were 68 known species of this colorful bird, native to Drall. Most of them fed on algae, which flourished in the Boiling Sea. The smallest ibbot, known as the blue-breasted hover ibbot, had a wingspan of just 7 centimeters, while the great ibbot's wingspan reached up to 10 meters.

IBC *See* InterGalactic Banking Clan.

IBC Arcology The primary Coruscant location of the InterGalactic Banking Clan during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Ib-Dunn This small blue-green Smotl worked as a communications expert for Soergg the Hutt on Ansion during the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Ibegon, Dice This female Lamproid encountered the Shistavanen Wolfman Lak Sivrak in the Mos Eisley cantina in the weeks before the Battle of Yavin. Ibegon was Force-sensitive and a member of the Rebel Alliance. She and Sivrak formed a spiritual bond, and Sivrak was drawn further into the Alliance. When she was killed during the Battle of Hoth, her Force image was left to roam the galaxy and give Sivrak support. She chose to revisit him and bring him spiritually back to Mos Eisley, where each time he reaffirmed his belief in her and the Alliance. Sivrak was killed in the Battle of Endor.

Ibes, Binn This Jedi Master was a contemporary of Qui-Gon Jinn. He chose Reeft, a childhood friend of Obi-Wan Kenobi, as his Padawan.

Ibhaan'I One of the nomadic tribes of humans that descended from Old Corellians on Socorro. They were the most technologically advanced of the nomadic tribes, as evidenced by the starport in Vakeyya that was located in the middle of tribal holdings. They also were known to be the most nomadic of the four main tribes, and each family traveled the Doaba Badlands during each generation. This wandering gave them a great deal of skill in scouting and hunting. Their ability to understand technology made them valuable guides to non-Socorrans.

Ibian A long-bodied, lizard-like amphibian native to Tatooine. Ibians subsisted on insects and microscopic dust mites.

Ibleam This star was the central body of the Endor system. It was located in the Moddell sector of the Outer Rim Territories.

Ibliton This huge mollusk lived in the swamps of Randorn 2. Its shell measured 2 meters across, and its tentacles added another 3 meters in length. The shell was coiled and chambered, and the creature's fleshy body stuck out the open end. The native Mizx believed that the ibliton was the avatar of Hershoon the Destroyer, created from Hershoon's demented soul in order to perpetuate his legacy. In reality, ibliton predated Mizx by several millennia, and the fossil record indicated that forerunners of ibliton existed 600,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Their bodies were segmented and insectoid, with armor plating covering all but the four tentacles. Their segmented legs ended in sharp, knife-like talons and allowed them to walk along the ground. Ibliton displayed a form of raw cunning in their predatory actions and had been known to ambush explorers.

i-box *See* interference box.

Ibtisam This mottled blue-skinned Mon Calamari joined the Rebel Alliance as a B-wing pilot shortly before the Battle of Endor. Ibtisam had highly modified her B-wing, but even that couldn't keep her from being shot down during the second wave of Imperial attacks over Endor. Ibtisam survived despite being blasted out of her fighter and set adrift in space for 12 hours. She was left somewhat agoraphobic because of

An ibian becomes a meal for a worrt.

that experience, but the confines of a ship were enough to temper the problem. She remained with the Alliance as an X-wing pilot. Following the recovery of the Eidolon, Ibtisam joined Rogue Squadron. When Ibtisam met Nrin Vakil, a Quarren, the two Rogues couldn't escape their species' continual rivalry but never succumbed to petty bickering. Ibtisam and Nrin became friends. They could take up opposite sides of nearly any issue and argue about it in a vehement, yet friendly manner. Ibtisam was killed when the Rogues were dispatched to rescue Sate Pestage from Ciutric and were ambushed by forces led by Admiral Delak Krennel.

Ibtisam

I-C2 Veril Line Systems' civil-industrial construction droid. Measuring 10 meters high and 30 meters long, this huge automaton moved about on four heavy-duty treads. I-C2 was developed as an alternate to the massive construction droids produced by the Empire during the rebuilding of Imperial City. The I-C2 was given advanced programming and independent thought, allowing it to assess a situation and make necessary repairs without the intervention of a central office.

Icarii Members of this humanoid species from Vestar often were referred to as Ikies by the Empire's Lightning Battalion. The Icarii were distinguished by scales that surrounded their eyes in a diamond-shaped pattern. The wealth of the tribe was held in the small gemstones and beads woven into the hair of Queen Selestrine; many of the galaxy's crooks wanted to cut her hair and steal the jewels.

Individual Icarii could survive dismemberment for long periods of time, and the strongest could even have their heads removed; these could remain alive for several months. Shortly before the Battle of Yavin, Darth Vader ordered the destruction of the Icarii. General Nim commanded the operation but allowed Colonel Karda to carry out the plans. Karda unleashed a bioagent capable of dissolving the innards of the tribe and took Selestrine hostage, hoping to get rich through her ability to foresee the future. The queen tried to commit suicide, but Karda severed her head before the agent became effective. He encased it in a life-sustaining casket. Karda then killed Nim in an effort to keep the head, and fled the Empire.

Icaris Tool and Drive This small corporation supplied parts and industrial intelligence to Subpro Corporation during the last decades of the Old Republic. It was believed that Icaris once tried to steal the prototype *Onyx Star* in order to produce the Z-95 Headhunter for itself, but there was never any evidence. Icaris went bankrupt about three years before the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Ice

Ice One of the many gladiator fighters chosen by Ajuur the Hutt to compete in his events on Taris during the Great Sith War. Known as a devious fighter, she often hid a blaster inside her clothing in case a bout got out of hand.

Iceberg Face A nickname used by Galactic Alliance Navy personnel to describe Admiral Cha Niathal, stemming from Niathal's cold-hearted demeanor during battle.

Iceberg Four A frozen, rocky planet considered to be the eighth and outermost world in the Mon Calamari system.

Iceberg Four Battle Group One of the many subdivisions of the Galactic Alliance's combined naval forces; along with Iceberg Three, the group defended Mon Calamari from attack by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Iceberg One An icy planetoid considered the third world in the Mon Calamari system. It was orbited by a single moon.

Iceberg Three Although most astronomers considered Iceberg Three the seventh orbital body of the Mon Calamari system, many others believed it a captured comet. The Mon Calamari Extreme checkpoint—a Galactic Alliance rendezvous point—was established just outside Iceberg Three's orbit.

ice blaster An alcoholic beverage made from Sullustan gin.

iceborer (stylus ship) This long, narrow vessel with a tapered front end was used for mining icy planets. The iceborer was deployed by being shot in the correct direction from the missile pod of a carry ship. A good portion of the iceborer was translucent, and when it was launched, the pilot had the feeling of free flying in empty space. The iceborer pilot was positioned with his or her head forward and belly down along the length of the translucent cylinder and had to remain there for the duration of the flight. Jacen Solo used an iceborer on Helska 4.

Ice Crypts This network of frozen caves, bored into a glacial layer several hundred meters underground, was found beneath the Hasamadhi District on Coruscant, near the planet's southern polar icecap. Xenoarchaeologists believed that the Ice Crypts were the ancient burial grounds of the Zhell who once lived on the planet. Long and meandering side passages led to 13 chambers, each containing the mummified remains of what were believed to be war chieftains representing 13 Zhell nations. Because many specimens were found wearing complete battle armor, it was thought that the Zhell had retreated into the caves after they were defeated during their battle with the Taungs and buried themselves alive. The incident was memorialized in the famous poem *Dha Werda Verda.* At night, curators swore they could hear the echoes of the dead whispering the words, "*Korah mahtah . . .*"

Icarii

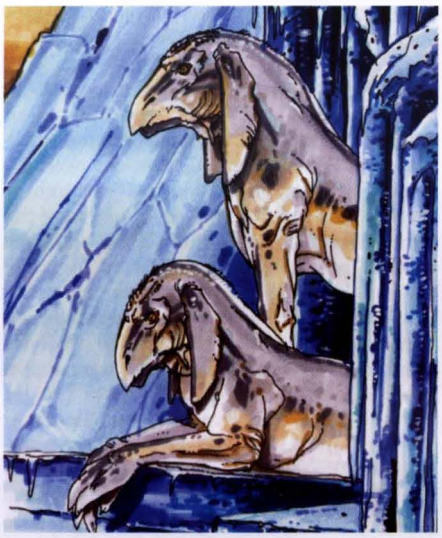
ice dragon A ferocious creature native to Toloran.

Ice Edge Flightknife This group of Adumari Blade-32 fighters served aboard the *Allegiance* during the defense of Adumar.

icefish A species native to Ediorung. Icefish were often caught and poached as a delicacy.

Iceflake Inn This expensive vacation spot was located near the polar ice cap on Coruscant. It provided vacationers with traditional winter sports and activities year-round.

Iceglaze Base The code name for the collection of icy caves and tunnels that made up Salmakk's secondary base on Hoth during the Galactic Civil War. Iceglaze was located near the entrance to a vast dragon-slug warren,



Ice scrabbler

which allowed easy access to the lumni-spice that could be found there.

Iceman A bounty hunter from the Nord system, he spent most of his career in the Minos Cluster. No one was sure if his moniker was derived from the way he "iced" his quarries or from his complete lack of emotion and personality. He had no mercy and was determined to maintain a perfect capture record as a bounty hunter.

ice modrol A predator imported to Neftali shortly before the fall of the Old Republic. Its paws were studded with sharp talons that could cut the spine of its prey in one muscular swipe. Large specimens of ice modrol could grow to 5 meters tall or more.

ice moon A form of gemstone found in the Hapes Cluster.

ice puppy A creature native to Toola and hunted by the Whiphids. The term was often used in a derogatory way among Whiphids.

ice scrabbler These tiny, warm-blooded rodents native to Hoth lived in the icy caves of the frozen planet. They were covered in white or dark gray fur and distinguished by a bony ridge that ran along their spines, which could be raised and lowered by specialized back muscles. Males showed off their ridges during mating season, discouraging rival males while attracting females. Ice scrabblers fed on the lichen that grew inside Hoth's caves; well-developed olfactory organs helped them sniff out food.

ice spike A specially made explosive used by ice fishermen on Neftali. The spikes had shaped charges to blast a hole through the ice covering the Beija Seas, which was often a meter or more thick.

Ice Station Beta An Imperial outpost on Anteevy. Kyle Katarn infiltrated it while trying to discover the source of the dark troopers.

Ice Storm A division of Imperial cold assault stormtroopers.

iceteroid (ice comet) Giant fields of ice crystals found in space. They were similar to asteroid fields.

ice tiger A Toolan predator.

ice walker These 12-legged automata were designed for use in traveling on the ice plains of Belsavis. Ice walkers resembled huge, low-slung insects.

iceway Chiss underground travel routes excavated on their homeworld of Csilla. Iceways were bored through the bedrock, so they were unaffected by the shifting ice found on the planet's surface. Specialized carriages moved passengers and cargo through the tunnels.

ice worm (1) An immense creature considered the deadliest predator on Akuria II. Ice worms created a network of burrows through the icy surface of the planet, adding to the danger of walking on open ice. Nearly extinct by the time of the Galactic Civil War, these gargantuan slugs moved about on a series of stubby pseudopods that served to push their bulk through the burrows. The mouth of the green-skinned ice worm was filled with heavy teeth and surrounded by short tentacles.

ice worm (2) Thin, wire-like creatures native to Hoth. They burrowed through the ice that covered the planet, leaving behind a series of thin tunnels. When windstorms blew across the ice, the worm-holes created an eerie music that whistled through the tunnels. Their main food was algae.

Ichalin Station Located in the Fakir sector, this space station was the site of a Yansan terrorist action against the Rebel Alliance.

Ichium This barren ball of rock was the eighth and outermost planet of the Axum system. It was located in the Core Worlds.

Ichtor 8 An ice planet best known as homeworld of attack stohls, warm-blooded predators whose bodies were covered with a thick pelt of downy-soft fur and whose fangs injected a poison into the bloodstream of their victims. They could be trained as pets. The Empire also established a resort on the planet for the ultrarich humans of the galaxy.

Icicle, The One of two cantinas located in the outpost settlement of Elesa on Ando Prime during the early years of the New Order.

Icknya Leia Organa Solo was forced to deal with this petty tyrant during her tenure as Chief of State of the New Republic.

ICL *See* Interstellar Collections Limited.

IC-M This Cybot Galactica general utility droid was first designed as an Imperial City maintenance droid—hence its designation. Its strange construction incorporated two heads that faced each other. One had optical sensors, while the other had a screen for data display. This allowed the droid to view plans and blueprints while it toiled. Cylindrical in shape and standing less than 2 meters high, the IC-M was equipped with a variety of manipulation arms and extendible tools. Its torso telescoped upward to allow the droid to reach high places.

icus The leaves of this tall plant grew on branches that started more than 2 meters from the ground.

ID-5N This secure space travel route was often referred to as the New Route because it was established during the era of the New Order to link the planets Corellia and Talus. Although the exact route fluctuated depending on the location of the two planets in their orbits around the star Corell, ID-5N was constantly patrolled by the Corellian Security Force, making it a fast, safe, and easy way to move between the two worlds.

I-D-A One of many repair droids owned by Star Tours during the Galactic Civil War.

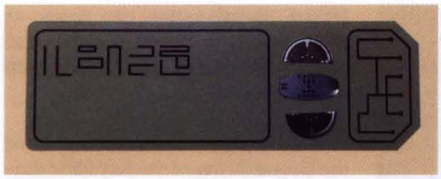
Idan, Beised-Qan A Jedi Master who, along with Kit Fisto, led a task force to Vuchelle to put a stop to the Iridium pirates who were ambushing Old Republic supply convoys before the Clone Wars. Masters Idan and Fisto were aboard the *Monitor III* when it took heavy damage from a power gem, but managed to escape and return to Coruscant. Master Idan, who was serving as Jedi Watchman of Aargau, faced a firestorm of criticism when Senator Aks Moe was killed in his absence.

Idanian, Jenos One of the early aliases used by Han Solo during his tenure with Garris Shrike. He later used the alias when he and Bria Tharen fled Ylesia. As Idanian, he sold off artifacts they had taken from Teroenza's museum. Idanian's real identity was discovered by Rostek Horn, who provided it to Corran Horn to get him off Corellia during the search for Mirax Terrik.

Idd, Lonn A noted scientist during the early years of the New Order, he was known for developing droids and other automata. He used specialized lasers in much of his research, which Tig Fromm decided to use to his advantage. Believing that Idd was a helpless old man who lived with his two children aboard a space station, Fromm and his gang tried to bully Idd into providing his lasers to their starships. Idd refused, and his children—with the help of R2-D2 and C-3PO—defeated Fromm and saved their home.

Idellian Arrays This small corporation produced a wide range of life-form scanners.

identicard A form of personalized datacard that was used to prove identity. It contained a wealth of personal information, including date and location of birth and distinguishing physical characteristics. Because identicards be-



Identichip

came the primary means of identifying beings during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War, many forgers found a niche creating fake identicards for criminals and spies.

identichip Developed during the final decades of the Old Republic, this form of personal identification was embedded in a smart card that carried all of an individual's required data. Bail Organa and his aides flashed identichips when asked for their identification, Tam Elgrin wore an identichip on the front of his shirt, and Vannix Intelligence identichips bore a special seal and could be verified using a countertop reader.

Identifier This subnode was generated by Kud'ar Mub'at to identify ships carrying visitors to the Assembler's web before they reached the web's outer defenses. Identifier's role was quite important, since those defenses were minimal at best.

Identify Friend or Foe transponder Known as an IFF transponder, this device was a kind of subspace radio wave generator used to identify a starship. It provided a burst of information about the vessel's ownership and registry, including data on armament, ship's complement, name, and class, all of which could be analyzed by IFF receivers. If the codes checked out, the starship was identified on targeting computers as a friend. If not, then it was considered an enemy target. Many governments, military forces, and planetary traffic control systems had their own codes to mark their native ships. Smugglers usually had two or three IFF transponders on their ships that could be swapped out for different identities. One of the more famous IFF transponder codes was the Alderaanian code used to link *Another Chance* to its protective escort.

identikit An identification document that served as a passport. Mace Windu brought an identikit with him to Pelek Baw.

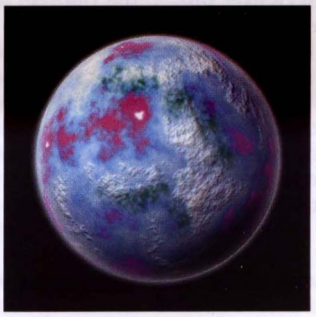
identi-tab A specialized datacard that served to verify a being's identity. The identi-tab usually had a holographic image and displayed a name and a clearance level or security rating.

identity probe A small, needle-like device used to verify a being's identity. Most often used in the delivery of sensitive or confidential materials, the probe was held between the fingers and squeezed. The small needle then took a sample of skin and body fluids for comparison with an encoded description of the recipient. If the samples matched, a positive response was stored in the probe's inoxide tip. When the tip was inserted into a special reader, the package containing the materials was either opened (if the samples matched) or destroyed (if they didn't). This ensured that sensitive or confidential deliveries made it to their intended destination without being intercepted. In extreme cases, a mismatch resulted in an explosion that destroyed the package as well as the offending party.

identi-voice Developed on Aargau, this technology used sophisticated recordings of voices to identify specific individuals.

Idiot One of the 16 face cards in the game of sabacc, the Idiot had a value of zero. The image of the card was often dominated by the color violet. It was an integral part of an idiot's array, a hand that always resulted in a winning score of 23 for its holder. It consisted of the Idiot, along with any 2 and any 3 from the four suits. Thus, it was literally "23."

Idiot's Array A modified corvette that was part of Talon Karrde's small fleet during the early years of the New Republic. It was one of the ships that accompanied the *Wild Karrde* to Yavin 4 in an attempt to rescue the students at Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Shada D'ukal piloted the ship to occupy Yuuzhan Vong forces long enough for Anakin Solo to rescue Tahiri Veila. Shada sacrificed the *Idiot's Array* in order to destroy a Yuuzhan Vong destroyer as the ship tried to flee the system. Shada and most of the crew were able to abandon ship in escape pods before the collision.



Iego

Idis This mercenary was a member of the Vibroblade Brigade on Murkhana during the Clone Wars. During the final battle for the planet, Idis was captured by Ion Team while relieving himself in the forest. He was convinced to help the forces of the Grand Army of the Republic by providing them with information on the landing platforms and shield generators found in Murkhana City.

Idlewil liquor This rare, expensive alcohol was distilled by the Shashay.

Idol Smasher One of the strongest communications encryption systems developed by the New Republic. It was used to secure communications during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Idol Smasher system was used by the Republic, the Imperial Remnant, the Hapes Consortium, and even the Chiss Ascendancy so that the galaxy's major powers could coordinate efforts across interstellar distances without having their plans discovered by the alien invaders.

Idow An urban combat specialist with Page's Commandos during the early years of the New Republic. Idow and Gottu were famous for their attack and capture of an Imperial outpost near the city of Bruzion on Jendorn, because they were armed only with a vibro-ax and a pair of blasters.

ID profile A starship's relevant data (such as name, registration number, current owner, home port, classification, and armament and power-plant ratings) combined in a single transmission sent via the ship's transponder. ID profiles could be altered, but it was both difficult and illegal.

Idrall, Jor A male Twi'lek on Tatooine, he worked as a two-bit criminal for Jabba the Hutt during the New Order. After Jabba's death, Idrall moved to fill the vacuum left in Tatooine's criminal underworld. He established a strong base of power quickly, setting up several smuggling operations and an extortion racket; he also issued bounties on fellow criminals. Idrall even ordered his thugs to start fights in local cantinas as a warning to other would-be crime lords that he had taken over. After he tried to expand his territory beyond the Tatoo system to 11 other neighboring systems, the New Republic issued a warrant for Idrall's capture.

Idret This Imperial Intelligence agent was known to be responsible for the deaths of more than 30 Bothan members of the Rebel Alliance. Idret's true identity was never discovered, although it was believed that he worked as the chief operative in the Maldrood sector.

Idrish This Yuuzhan Vong was a member of the Shamed Ones living on the re-formed world of Yuuzhan'tar after the planet formerly known as Coruscant was captured from the New Republic. Idrish was one of the many of his caste to flock to the Prophet Yu'shaa, who told of the Jedi Heresy. It was later discovered by Kunra that Idrish was one of several acolytes who were planning to gather as much power as possible in an effort to take control of the religion from Yu'shaa.

Idyll One of the most famous Farnican chime-paintings, it was believed to have been destroyed during the final century of the Old Republic. Later it was discovered among the artworks that Emperor Palpatine had stored at his Mount Tantiss facility on Wayland.

Iego Located in a remote part of the Outer Rim Territories just south of the Perlemian Trade Route, this planet had a thousand moons rumored to be inhabited by angels. The planet itself was shrouded in mystery, and no two spacers could ever seem to agree on its exact location. Investigation of the planet's existence led to the discovery of the Extrictarium Nebula, as well as the fact that Iego didn't orbit a star, as most planets did. Instead, Iego moved around within the nebula, towing its many satellites along with it.

Further investigation revealed that the angels were, in fact, a sentient species known as the Diathim, who shared the planet with the Maelibi. While most beings considered the Diathim to be angels, they referred to the Maelibi as demons.

Legends persisted that starships were inexplicably drawn to Iego, even if they were traveling many light-years away. Many xenoarchaeologists agreed that this had more to do with the powers of the Diathim than with the planet itself. Although categorized as a planet, Iego was just 2,730 kilometers in diameter. Yet it generated a gravitational field close to the galactic standard, allowing it to maintain its collection of moons. Iego seemed to exist outside the normal galaxy, unaffected by the actions of the Republic or the Empire. Even the invasion of the Yuuzhan Vong meant nothing to those isolated inside the strange pocket nebula.

IFT-T hover tanks

Ieria One of the smaller worlds in the Andaran system, it rivaled Andara in its ability to produce goods. Ieria received little of Andara's prestige or income, however, and struggled to survive as an economy.

Ierian starfighter A modification of the Delta-6 Aethersprite. Anakin Skywalker disabled the capacitators in a number of Ierian starfighters during a mission to keep the pilots out of harm's way.

Ies, Beda The wife of Daxar Ies. When Daxar was targeted for assassination by Emperor Palpatine, Mara Jade was dispatched to do the deed. Beda and their daughter, Eremay, surprised Jade while she was searching through Daxar's office. After killing Daxar, Jade let them go free rather than eliminating them. Beda and Eremay fled into the Unknown Regions. Years later, when Mara arrived on Woteba with her husband, Luke Skywalker, to investigate the reappearance of the Gorog Hive, UnuThul explained that it was Beda and Eremay, not Welk and Lomi Plo, who had caused the creation of the Gorog Hive.

According to UnuThul, the Gorog had taken in the pair and cared for them until both Beda and Eremay became Joiners. However, their fear of being hunted down eventually corrupted the Gorog, and the entire hive went into hiding and became the Dark Nest. Beda Ies became the Joiner known as BedaGorog, UnuThul went on, a Force-sensitive individual who assumed the title of Night Herald and took control of the Gorog hive. BedaGorog, so the story went, was killed on Kr by Master Skywalker during the Qoribu crisis. This story stood in direct contradiction to the truth that Luke knew: He had killed Welk on Kr.

Ies, Daxar A man wanted by Emperor Palpatine for stealing huge amounts of money from Imperial coffers, including a small fortune that he embezzled directly from Palpatine's personal accounts. Mara Jade found him alone in his office and killed him before he could raise an alarm. She then set out to piece together information on the confusing network of bank accounts that Ies had created to hide the stolen credits.

Years later, in an effort to drive a wedge between Luke Skywalker and his wife, Mara Jade, Alema Rar told Luke that Daxar Ies was lead developer on the Intellex IV droid brain project, and had developed the complicated codes that protected the deepest parts of the brain circuitry, which Luke needed to access stored information in R2-D2's memory core about his mother. To corroborate her story, Rar produced two of the access codes. Later, the tale was exposed as a lie.

Iesei One of the myriad Killik hives that formed the Colony during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

IFF Confuser This starship countermeasures system was used in lieu of modifications to a ship's Identify Friend or Foe system. The IFF Confuser, launched into the midst of a battle, broadcast a signal that scrambled the IFF systems of starships in its vicinity. The result was that enemy ships would then identify a vessel as friendly, allowing the ship to escape.

IFF transponder *See* Identify Friend or Foe transponder.

i'fii This staple food of the Yuuzhan Vong was easily produced aboard worldships.

Ifmix VI The homeworld of the Squalris. It was a harsh world with a surface continually scoured by fierce windstorms. It was located near the Perlemian Trade Route.

I'Friil Ma-Nat corvette This Yuuzhan Vong corvette analog resembled a multisided pyramid of gloss-black yorik coral. The craft, measuring 315 meters long, were developed to serve as light assault vehicles. The I'Friil Ma-Nat corvette's primary mission was supporting wings of coralskippers in battle, providing cover, and ensuring escape routes back to the main fleet. Each ship required a crew of 110 Yuuzhan Vong warriors; it could also transport up to 225 troops and 510 metric tons of cargo. Unlike the other capital ship analogs of the Yuuzhan Vong fleet, the I'Friil Ma-Nat did not carry its own complement of coralskippers. It was armed with 20 volcano cannons and several dovin basals, but lacked sufficient power to generate an interdiction field.

Ifron Shortly after the Battle of Endor, Mara Jade left Phorliss and the employment of Gorb Drig and traveled to this planet.

IFT-T A hover tank developed for the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. The IFT-T was exceptionally fast for its size, which allowed it to outrun its opponents to reach key positions and avoid enemy fire. The IFT-T was armed with a concussion missile launcher and beam cannon, making it one of the most feared of all Republic ground assault vehicles.

IFT-X A version of the IFT-T hover tank that was secretly produced for use by the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War.

IG-1 The code name of the first assassin droid design developed by Phlut Designs Systems after the relative success of the IG lancer droid. The plans for the IG-1, as well as the rest of the IG series droids, were later acquired by Holowan Mechanicals.

IG-100 MagnaGuard Droid This series of humanoid combat droids was built to the specifications of General Grievous during the early stages of the Clone Wars. Grievous demanded that he be given a group of droids capable of defeating a Jedi Knight in combat. The prototype for the IG-100 MagnaGuard was built by Holowan Mechanicals, and was known as the Self-Motivating Heuristically Programmed Combat Droid. The IG-100 designation stemmed from Holowan's ties to the InterGalactic Banking Clan, which had contracted Holowan to create the IG series lancer droid.

Capable of executing all types of combat maneuvers, IG-100s were armed with a variety of weapons. They were often paired in combat to help ensure victory. Their primary weapon was a charged electrostaff, but they also were

IG-100 MagnaGuard Droid

equipped with a pair of missile tubes mounted to their back plating. Each of the MagnaGuards assigned to Grievous was personally trained by the cyborg general. The MagnaGuards also were given portions of Grievous's own combat programming, making them more than a match for most Jedi Knights. Ultimately, Grievous wanted a droid that could *learn* how to fight, not be *programmed* to fight. His IG-100 MagnaGuards were capable of learning from their mistakes and sharing this knowledge with their companions.

Among the most impressive features found in the 2-meter-tall IG-100 MagnaGuard were its heavily redundant systems, which allowed it to continue fighting even after it was beheaded or badly damaged. Much of the design of the MagnaGuard series was based on the ancient battle droids of the Krath. Specific series of IG-100s were denoted by the coloration of their armor plating, with each series having a distinct mission profile and armaments. It was believed that most of the IG-100 MagnaGuards were destroyed during the Clone Wars. Among the IG-100 MagnaGuards employed by General Grievous were:

- **IG-101:** The first of the MagnaGuard droids given to Grievous as a bodyguard, it had a blue coloration. During the Battle of Coruscant, IG-101 took heavy damage from blasterfire while trying to capture Obi-Wan Kenobi aboard the *Invisible Hand*. Kenobi eventually got the upper hand in their struggle; he used his lightsaber to remove all of IG-101's limbs, rendering it unable to move.

- **IG-102:** The second of the MagnaGuards given to Grievous, distinguished by its silver hue. IG-102 lost both of its legs to Obi-Wan Kenobi aboard the *Invisible Hand*. Although IG-102 kept on fighting, Kenobi eventually severed all its limbs and reduced it to a worthless pile of scrap.

- **IG-109:** Destroyed by Grievous during his early lightsaber instruction from Count Dooku.

- **IG-138:** Destroyed by Grievous during his lightsaber instruction from Count Dooku.

- **IG-153:** Survived the Clone Wars and became a bodyguard for Grand Moff For-Atesee.

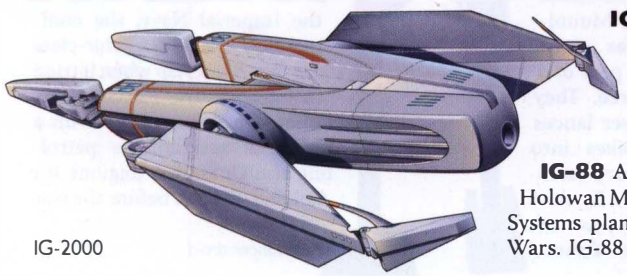
- **IG-179:** The only MagnaGuard known to have survived the Galactic Civil War and the early years of the New Republic, when it reappeared as the chief lieutenant and bodyguard of the Iron Knight known as Luxum.

- **IG-182:** After the Clone Wars, it became a second bodyguard for Grand Moff For-Atesee.

IG-2000 IG-88's sleek Aggressor Assault fighter, the *IG-2000* was a 20-meter-long combat craft heavily modified by the droid. The ship was refitted on Mechis III, where IG-88 installed a Galaxy-15 ion engine that was force-fed with three Quadex power cores. IG-88 also added weapons upgrades in the form of two assault lasers and an ion cannon. Two tractor beam generators were mounted on the forward mandibles. The droid disabled the ship's inertial compensators because it felt none of the effects experienced by organics. Equipped with a Class 2 hyperdrive, the *IG-2000* could attain speeds of 1,200 kilometers per hour in atmosphere. The forward mandibles were equipped with magnetic locking pads, allowing the droid to grab target ships in preparation for boarding. There was room in the prisoner hold for up to eight captives. *IG-2000* was destroyed over Tatooine in a battle with Boba Fett, although 23 years after the Battle of Yavin, an active IG-88 model built an identical ship.

IG-227 *See Hailfire*-class droid.

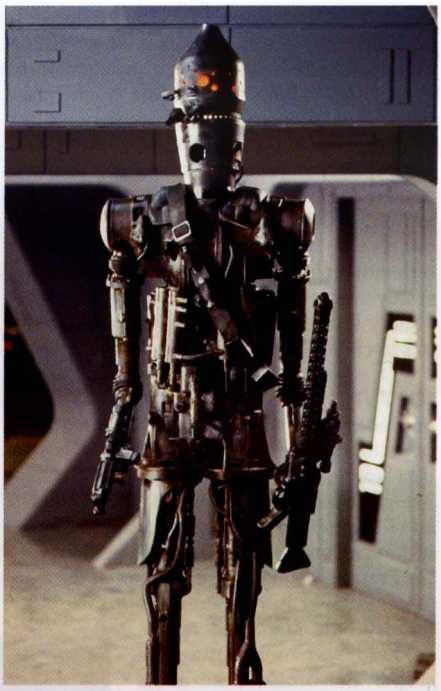
IG-72 One of the first five Holowan Mechanicals assassin droids to be activated, IG-72 gained its independence and became a freelance bounty hunter. The first IG-88 droid had downloaded all its programming into the other four droids, but found IG-72 deficient in subtle ways. IG-72, along with IG-88 and the other IG series droids, killed 23 members of the Holowan Laboratories staff during an escape. Rather than fight among themselves, the IG-88 droids and IG-72 agreed to part company after their breakout. Like many of his kind, IG-72 performed his assassination duties flawlessly until the order to return for a memory wipe was received. That was when IG-72, like many other IG series droids, went rogue and took up its bounty-hunting career. After assisting with the capture of several IG-100 MagnaGuard droids for the development of the N-K Necrosis droids on Utapau, IG-72 was hunted by independent and Imperial forces, and went into hiding to conserve power. It reemerged when Imperials issued a bounty for Republic hero Adar Tallon, but was unsuccessful in recovering the Rebel Alliance tactician. IG-72 again went into hiding, and was not seen again. It was believed that the droid self-destructed on Tatooine, but no physical evidence of such destruction was ever found.



IG-2000

IG-86 A predecessor to the final IG-88 design found active during the Clone Wars. The bounty hunter KRONOS 327 was an IG-86 droid.

IG-88 An assassin droid manufactured by Holowan Mechanicals based on Phlut Design Systems plans several years before the Clone Wars. IG-88 was built to the specifications of



IG-88

Imperial Supervisor Gurdun, and was one of the first five droids to enhance its sentience and escape from Holowan Laboratories. The first IG series droid recognized itself as IG-88 when a sudden flash of sentience ran wild in its memory banks. After killing all the Holowan scientists on the IG project, IG-88 downloaded its complete programming into the other four droids. Three of the four were exact copies, and they designated themselves IG-88B, IG-88C, and IG-88D, with the first droid assuming the designation IG-88A. The fifth droid was flawed, and recognized itself as IG-72.

After killing 23 Holowan employees during their escape, the IG-88s and IG-72 parted company. The IG-88s fled to the Galactic Core, landing on Mechis III to plot their domination of the galaxy, and began working toward hunting down their designers. Their escape from the Holowan labs forced Supervisor Gurdun to issue a "dismantle on sight" order.

The IG-88 droids became obsessed with Darth Vader when the Dark Lord of the Sith developed the Viper probe droid. Manufactured on Mechis III, Vipers were given extra programming that made them IG-88's advance scouts. To avoid notice, the droids sent IG-88B into the galaxy as a bounty hunter, hoping to draw attention away from Mechis III. IG-88B was successful, and grew in reputation until he was commissioned by Darth Vader to hunt down the *Millennium Falcon*. After stealing the data stored in the computer core of the *Executor*, IG-88 realized that it could upload itself into the computer core of the second Death Star and take control of the weapon. IG-88B was destroyed on Cloud City trying to intercept Han Solo. IG-88C and IG-88D were destroyed over Tatooine trying to take Solo's carbon-frozen body from Boba Fett.

IG-88A managed to complete its mission,

insinuating itself into a fake computer core installed in the second Death Star. IG-88A planned to allow the Imperials to control the station for a short time, lulling them into a false sense of security before taking control. When the Rebel Alliance attacked at Endor, IG-88A felt confident that the Imperials would destroy the small fleet, but this assumption proved wrong. IG-88A was destroyed with the second Death Star. Another IG-88 droid somehow returned to Mechis III, where it was discovered by Jaina Solo. Knowing the droid's bounty-hunting ability, she reprogrammed it to search out Bornan Thul.

IG97 (Iggy) One of the earliest battle droids produced by Holowan Mechanicals from the plans it acquired from Phlut Design Systems. Iggy was found in the ruins of the Mos Espa Arena; it had teamed with Big Gizz, Spiker, and Klepti to stop a renegade dark trooper. The IG97 series of battle droids was produced by the Empire during the early years of the New Order. Similar in many respects to the battle droids of the Trade Federation, its head was more human in shape. The droids were never mass-produced after the Empire realized that they were too weak to perform actual combat missions.

Igar, Commander This Imperial commander, a native of Kuat, was regarded by his superiors as a natural leader. He served under General Veers as part of the Blizzard unit that took part in the Battle of Hoth. Later he was personally assigned to coordinate the surface defense of the Forest Moon of Endor by Darth Vader during the construction of the second Death Star. In this role, Igar commanded the speeder bike squadrons that patrolled the Imperial garrison.

IGBC *See* InterGalactic Banking Clan.

Igear A salvage vendor, he owned and operated a general store in the Lower City on Taris around 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The store sold sundries and equipment from pazaak decks to ranged weapons. Most sales were to the outcasts and orphans who were relegated to the Lower City and the Undercity. Igear feared that if a long-sought Promised Land were found—its entrance was supposedly in the sewers of the Lower City—then his sales would dry up.

Igear

Iggjel An Ithorian, formerly of the Wayland herd, he was a tender-in-training when he felt the call of the Mother Jungle. He and a friend boarded a skimmer and flew out into the jungle on the pretense of exploring new territory. When they reached a dense area, Iggjel left his friend and did the unthinkable: He climbed out of the skimmer and set foot on the jungle floor. Iggjel became one of the Ithorian's first priests.

Igitz This small, omnivorous blue amphibian was native to the swamps of Naboo. It had finned hindquarters and webbed feet, and was well adapted to both land and water. It was often kept as a pet by Gungan families.

IG lancer droid This series of tall, thin combat droids originally was developed by Phlut Design Systems Corporation. Many considered the lancer to be the first true member of the IG series droids proposed as part of the original Project Phlutdroid—although subsequent units were programmed for assassination rather than direct combat. In order to begin production on the IG lancer, PDS secured a loan from the InterGalactic Banking Clan. When PDS defaulted on its payments, the IBC seized its assets, including plans for the IG lancer and the rest of the IG series droids.

Production of the IG lancer eventually was turned over to the Trade Federation. The droid was developed with the Muun physiology in mind, hence its tall skull and thin limbs. It was much stronger than standard battle droids of the Trade Federation, and could respond quicker to new orders. The first set of IG lancer droids saw action on Muunilinst when Durge was given command of them as part of a planetary security force. They were armed with power lances and rode speeder bikes into combat. The IG lancers later saw combat during the Battle of Muunilinst, but they were defeated by the forces of the Grand Army of the Republic when a group of clone troopers led by Obi-Wan Kenobi met them in battle riding their own speeder bikes.

Commander Igar

Ignus

Ignacia This gas giant was the fifth planet in the Kalinda system.

Ignus A shady character, he owned a hotel in Ahto City on Manaan during the era of the Great Sith War. He was an eyewitness in Sunry's murder trial.

IGO *See* InterGalactic Ore.

IGt The designation of a Quadex starship engine system produced during the New Order. The IGt was classified as a Class 1 hyperdrive.

Ig'zxyck Flare This criminal syndicate was controlled by Jelasi the Hutt during the early years of the New Republic.

Ihopek The site of an Imperial shipyard. Workers there were forced to flee Ihopek and Narth following the Battle of Endor. While the two planets were being evacuated, the Imperial Star Destroyer *Gnisnal* was demolished by internal explosions. The wreckage near Ihopek later provided the New Republic with a complete copy of the Imperial Order of Battle.

Ihsss, Ffaseer effet This Togorian served as the Margrave-sister of her homeworld during the Galactic Civil War. Despite the Imperial presence in her star system, Ffaseer effet Ihsss was a secret supporter of the Rebel Alliance as well as a longtime friend of Leia Organa.

ii77 One of the many variants of the standard 3PO series protocol droid that was developed and manufactured by Cybot Galactica. The ii77 droids were considered boutique droids, aimed at a specific market.

iiaa This tiny fish, native to the oceans of Kamino, was known as the sea mouse. It was the favored prey of the rollerfish.

Iillor, Captain Uwlla One of the few female officers in the Imperial Navy, she commanded the *Interdictor*-class starship *Black Asp* when it tried to intercept the *Pulsar Skate*. Iillor began her career with a series of assignments patrolling the Unknown Regions for Colonel Thrawn before she was

IG lancer droid

given command of a *Carrack*-class cruiser. Following the Battle of Endor and other skirmishes, she was promoted to captain and given her own command. The defeat at Borleias raised some concerns among her crew and Imperial leaders. When several personnel transfers went unresolved, she got fed up and defected to the New Republic, taking the *Black Asp* with her. The ship was renamed *Corusca Rainbow* and led the New Republic invasion fleet during the conquest of Coruscant.

Iinan, Lieutenant Mujmai This Yuuzhan Vong officer proposed that Kubindi could be taken with just half the usual number of coralskippers. Kyp's Dozen was able to hold off the reduced force, however, allowing all spaceworthy ships to flee Kubindi. Upon learning of the loss of so many potential sacrifices, Tsavong Lah had Iinan executed.

Iisner This aging Glottalphib served as crime lord Nandreeson's majordomo on Skip 6, within the Smuggler's Run. Iisner was once a successful smuggler in his own right, but age confined him to administrative duties. His skin was pale and gray, shedding scales at any contact. Nandreeson had a slime pond built into Iisner's quarters on the *Silver Egg* so that Iisner wouldn't lose too many scales during long space voyages. He was severely injured while trying to capture Han Solo and Chewbacca on Skip 5. Solo kept him alive long enough to begin questioning the Glottalphib about the shady business being conducted in the Run, but Davis shot Iisner in the mouth and killed him.

Iith'Ion This Kian'thar political faction was known in Basic as the Preservers because its members spoke of keeping to the traditional ways of their ancestors and remaining separated from the galactic community. That kept them at odds with the Lllun faction.

II-xC The designation of Merthyog Communications' maintenance/broadcast ships. The ships were purchased by the Empire for deployment as independent broadcast centers that could move in and out of a system quickly after relaying messages to a subspace relay station. The II-xC was 30 meters long, and normally had a command crew of four, plus 10 communications technicians. They were unarmed, and Imperial doctrine required them to hide within the defenses of the subspace relay station if attacked.

Ijjix, Crandor This member of the Norat monarchy was captured during the Yevethan Purge and forced by Tal Fraan to record a message for the New Republic, pleading that the ships of the Fifth Battle Group halt their attack on Yevethan starships during the blockade of Doornik-319. Fraan correctly surmised that Republic pilots would break off their attack if they were made to believe prisoners were alive on the Yevethan ships. However, there were no prisoners, and the Yevethans decimated the Fifth Battle Group.

Ikopi

Ijol This gas giant was the fourth planet of the Tirahnn system in the Zeemacht Cluster. It was orbited by 24 moons.

I-Kanu, Rann A human male Jedi Padawan who was being trained by Master Ali-Vor during the period before the Battle of Naboo. I-Kanu's Master had sent him to study at the nonsecular Royal House of Learning in Theed. I-Kanu was a friend of Sia-Lan Wezz and a student of Lucos Dannt at the time of the Trade Federation's blockade and invasion of Naboo, and he joined the Naboo underground with the rest of his classmates.

Ikas-Adno A manufacturer of popular speeder bikes.

Ikenomin sector This sector, along with the Kakani, Sugai, and Fusai sectors, made up the Outer Zuma region.

iketa stone This red stone was found on Geonosis and was associated with war. Soldier drones often wore one or more iketa stones in their armor.

ikket This short sword, used for stabbing during melee combat, was once favored by Quarren warriors.

Ikle, Bur'n This red-skinned Twi'lek worked for the CreedCon Construction Company as an engineer during the final years of the Old Republic. She was among a handful of workers hired for a bridge construction project that Thaedius Creed envisioned as part of his racecourse facility. Ikle and her team disappeared after they discovered the ancient burial cave in which the Tarasin had trapped the t'salak many generations before. A group of freelance agents hired by Creed to locate the construction team discovered a datapad, but little else, because the crew had been captured by the Dark Jedi known as Raik Muun. They were taken to Tilnes, where Muun managed to breed a second t'salak. Although Muun escaped, Ikle and her crew were rescued by a team that had been hired by the Almas Academy.

Ikon This red dwarf star was orbited by an asteroid belt. Princess Leia Organa traveled there after the Battle of Yavin to help Rebel sympathizers install a turbolaser.

Ikon, Tnani Following the Battle of Naboo, this impassive Jedi Knight was put in charge of research and keeping computer data banks maintained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant.

ikopi These antelope-like mammals roamed the plains and swamps of Naboo in large herds. They had virtually no necks; their small heads sat directly on their shoulders. To reach food and water, ikopi used their unusually long, hollow tongues. Their antlers were valued by land-dwelling Gungans as an antidote to the stinging bite of the shaupat.

ikov Found on the jungle world of Kashyyyk, this small predator lived in the lower reaches of wroshyr trees, surviving by feeding on carrion and creatures that fell from the upper branches. Their teeth were serrated for tearing flesh, and were unusually iridescent. The average ikov was not exceptionally strong or aggressive, but its teeth gave it a formidable defense when threatened.

Ikova, Mia This blond-haired woman served as leader of the city of Haleoda, and ostensibly the planet Kattada, in the years before the Battle of Yavin. She tried to remain neutral during the growing conflict between the Empire and the Rebel Alliance, but was not above providing services to the highest bidder. Leia Organa made contact with Madam Ikova shortly before the Battle of Yavin in an effort to get a shipload of medical supplies to the Rebels on Ralltiir. Leia's presence on Kattada drew an Imperial detachment to the surface in pursuit,

Mia Ikova

and Madam Ikova pleaded with her to flee immediately. Leia attempted to appease Commander Karg and avoid trouble, but Imperials tried to apprehend Madam Ikova. When her bodyguards intervened, the Imperials opened fire. Many of the bodyguards, as well as Madam Ikova, were badly injured. She was taken aboard the *Tantive IV* and given medical treatment. However, the wounds to her chest were too extensive, and she soon died. With her dying breath, she urged Leia not to abandon the Rebellion, and begged her own father to help get medical supplies aboard the *Tantive IV*.

Ikrit

Ikree This ancient Nazzar princess was the daughter of the last Emperor-King, Prrit Qabaq. After spending 12 years away from the palace, Ikree returned to find that her father had been practicing dark magic, which had corrupted him as well as the government of Nazzri. She sparred verbally with her father, demanding that he abandon the magic and return to the ways of the Ulizra, as she herself had done. Qabaq refused, and Ikree began speaking out publicly about the need for a newer, stronger form of government based on the Great Structure. Qabaq had Ikree arrested, an act that split the Nazzar population and resulted in a protracted civil war. Ikree was killed by a lesser noble of her father's court, but the government eventually accepted the Ulizra and the Great Structure, and the civil war was halted.

Ikrit A small, meter-long quadruped covered with creamy white fur that he could turn to black, Ikrit had floppy ears and large eyes that were a swirl of browns, greens, and blues. When Jedi Master Yoda arrived on Kushibah centuries before the Battle of Yavin to locate potential students, Ikrit was surprised to learn that he was to be trained. His family and friends laughed when he said he was going to become a Jedi—until he diverted the attack of a pack of xinkras without raising a paw. He was then regarded as a hero by his people, who realized that anything was possible.

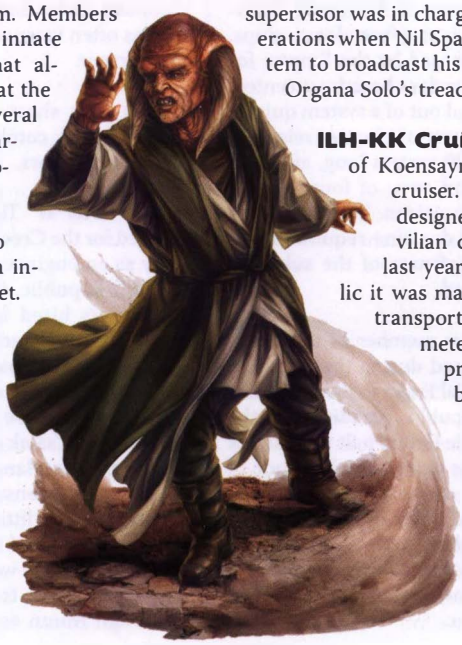
Ikrit became quite skilled with a lightsaber, but chose never to use one in combat after he nearly killed a friend during a petty argument. Even after being elevated to Jedi Master, Ikrit refused to use a lightsaber, preferring to find other ways to mediate potentially dangerous situations. He traveled to Yavin 4 to research the Massassi people some 385 years before the Galactic Civil War. There he discovered the Golden Globe deep beneath the Palace of the Woolamander. He recognized that it could not be opened by an adult Jedi, and curled up at its base to await young Jedi strong enough to solve its puzzle.

The Jedi he waited centuries for were Anakin Solo and Tahiri Veila. He assisted them as best he could, but refrained from any direct help because the young Jedi needed to find their own way through the Force. When Ikrit revealed himself to Luke Skywalker, Luke asked Ikrit to remain at the Jedi praxeum as a teacher. Ikrit agreed, becoming Anakin Solo's informal mentor and guide because the Force had told him that Anakin's development needed to be carefully guided. Over time, Ikrit also became one of the academy's main instructors, a position he held when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy. The praxeum remained a neutral site, primarily because Ikrit had worked with Kam Solusar and Tionne to maintain an illusion that hid the training center until the Peace Brigade decided to turn the Jedi over to the alien invaders in return for a tenuous cease-fire. As the Peace Brigade attacked the training complex on Yavin 4, Ikrit sacrificed himself in order to allow his students to survive and reach the safety of the *Errant Venture*.

Iktotchi A species of sentient humanoids native to Iktochon and its moon Iktotch. A fierce species, the Iktotchi were noted for the large, downturned horns that emerged from the sides of their heads. Their skulls and neck muscles were greatly enlarged to support the heavy horns. The Iktotchi also were noted for their huge hands and tough, leathery skin, which protected them from the winds of their native world. Still, they were generally quiet and reserved, keeping their emotions hidden behind a stoic expression.

Old Republic scouts discovered the Iktotchi some 3,500 years before the Battle of Yavin—and were surprised to find the Iktotchi waiting for them. Members of this species had an innate form of precognition that allowed them to foresee that the scout ship was coming several weeks before it actually arrived. Iktotchi were prohibited from using this skill for personal benefit, and the ability to see into the future faded when an individual moved offplanet. Still, the ability allowed many Iktotchi to become excellent pilots, and attracted great interest from the Jedi Order. Many Iktotchi came to deny even having the skill, however, in an effort to fit in with the rest of the galactic community.

Jedi Master Saesee Tiin was an Iktotchi. Because of their natural abilities, Iktotchi Jedi were among the first to be killed during the Jedi Purge. During the Galactic Civil War, many Iktotchi joined the Rebel Alliance to fight back against Emperor Palpatine's tyranny. Years later, the Iktotchi were taken by surprise when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded. It was believed that their inability to foresee the invasion was caused by the fact that the Yuuzhan Vong were "invisible" in the Force.



Iktotchi

Ilanka, Commander A New Republic officer in charge of the evacuation of refugees from Gyndine after the Yuuzhan Vong launched an attack.

Il Avali A city on Druckenwell, it was the site of I'att Armament's main research complex.

ILC-905 This star system in the Koornacht Cluster was the location of a former Imperial orbital shipyard known as Black Nine. It was there that the New Republic assembled its battle fleet prior to assaulting the 12 Yevethan homeworlds during the final days of the Black Fleet crisis. The system contained a single star and 12 planets. An asteroid belt separated the inner, rocky planets from the outer gas giants. It was in the asteroid belt that the Yevetha brought new *Aramadia*-class thrustships to fight New Republic forces. Commodore Brand and the small fleet under his command were able to take out a ship, providing the navy with valuable information about the thrustship's shields.

ILF-5000 This handheld life-form scanner was manufactured by Idellian Arrays during the Galactic Civil War. It was later supplanted by the ILF-5500, which could memorize the "species templates" of 10 different creatures or aliens, allowing the user to detect their presence in a general area.

Il Feen, Turat This New Republic HoloNet supervisor was in charge of second-shift operations when Nil Spaar broke into the system to broadcast his twisted story of Leia Organa Solo's treachery.

ILH-KK Cruiser The designation of Koensayr's first *Citadel*-class cruiser. It was originally designed as an armed civilian craft, but during the last years of the Old Republic it was marketed as an upscale transport ship. Measuring 36 meters long, the ILH-KK provided diplomats, business beings, and wealthy individuals a way to travel the galaxy in relative security. It was armed with two pairs of heavy ion

cannons, two laser cannons, and a concussion missile launcher. It could transport up to 14 passengers and 50 metric tons of cargo in relative luxury, and required just a pilot and copilot to operate. The ILH-KK cruiser had a needle-shaped hull with a small dorsal fin and a deep ventral fin for stability. A pair of outboard wings provided maneuverability.

Ilic The capital of the jungle planet New Cov, it was one of the planet's eight walled cities. The inhabitants of New Cov considered themselves part of the New Republic, but they also respected the Imperial presence and routinely paid tribute to the Empire. Ilic was in an area rich with biomolecule-producing plants. Ships could enter only through vents near the top of the silver-skinned dome. Like many of New Cov's cities, Ilic was divided into specific levels, making navigation easier. Professional greeters welcomed visitors with datacard maps and guides. Bothan leader Borsk Fey'lya had numerous business interests in Ilic, and while there he often contacted then-disaffected Rebel Alliance co-founder Garm Bel Iblis.

ilikith An unusual predator native to the oceans of Mon Calamari. Its body was essentially a large snare, and it used bright colors to lure its prey close enough to engulf it.

Ilimardon A Mid Rim planet ruled by a hierarchical government.

ilimium This igneous stone was one of the most common ores mined in the galaxy.

ilinium An inexpensive natural ore used for many applications. Refined ilinium was medically stable and was used to create replacements and splints for broken or damaged bones.

ILKO Named for Ilko Deminar, this was one of the master encryption codes used by the Empire to enable communications between Coruscant and Horuz during the construction of the first Death Star. It took Zakarisz Ghent, then a 12-year-old slicer employed by smuggler Talon Karrde, nearly two months to crack the code; a full team from the Rebel Alliance needed a month.

Illafian Point A deserted beach area on the western shore of the planet Rathalay's western sea, it was where Leia Organa and Han Solo vacationed with their children.

Illarreen This temperate planet was the homeworld of the Poss'Nomin species. It was discovered by spice traders a century before the Galactic Civil War; mining operations were set up on the planet's surface.

illerium A valuable, highly volatile chemical, especially when exposed to air. This property made it a necessary part of the manufacture of starship ejection seats and escape pods. It could also be used similarly to detonite, but with much less explosive force.

Illicit Electronics This company produced a wide range of automata for less-than-legal activities, such as computer slicing. Operating during the Galactic Civil War, Illicit Electronics spent most of its time hiding from the Empire, but nonetheless managed to develop a thriving business through underground and underworld contacts.

Illiet, Dodecian A Givin on the *Empress*-class battle station at Yag'Dhul, he led the attack on the Jedi ship *Stalking Moon*. Dodecian Illiet then realized that the commander of the *Stalking Moon* was Corran Horn and had the ship boarded. While he considered a possible Yuuzhan Vong invasion, he placed Horn, Tahiri Veila, and Anakin Skywalker in quarters aboard the station. When efforts to negotiate with the invading Yuuzhan Vong failed, he released the Jedi and offered them a small ship.

Illodia The capital world of Illodia sector, it was a member of the New Republic. Home to the long-lived Illodian species, Illodia was ruled by an oligarchy of five clans. During the New Order, it had been annexed by the Empire, which tried to eliminate the oligarchy by levying heavy taxes. The planetary government defied the Empire and eventually was liberated by the New Republic.

Illodia sector A sector made up of 20 scattered colonies and ruled by an oligarchy. It was located in the Core and annexed by the Empire, which attempted to destroy the oligarchy by levying heavy taxes. It was represented by Doman Beruss in both the Imperial and New Republic Senates.

Illodia Tower This 100-meter-tall structure was built within the walls of Exmoor on Coruscant to house the Beruss clan. An external staircase famously spiraled up the tower.

Illoud system A planetary system that remained under Imperial control following the Battle of Endor, but was retaken by the New Republic just before the Battle of Mon Calamari. Sullustan Commander Huoba Neva smashed an Imperial-supported insurgency there, earning high praise.

illumigrid A contained lighting system used to create patterns. Illumigrids were used primarily by spaceports and other starship docking facilities to mark the landing strips and taxiways for incoming starships.

Illuminated Aquean Vaynai's finest casino during the New Order. It was located on Streysel Island and had huge transparisteel fish tanks lining the walls. At night, the tanks were illuminated to provide light and show off the wondrous colors of Vaynai's aquatic life. To ensure security, the tanks, as well as the walls and doors of the casino, were reinforced and shielded to prevent anyone from shooting their way into the casino. Owner-operator Amira Nasrabi also hired the most intimidating Mon Calamari guards she could and required that they act with impeccable manners so that customers were not scared off.

illuminescences Organic material that glowed in the dark, it was made of dried swamp hemp from Oshetti IV and spun into fine cloth used to create women's fashions. The glow of illuminescences came from bacteria living in the hemp; different strains produced different colors.

illumi-panel Also known as an illumination bank, this was a specialized source of light that employed a large number of floodlights to illuminate a wide area.

illumi-strip A smaller version of an illumi-panel.

illumni-rod A form of glow rod.

Illusion Point The code term for a rendezvous point used by smugglers during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa. It was here that Xaverri brought a group of illusory warships to the defense of the moon.

***Illustrious* (1)** An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that was part of the Imperial Navy fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

***Illustrious* (2)** This New Republic *Majestic*-class battle cruiser was assigned to the Fifth Battle Group. It saw action during the unsuccessful blockade of Doornik-319.

***Ill Wind* (1)** A spice-smuggling ship shot down by Imperial forces over Uogo'Cor. The navigator, Monnda Tebbo, was able to regain control of the vessel before it crashed. It again came under Imperial fire, but still managed to escape. After this narrow escape, the entire crew joined the Rebel Alliance.

***Ill Wind* (2)** An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that was part of Warlord Zsinj's fleet. It accompanied him to Kuat during his attempt to steal a *Super*-class Star Destroyer.

il Madri A conservative religious tradition of the Ayrou. The term *il Madri* translated into Basic as "contemplation upon that stored away for meditation." The tenets of this religion required that the Ayrou lead ascetic lives marked by quiet action. After the Ayrou made contact with the Old Republic, the religion was replaced by the Society of Self-Actualization. An interesting aspect of *il Madri* was that its leaders hoarded vast amounts of treasure, but identified it as taboo and only used it when deep meditation indicated the need. The accumulated wealth was believed to have been sealed away in a vault somewhere in the Kuna system, and only the chalcedony idol known as the Tessent could open it.

Ilna This Brizzit was wanted by Imperial authorities for the theft of valuable relics from the planets Biitu and Roon in the years before the Battle of Yavin. Many inhabitants of Mos

Eisley came to believe that "crazy old" Tzizvvt was actually Ilna, especially after Solomahal heard him talk about the Eye of the Beyonder.

Ilo, Plourr *See* Estillo, Isplourrdacartha.

Ilona Hotel A hotel and tavern on Cloud City during the New Order.

Ilowa, Sana-Jis A Jedi Knight who was one of many to perish in the fighting at Shelter Base on Jabiim during the Clone Wars.

Ilthani space mine A form of mine used to blockade planets.

Ilthmar Gambit (eighth) A hologram board game move, it gave a player tactical advantage over an opponent's guarded position. The player who employed the eighth Ilthmar Gambit used a single playing piece as bait to draw out the opponent's defended pieces. After capturing the piece, the rest of the opponent's forces were left open to the first player's follow-up attack.

Ilum

Ilum (1) The location of this mountainous ice planet was kept a secret by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic. Hidden beneath its frozen surface, and guarded by huge predators known as gorgodons, were the lustrous Ilum crystals, which were used by many Jedi as lightsaber focusing crystals. The crystals grew in intricate formations and glowed in dark caves. Force-sensitive individuals could feel vibrations emanating from them. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker traveled to Ilum to find crystals for Anakin's lightsaber. Anakin took three crystals for use in the formation of his lightsaber. Unlike lightsaber crystals found elsewhere, Ilum crystals almost always produced blue and green blades. At the height of the Clone Wars, Separatist forces tried to capture Ilum and destroy the crystal mines, but they were defeated by Jedi Masters Yoda and Luminara Unduli, along with Barriss Offee and Padmé Amidala.

Ilum (2) While most Shard ambassadors fused with whatever droids were willing to host them, Ilum and several of her kin took only the bodies of deactivated Juggernaut war droids. Ilum and her family were the only ones of their kind who could truly feel the Force. The combination of Shard intelligence and Juggernaut combat programming resulted in fearsome automata that could attack with use of the Force. When Jedi Master Aqinos sought out Ilum, she realized that she had the perfect instructor for her unusual army. She and her offspring followed Master Aqinos to Dweem, where they trained in the ways of the Jedi without the knowledge of the Jedi Council. When the Clone Wars erupted, Aqinos and Ilum decided to join the Jedi Knights in their struggles against the Separatists. The sudden appearance of Force-sensitive Juggernaut droids was unnerving, and although the new warriors—dubbed the Iron Knights—helped win many battles, the fact that Aqinos had set out without prior approval resulted in his expulsion from the Order. Ilum returned to Dweem with her Master, but she was among the first casualties of the Jedi Purge.

Ilum crystal Similar in many respects to Adegan crystals, Ilum crystals were favored by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic for use in lightsabers. Found growing on the remote world of Ilum, each crystal had to be located and harvested by a Jedi Padawan, who faced the challenges of weather and nature to obtain it. Ilum crystals almost always produced a lightsaber blade that was blue or green, and were nearly uniform in their stability and power-handling capabilities. This, coupled with their ready availability on Ilum and the presence of a Jedi base there, made Ilum crystals the primary choice for lightsaber construction during the last decades of the Old Republic. This meant that virtually every Jedi had a lightsaber with a blue or green blade. The Jedi facilities on Ilum were destroyed during the Clone Wars, cutting off the source of lightsaber crystals for the Jedi of Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum.

Ilwizzt A red-skinned species distinguished by its twin-nostriled trunk.

IM4-099 This Imperial Mark IV patrol droid regularly made rounds in Mos Eisley before the Battle of Yavin. He was known to stormtroopers and natives as Face.

IM-6 A series of military medical droids developed by Cybot Galactica for the Grand Army of the Republic. They often were deployed in

Ilum crystal

Imagecaster

LAAT/i transports and AT-TE walkers to assist in treating clone troopers injured in battle. The IM-6 was stowed in an emergency locker until called upon. It looked similar to a JN-66 analysis droid.

IMAC *See* Information Matrix Center.

imagecaster A small handheld holographic projection unit produced by SoroSuub during the last decades of the Old Republic. The disk-shaped device had three curved projector arms. It could hold up to 100 minutes' worth of images, or it could be connected to two comlinks to allow for near-real-time face-to-face communication. Qui-Gon Jinn used an imagecaster to show a hologram of his Nubian starship to Watto.

Image Designer The Image Designer could offer patrons a number of cosmetic options, including new hairstyle and color, skin/fur color, lip color, cosmetics, eye color, markings, tattoos, and other minor physical alterations.

imager A personal holographic image capturing device.

Image-Rec Launcher A specialized weapons systems upgrade that allowed a pilot or gunner to target an opponent using image-recognition software. This way, a target could be identified by ship type, model, visual details, or any combination of these, depending on the situation. These systems were used most often when it was clear that an enemy's ships were consistently different from one's own, so that common parameters could be loaded before a battle was engaged.

image spinner A primitive Ewok wood-and-crystal top, which was lit from within. When Logray spun it, distant images appeared within the crystal.

Imaharatronics This small corporation produced a wide variety of miniature logic display systems in the decades before the Battle of Naboo. These display systems were used on a variety of droids and automata, including the original R2 series of astromech droids, to provide visual indication of the droid's computer control operations.

Iman, Senator J'mesk This Tamran Senator of the New Republic felt that the Diversity

Alliance should be allowed to exist, even after hearing the testimony of Jaina and Jacen Solo after they returned from Ryloth. Iman believed that the children were well intentioned, but ill advised, in their attempt to rescue Lowbacca and his sister.

ImBak One of the Nebulon-B frigates used by the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Imbat A species of tall, leather-skinned aliens known for their cruelty and size, but not for their intelligence. Their thick legs ended in broad, grasping toes, and their small heads were dwarfed by large, drooping ears. They were often employed as guards and soldiers. Qui-Gon Jinn encountered an Imbat bartender at the Splendor Tavern on Coruscant.

General Immodet

Imbraani A city considered by many to be the capital of Qiilura, although it was little more than a small town. Like most other such settlements on the planet, Imbraani was surrounded by rolling fields and low hills. At the height of the Clone Wars, Imbraani was one of the handful of strongholds established by the human settlers of the planet after they were ordered to leave by the Galactic Senate.

Imcrix, "Blue" An infamous crime lord who was active during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. He lured a group of New Republic agents to Rokna Station by bringing its security and weapons systems back online. Imcrix had the agents captured and their ship confiscated, hoping to use them as shields while the New Republic tried to destroy his source of Rokna. His plan failed and Imcrix eventually was captured by the crew and turned over to the New Republic for trial.

Imdaar Alpha This planet was the site of the V38 development program headed by Darth Vader during the later years of the Galactic Civil War. It was covered alternately with swamps and low mountains. It was one of the few planets where mynocks existed in the atmosphere. Imdaar Alpha had one natural satellite.

Im'G'Twe Hills A collection of red-rock mesas and low hills located near the Stalgasin Hive's droid factories on Geonosis. These hills marked the eastern border of the E'Y-Akh Desert.

Imhar Canyon A canyon located near the ancient city of Knossa on Ossus.

IMIIF-138 Located on the equatorial continent of Sirpar, this Imperial training center was the home of the 19,016th Imperial Line Infantry (Training) Company.

Imina A Jedi Padawan trained by Master Marspa during the Old Republic. She often questioned the role of the Jedi Knights in the galaxy, especially when the same tenet could be interpreted differently depending on the situation.

Imlok This company produced some of the most sophisticated tactical monitoring technology available during the last decades of the Old Republic. It included the Imlok ARENA-7580 holoprojector system, which relayed crucial information regarding the status of the Battle of Geonosis to the Geonosis command center.

Immalian These humanoid colonists attempted to establish a settlement on Mayvitch 7 but were wiped out by the Yinchorri while trying to protect their mining operations.

Immobilizer 418 Sienar Fleet Systems' most successful model of *Interdictor*-class heavy cruiser. These 600-meter-long Imperial capital ships were developed from the hulls of *Vindicator*-class heavy cruisers and had a crew of 2,807 with a capacity for 80 troops. Immobilizer 418s were equipped with four gravity-well generators to simulate large, planet-sized masses in hyperspace. Those were useful for trapping fleeing spacecraft and for bringing ships out of hyperspace at a specific point in real space. Their bays could hold a TIE fighter and a TIE Interceptor squadron, a *Lambda*-class shuttle, and three stormtrooper transports.

***Immobilizer*-class interdictor cruiser** *See Interdictor*-class cruiser.

Immodet, General This Imperial officer was a member of the Imperial Interim Ruling Council. He was the first to accuse a nonhuman of the murders of Burr Nolyds and Admiral Banjeer. Shortly afterward, he was poisoned. His murder was attributed to Y'ull Acib.

Im'nel, Tresk This Bothan joined the Bothan Diplomatic Corps as part of Borsk Fey'lya's personal staff shortly after Coruscant was retaken from Ysanne Isard. Im'nel quickly grew weary of Fey'lya's methods and resigned his position to serve in the New Republic Diplomatic Corps. He used his diplomatic skills to help bring Imperial-controlled worlds into the Republic. During this time, his latent Force sensitivity came to the fore and was detected by Leia Organa Solo. Im'nel accepted a chance to train at the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4, and was one of the many Jedi Knights who worked with Luke Skywalker to defend the Republic from the Yuuzhan Vong.

Imobilin A drug used in many military hospitals during the Clone Wars. It acted as a paralytic, limiting a patient's ability to move without causing other injuries or side effects.

Imoco This frozen ball of rock was the eleventh planet in the Kamino system. It was orbited by eight moons.

Imooda A spike-tailed lizard native to Borleias. It lived in the trees of the planet's jungles.

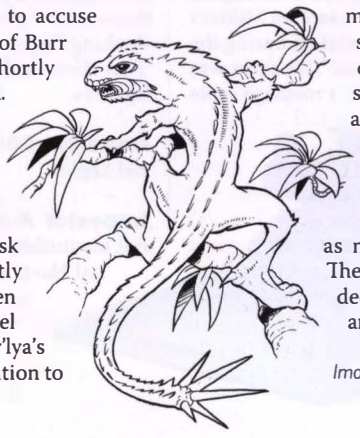
IMP-22 An Imperial military protocol droid that was red in color and humanoid in form. Its programming was in warfare and politics, making it a valuable adviser. It was assisted by SD-7 message droids.

Impaler The name of a subspecies of swirl prong that used its horns to impale an attacker.

Impardiac The freighter on which Yarbolk Yemm shipped R2-D2 and C-3PO to the moon of Cybloc XII. The three had escaped from the quarantine enforcement cruiser *Lycoming* on a stolen ship, but made it only to Budpock. The stolen ship was sold, and the droids were sent to Cybloc XII in shipping crates.

Impasse A huge Kuat Drive Yards Super Transport VII container ship owned by the Scourge pirates. They outfitted its interior with a gravity-well projector salvaged from an Imperial Interdictor cruiser by Slythor the Squib. The *Impasse* was otherwise unarmed.

Impavid This *Venator*-class Star Destroyer was assigned to protect Coruscant during the final months of the Clone Wars. When General Grievous launched his surprise attack on the capital and captured Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, the *Impavid* was ostensibly under the command of Jedi Master Saesee Tiin, although Master Tiin spent much of the battle leading starfighters against vulture droids. When the *Impavid* suffered catastrophic damage in a collision with a Separatist cruiser, Master Tiin led a small force of clone troopers back onto the dying vessel to rescue as many survivors as possible. The survivors later commandeered the cruiser *Prosperous* and returned to Coruscant.



Imooda

Impeccable During the Galactic Civil War, this Imperial *Tartan*-class patrol cruiser earned a reputation as a capital ship that chased down smaller pirate and Rebel vessels.

Impending Doom This *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer was the flagship used by Moff Nile Owen to control Rayter sector during the Galactic Civil War.

Impenetrable This *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer was once the flagship of Grand Admiral Danetta Pitta.

Imperial II-*class Star Destroyer*

***Imperator* (1)** An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that was part of the Imperial Navy fleet during the Galactic Civil War. The *Imperator* was dispatched by the Empire to secure asteroid AX-456 shortly before the Battle of Yavin.

***Imperator* (2)** This Imperial *Interdictor*-class cruiser (Immobilizer 418) was captured by the Yevetha and renamed *Splendor of Yevetha.*

***Imperator* (3)** An old Imperial troop transport used to take cadets from Imperial City on Coruscant to the training center on Carida.

***Imperator* (4)** One of the *Victory*-class Star Destroyers that usually defended Coruscant during the reign of the Empire. It was mysteriously absent when the New Republic retook the planet. It was assumed that the *Imperator* had departed with Ysanne Isard, but it was later discovered that the ship had been assigned to the Black Sword Command and was captured by the Yevetha.

***Imperator*-class Star Destroyer** This Star Destroyer was developed and deployed after the creation of the *Venator*-class Star Destroyer during the last years of the Old Republic. It was renamed the *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer after the institution of the New Order.

IMPEREVI The handle of one of the many slicers who first discovered Tiny F's message of an impending attack by the Thaereian Military on the people of the Culanin system during the early stages of the Clone Wars. This slicer was one of many who took Tiny F's message quite seriously.

Imperial I-*class Star Destroyer*

Imperial, The (1) An elite restaurant on the *Kuari Princess*'s Bazaar Deck. It re-created the experience of having dinner in an audience chamber that overlooked the Imperial City skyline on Coruscant.

Imperial, The (2) A hotel considered to be the most luxurious facility at the Bonadan Southeast II Spaceport during the early years of the New Order.

***Imperial I*-class Star Destroyer** Built at the Kuat Drive Yards, this heavy-duty Imperial capital ship became the symbol of terror and control of the Imperial Navy. The wedge-shaped *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer was 1,600 meters long and staffed by a crew of 36,810 plus 275 gunners. It also could transport up to 1,200 troops. The *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer was distinguished from its successor, the Imperial II, by the main tractor beam targeting array, which was located atop the conning tower: The Imperial I had an X-shaped array while the Imperial II had a flat one.

***Imperial II*-class Star Destroyer** A modification to the effective *Imperial I* class, the *Imperial II* class carried a crew of 36,755 plus 300 gunners, but had room for nearly 10,000 troops. These 1,600-meter ships were equipped with 50 heavy turbolaser batteries, 50 heavy turbolaser cannons, 20 ion cannons, and 10 tractor beam projectors. Among the primary structural differences from its predecessor were a heavily reinforced hull and the presence of a second docking bay on the belly of the Imperial II. This allowed the ship to deploy up to 72 TIE fighters.

Imperial 501st Legion *See* 501st Imperial Legion.

Imperial Academy A prestigious Imperial institution responsible for training Imperial Naval pilots. Schools of the Academy served as feeder schools for the Empire. *See also* Academy, the.

Imperial Academy of Science and Methodology A prestigious Imperial university run purely for the advancement of science.

Imperial Action transport A heavy transport freighter used by the Empire to carry troops and AT-ATs, which disembarked from a large forward landing ramp. It was used during the ground assault on Yavin 4.

Imperial advanced vehicle factory (Delvin Constructs Model A-Fac 333) A factory that could construct the largest vehicles the Imperial Army required. Though it was designed to build any large vehicle, the Empire used the advanced factory almost exclusively for the manufacture of the AT-AT walker and SPMA-T artillery turbolaser. Among the largest and most expensive models that Delvin Constructs produced, they were deployed by the Empire sparingly throughout the galaxy.

Imperial anti-security device A round probe droid used by Trioculus to penetrate Yavin 4's defense network and search for the Lost City of the Jedi. It was equipped with a holoprojector and a remote detonation system.

Imperial Arena A swoop racing arena located on Coruscant during the early years of the New Republic. Originally built during the reign of Emperor Palpatine, it was one of the few facilities that were not renamed in the wake of the Battle of Endor. Leia Organa Solo and Han Solo once attended the races there.

Imperial armored transport Designed and manufactured by Kuat Drive Yards, this starship was a precursor of the Imperial Star Galleon. It was 50 meters long and required a crew of 10 to operate. The armored transport could carry up to 20 passengers or troops, and up to 30,000 metric tons of cargo. The usual armament was a pair of turret-mounted laser cannons. Despite its size and armor plating, it was often escorted by a convoy of ships for protection.

Imperial Arms This Imperial manufacturer produced a wide variety of small blaster weapons, like the 22T4 hold-out blaster, for use by the Empire's agents.

Imperial Army The ground-based branch of the Imperial armed forces. Like the Imperial Navy, the Imperial Army was formed when the Grand Army of the Republic completed its duties during the Clone Wars and the Old Republic was re-formed into the Galactic Empire. The GAR's clone troopers were rechristened stormtroopers and maintained their signature white armor. Like the GAR,

the Imperial Army was arrayed in an ever-expanding collection of units, as described by the Order of Battle. The usual makeup of units and leadership was as follows:

- **Squad:** 9 troops—sergeant.
- **Platoon:** 4 squads (36 troops)—lieutenant.
- **Company:** 4 platoons (144 troops)—captain.
- **Battalion:** 4 companies (576 troops)—major.
- **Regiment:** 4 battalions (2,304 troops)—lieutenant colonel.
- **Battle group (or legion):** 4 regiments (9,216 troops)—high colonel.
- **Corps:** 4 battle groups (36,864 troops)—major general.
- **Army:** 4 corps (147,456 troops)—general.
- **Systems Army:** 1 to 3 armies—high general.
- **Sector Army:** 2 to 4 systems armies—surface marshal.

Imperial Army special missions trooper Elite Imperial Army infantry units assigned to select assault regiments. They wore armor similar to that of AT-AT commanders. Special mission squad types included sharpshooter squads, heavy weapons squads, and engineering squads.

Imperial assault gunship A variation on the *Lambda*-class shuttle used by the Imperial Navy as gunboats during the Galactic Civil War. Instead of an upright tail fin and two movable wings, the assault gunship had a single pair of tail fins, one atop the hull and one on the bottom. Each of these fins originated near the midsection of the ship, running along the centerline and growing steadily taller. The sides of the fuselage extended out from the main ship, accommodating a turret-mounted gun on the port side and additional power systems on the starboard side. A pair of chin-mounted laser cannons provided the primary weaponry, while three turret-mounted guns provided additional firepower and defensive capability.

Imperial assault transport A transport designed to deliver Imperial assault troops anywhere in the galaxy with little or no escort. These transports had the firepower, speed, and maneuverability to attack lightly defended systems. They also were equipped with the fastest available hyperdrive systems. (*See also* assault shuttle, *Gamma*-class.)

Imperial Ball A monthly gathering of Imperial dignitaries and supporters held on Coruscant during the New Order.

Imperial Ballet Company The galaxy's foremost troupe of ballet dancers, headquartered on Coruscant.

Imperial Bank of Coruscant One of the largest financial institutions that sprang up after the establishment of the New Order.

Imperial bio-hound Part computer, part living organism, it was used to track and tag targets based on genetic clues.

Imperial Biological Research Center These complexes were built by the Empire on those worlds where the flora and fauna presented opportunities for exploitation. Mineral resources were strip-mined, while living resources were studied and dissected to determine their usefulness. Research at these facilities, such as the one on Najarka, was top secret.

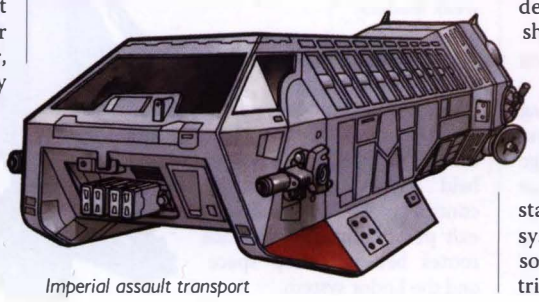
Imperial Biological Weapons Division A branch of the Empire tasked with discovering ways to use biological weapons, such as viruses and diseases. It was also charged with discovering new forms of life that could be used to attack and eliminate dissident peoples or cultures.

Imperial Biological Welfare Division This branch of the Empire was a cover for the Biological Weapons Division. The Biological Welfare Division claimed to be working to ensure that species weren't decimated by diseases.

Imperial Board of Culture This body was responsible for reviewing and censoring music and art during the New Order. The IBC had three levels of tolerance. Pro-Imperial works were allowed to be viewed by the public. "Scarlet" works were those that did not meet the IBC's pro-Imperial standards, but were not derogatory to the New Order. Any works that openly disagreed with or opposed the New Order were simply banned.

Imperial Board of Foodstuffs and Consumables An Imperial-funded body charged with identifying the most edible of the galaxy's various culinary delights. Its decisions were biased along the same lines as the Empire.

Imperial Broadcast and Communications A branch of the Imperial Security Bureau responsible for tracing and deciphering enemy communications.



Imperial assault transport

Imperial Building Code The set of regulations maintained by the Empire for the construction of new buildings. Many of the convoluted codes were designed to accommodate the schemes of Emperor Palpatine, including the construction of secret passageways and the enablement of surveillance systems.

Imperial Bureau of Investigations An organization responsible for looking into all threats against the Empire, as well as searching out Rebel Alliance supporters.

Imperial Cavalcade of Stars A holotheater on Chandrila.

Imperial Center The name of Coruscant during the era of the New Order, when the planet served as the center of the Empire. Emperor Palpatine declared the name change because of the planet's huge population and importance to the Empire. Imperial Center was a sector all to itself, which allowed Palpatine to establish the Coruscant Sector Fleet to protect his throneworld. In the wake of the Sith–Imperial War, the new Empire renamed the city that covered Coruscant as Imperial Center. The name remained in place after Darth Krayt and the new Sith Order took control of the galaxy.

Imperial Center Oversector The Imperial designation for the area of space dominated by Coruscant. Sometimes called Sector Zero, it contained all the worlds whose galactic coordinates were positive and began with a zero. The farthest reach of this oversector was Kiribi. Much of the Deep Core was contained in this oversector, since Coruscant itself did not sit at the exact center of the galaxy despite its 0,0,0 coordinate designation.

Imperial Center People's Militia An underworld law enforcement group set up by Fliry Vorru in an attempt to gain some measure of control on Coruscant. He proposed the security force to the New Republic as a way to keep the criminal elements of Imperial City under control without expending additional Republic resources. The Provisional Council agreed reluctantly—and with good reason. Vorru turned the People's Militia into a reincarnation of Black Sun, albeit less powerful. Vorru played Republic and Imperial forces against each other, limiting Kirtan Loor's ability to terrorize the Republic while hoarding bacta in a hidden facility. When Ysanne Isard decided that it was time to leave Coruscant, she took Vorru with her, and the People's Militia was left without leadership.

Imperial Charter A document that contained rules and agreements set forth by the Empire, it governed the rights and responsibilities of all Imperial worlds and star systems. The charter, granted to member systems, included details on the use of resources, rights of passage, military protection, tribute, and colonization.

A celebration in Imperial City marks the end of the Galactic Civil War.

Imperial Citadel *See* Emperor's Citadel, the.

Imperial City The capital of Coruscant, it changed allegiance several times in its long history. During the Old Republic, it was known chiefly as Galactic City; it served as the capital of the galactic union and permanent headquarters of the Senate. When Emperor Palpatine took control, he renamed the capital Imperial City (and the planet Imperial Center), and it became the ruling seat of the New Order. After the Battle of Endor, Imperial City was declared the capital of the New Republic, although its name wasn't changed again. A cosmopolitan city, it was always crowded. Under the Old Republic, millions of species were drawn to the bright lights and monumental architecture of the city, but the Emperor closed it to nearly all nonhumans.

The ancient Senate Hall filled part of the city, its pillars surrounding seemingly endless moving pods. The massive Imperial Palace—later the capitol building—loomed over the hall, its tapered spires and fragile-looking towers assaulting the eye from every surface. The city's architecture gave the impression of one endless structure that spread from the base of the Manarai Mountains and covered a huge part of Coruscant's main continent.

Basically unscarred during the Galactic Civil War, the city was severely damaged later when attacked by Imperial forces led by surviving members of the Emperor's ruling circle and former Imperial commanders. It was painstakingly reconstructed by the New Republic, aided by many soldiers and giant construction droids. Most sentient life-forms had been evacuated from the deep underworld of the ancient metropolis. Some creatures found living in the darkest corridors—descendants of those who long ago fled political persecution—could no longer be classified as fully human.

With the invasion of the Yuuzhan Vong and their capture of Coruscant, the city was reduced to rubble by the invaders' strange biotechnology, and replaced with a landscape evocative of long-lost Yuuzhan'tar. Another restoration project was started after the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, yet parts of Coruscant remained permanently altered.

Imperial City maintenance droid A droid manufactured specifically for use in the eclectic labyrinth known as Imperial City. Originally referred to as the RC-M, this droid was designated the IC-M after Palpatine's rise to power.

Imperial City Naval Base The Empire's foremost naval base. It was established on Coruscant in the wake of the Clone Wars. The ICNB base encompassed one of the first TIE fighter training centers in the galaxy. Darth Vader made irregular appearances there, challenging the best pilots to one-on-one combat in either simulator or training ships.

Imperial code cylinder

Imperial Civil War One name given to the period of Imperial history following the Battle of Endor during which various Imperial factions fought for control of the Empire's remnants. The highest-ranking officers declared themselves Imperial Warlords and set out to create their own empires, all in the name of Imperialism. Conflicts started shortly after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, and culminated in several Imperial factions assaulting Coruscant and trying to gain control for themselves. The war ended with the emergence of the cloned Emperor Palpatine from his hiding place on Byss. Palpatine allowed the Warlords to struggle against one another, reasoning that this served to eliminate the weak leaders.

Imperial Claw Station During the construction of the second Death Star, this Imperial-held space station controlled all entry and exit points for all hyperspace routes between deep space and the Endor system.

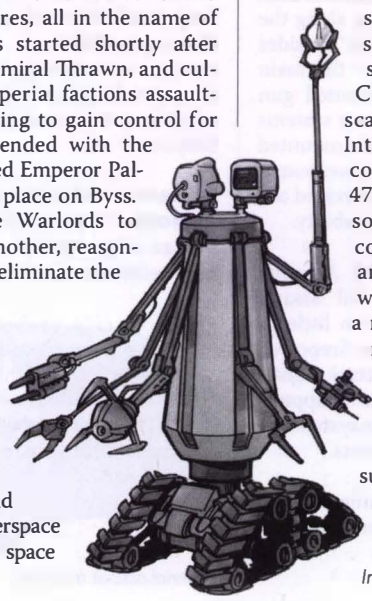
Imperial code cylinder Issued to Imperial officers, the cylinder accessed computer information via scomp links. Each cylinder was coded to the officer's own security clearance. Imperial code cylinders were among the most common security tools employed by the Empire.

Imperial Command The name given to the chiefs of staff of the Imperial Army and Navy. In an effort to maximize the effectiveness of their forces, leaders from the two branches of the military worked together to plan and coordinate battle plans and defense systems.

Imperial command center (Delvin Constructs Model Com C-38) Imperial officers used one of these buildings as a centralized location to direct all base and ground force operations on a planet. It also served to let enemies know there was an Imperial base in their midst—they could see the command center in the distance.

Imperial CompLink The code name given to an Imperial project to augment the galaxywide HoloNet, allowing scientists on the far-flung worlds of the Empire to communicate on various projects. The developers of the CompLink idea went so far as to write software and create plans for technology improvements, hoping to convince their superiors of the idea's importance. The original idea was presented to Emperor Palpatine, who rejected it based on the costs involved. Behind closed doors, however, Palpatine feared that the free exchange of information would subvert the efforts of the Empire to maintain control, and the project was scrapped. The plans for the CompLink were retrieved by Imperial Intelligence, which used the software and ideas to tweak the existing Sector Plexus and gain improvements in efficiency. Despite its effectiveness, the idea was still nearly scrapped before Geothray Camber suggested the addition of Hyperspace Orbiting Scanners to the system. This transformed the CompLink into a communications scanning system, allowing Imperial Intelligence to monitor and record transmissions on more than 470,000 planets. Such a tool was something that Imperial advisers could understand and support, and thus the Imperial CompLink was finally implemented, albeit in a much different form than originally proposed.

Imperial crown jewels A reference to the vast holding of gemstones and jewelry that were supposedly acquired by Emperor Palpatine, and were analogous to the jewels of royalty.

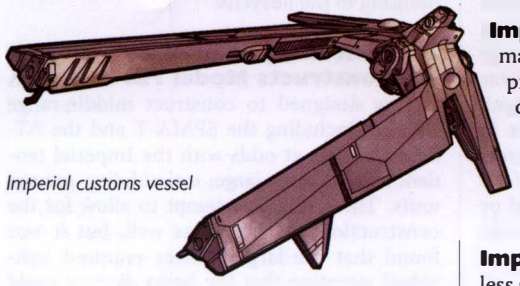


Imperial City maintenance droid

Imperial currency reserve The primary holding place for the Empire's vast wealth, which formed the galaxy's most extensive store of valuable commodities. Its exact location was a well-kept secret, and it was believed that several levels of security served to protect its contents.

Imperial customs frigate A small Rendili StarDrive ship developed to support light corvettes on system patrol missions. The Empire used them as customs craft. The frigates measured just 35 meters long but were considerably slower than the light corvettes. Each frigate required a crew of six, along with six gunners to operate the six heavy turbolaser emplacements. The ship could carry up to 10 troops and 100 metric tons of cargo.

Imperial customs vessel A 180-meter-long light corvette patrol ship designed by Rendili StarDrive and used by the Empire to monitor and track intergalactic shipping operations. The ships were shaped like a tuning fork, with a pair of forward-facing mandibles attached to a deep-winged main section. They were armed with six turbolaser batteries to handle the various armaments on the transport ships they encountered. The crew complement was 52, with an additional 6 gunners. There was room for 20 passengers, although most of the ship was given over to cargo.



Imperial customs vessel

Imperial Defense Daily This newsfeed, part of the Empire's propaganda arsenal, provided readers with sanitized reports on the status of the Imperial war machine. During the Galactic Civil War, the *Imperial Defense Daily* worked hard to put a positive spin on the Empire's battles with the Rebel Alliance.

Imperial Department of Military Research A branch of the Empire's war machine responsible for developing new forms of military technology, such as the orbital night cloak, the Sun Crusher, and dark troopers. Because of its mission and the technologies it produced, the Department of Military Research was a top-secret operation that remained viable well after the Battle of Endor. However, with the defeat of Grand Admiral Thrawn, all evidence of the department was lost. New Republic Intelligence investigators believed that the department's employees fled into the Outer Rim, and might have rejoined their former masters as part of the Imperial Remnant.

Imperial Destiny This Dreadnaught served as Admiral Winstel Greelanx's command ship during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

Imperial Diplomatic Corps The diplomatic branch of the Empire. It was geared toward easing communications with newly discovered or neutral systems during the early years of the New Order.

Imperial directive 59826 Admiral Gilad Pellaeon cited this directive when Borsk Fey'lya demanded that the joint New Republic–Imperial Remnant forces be led by Admiral Traest Kre'fey rather than by him. Pellaeon claimed that the directive ordered him to withdraw to Bastion if he was replaced as commander of the Ithorian defenses.

Imperial Droid Corporation This manufacturer of automata supplied the Empire with a variety of assassin and combat droids. It was formed by the nationalization of Banche Tech, Cencil Corporation, Reiber Manufacturing, and SFI Systems. The organization was targeted by Rebel Alliance privateers.

Imperial drone ship Cylindrical, pilotless ships about 9 meters long and powered by large fusion engines, they were used for carrying messages. The drones had a self-destruct mechanism.

Imperial Drydock IV An Imperial station maintained in the Greater Plooriod Cluster during the Galactic Civil War. It was a stopover point for Interdictor cruisers working in the Outer Rim.

Imperial Dungeoneer Specialized, skilled, and loyal guards trained by the Empire to guard its secret, heavily fortified prisons and labor camps. These facilities were populated by the Emperor's most dangerous enemies, including surviving Jedi and other Force-using splinter groups, warriors, and influential political figures.

Imperial Elite Guard A group of Imperial stormtroopers who served as the personal guard force of the Moff Council during the years following the Swarm War. They were distinguished by their gray armor and the dark gray stripes on their shoulder plates.

Imperial emblem The insignia that appeared on uniforms of some Imperial troops. After the fall of the Galactic Republic, the Emperor modified the symbol—which dated back to the Bendu monks' study of numerology—by the removal of two spokes.

Imperial EVO trooper

Imperial Energy Systems A branch of the Imperial Ministry of Energy formed to develop highly portable large-scale power generators. These generators were ostensibly designed to be brought to disaster areas, where they could be put to use helping refugees. Many historians believed that IES, which was headed by Moff Jerjerrod of Quanta sector, was simply a front for the development of better power supplies for the second Death Star.

Imperial Enforcement DataCore A huge Imperial-controlled database where all legal bounties were posted for the taking. Sometimes referred to as Enforcement Central, it was based on the Republic Enforcement DataCore used by the Old Republic.

Imperial Entertainer's Guild A guild that was overseen by the Empire and charged with providing entertainment to various Imperial and Corporate Sector outposts at the height of the New Order. Its starships were often painted with a mask superimposed on a sunburst.

Imperial escort carrier *See* escort carrier.

Imperial EVO trooper (environmental trooper) A specialized soldier who could survive even the most treacherous environments thanks to enhanced armor that provided protection against extreme heat, acid rivers, and lightning. These troopers came armed with a BlasTech FA-3 flechette launcher that fired lethal shards of metal, capable of hitting multiple targets. They were formerly known as heavy troopers.

Imperial Exploratory Division craft An exploration ship used by the Empire. One of these ships found its way by accident to the Seoul system.

Imperial Fair This traditional fair was the highlight of Fete Week each year on Coruscant. Originally known as the Galactic Fair, it was renamed during the reign of Emperor Palpatine. It was held all along the Glitannai Esplanade and ended in the *Pliada di am Imperium* at the base of the Imperial Palace. This was also the site of the Grand Display, which included exhibits created by various planetary governments.

Imperial fast frigate This arrowhead-shaped frigate was developed by the New Empire to serve as a front-line warship during the years leading up to the Sith–Imperial War. Similar in shape to the *Acclamator*-class

troopship used during the Clone Wars, the Imperial fast frigate was built for speed and maneuverability to respond quickly to any threat. Thus, these ships were built with lighter armor and equipped with less shielding than other warships. This required their commanders to adapt to battle conditions quite rapidly or risk destruction.

Imperial Fleet Another name for the Imperial Navy that was used during the early years of the New Order.

Imperial Fortress World The term used by the Empire to describe any planet that was the site of a massively defended Imperial facility. Planets such as Prakith were garrisoned and equipped with huge numbers of troops and weapons, serving as secret sources of war matériel that could be drawn upon in the event of a rebellion.

Imperial Freight Complex The primary Imperial docking station located on Byss. This massive complex, where licensed independent haulers brought cargo for unloading, was considered one of the most heavily guarded facilities in the entire galaxy. Strangely, it was also one of the few places in the Deep Core where smugglers and other criminals congregated, if they managed to breach the Byss Security Zone. In addition to docking, refueling, and repair bays, there were several levels of restaurants, clubs, and cantinas designed to give weary spacers a place to cool their heels without venturing too far out into the surrounding city.

Imperial Galleon An older-model starship from the time of the Old Republic. It was specifically designed as a transport ship, and was completely unarmed. Later adopted by the Empire, the Galleon served mainly as a troop transport.

Imperial Games A vast series of athletic and skill-based events staged by the Empire each year. Athletes and contestants from every world of the Empire were invited to hone their skills and compete. The games were canceled shortly before they were scheduled to take place on Alderaan because the first Death Star destroyed the planet.

Imperial Gardens A vast, open collection of gardens and greenhouses located near the Imperial Palace on Bastion in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

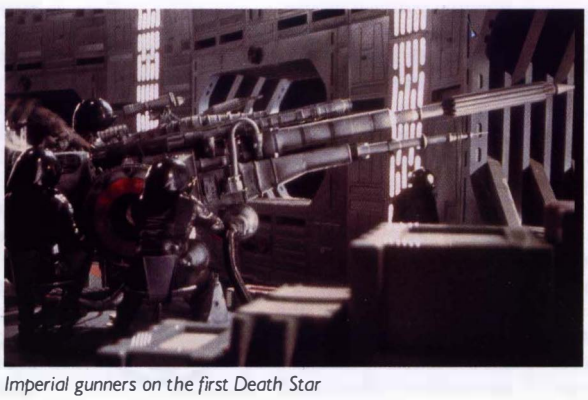
Imperial garrison A prefab structure carried aboard Star Destroyers and other Imperial vessels that could be set up quickly for establishing an occupation force and an Imperial presence on distant worlds. Garrison bases served as scientific, diplomatic, and military strongholds for the Empire and were typically staffed with 800 stormtroopers.

Imperial Guide to Negative Reinforcement, The This Imperial military document described the correct usage of negative reinforcement and prescribed the correct punishments to be used in certain disciplinary situations.

Imperial gunner Highly trained weapons masters with keen eyesight, superior reflexes, and a familiarity with gunnery weapons. Gunners were part of a special subunit of the Imperial pilot corps. Many of the individuals who served in this capacity were unfit to be pilots, yet maintained the reflexes and intellect to earn a position as a gunner. Gunners could be recognized by their specialized computer helmets with macrobinocular viewplates and sensor arrays to assist with targeting fast-moving fighter craft.

Imperial gunners were found aboard a wide array of spacecraft, including space stations such as the Death Star. While operating laser cannons and other large artillery, gunners worked in teams to ensure that their weapons did not overheat or malfunction. During the Galactic Civil War, the most loyal Imperial gunners were appointed to posts aboard the *Executor*, Darth Vader's personal Super Star Destroyer, or became Death Star gunners responsible for that battle station's awesome superlaser. Obeying the orders of their superiors, the Death Star's gunnery crew leaders ensured that the titanic energies of the Death Star laser systems did not overload or hit phase imbalances capable of causing huge internal explosions.

Imperial Hall of Heroes This monument to Imperial soldiers and pilots who gave their lives during the early years of the New Order was erected in Imperial City with the use of Wookiee slave labor. During construction of a new wing, Commander Nyklas requested an assistant and ended up with Han Solo, fresh from his graduation from the Academy on Carida. When Han saw what Nyklas was doing to the Wookiees, he remembered the promise he had made to Dewlanna as she died. Han had been chafing at the Empire's pro-human stance, and the mistreatment of the Wookiees was the final straw. Han freed and rescued Chewbacca, earning a dishonorable discharge for his trouble.



Imperial gunners on the first Death Star

Imperial Hammers elite armor regiment One of the Empire's most specialized troop units, capable of virtually any assignment. The group was also known as Hell's Hammers.

Imperial Hazard This *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, under the command of Sergus Lanox, was dispatched to Horob to capture Mon Neela. The ship was intercepted by the *Starcrossed*, which remarkably managed to rescue Neela and cripple the Star Destroyer. The exact fate of the *Imperial Hazard* was unknown, but Lanox received the Distinguished Medal of Imperial Honor for his bravery.

Imperial Headquarters The name given to the governmental building that served as the center of the Imperial Remnant's operations on Bastion. Formed from polished black marble and gleaming bronze trim, the Headquarters building was protected with shield generators and turbolaser emplacements. It resembled an upraised fist, and a crystalline starburst at its apex appeared to be a finger pointing to the heavens.

Imperial heavy vehicle factory (Delvin Constructs Model Fac H-121) A factory designed to construct middle-range walkers, including the SPMA-T and the AT-AA. This was at odds with the Imperial tendency to produce large, intimidating ground units. There was an attempt to allow for the construction of AT-ATs as well, but it was found that the larger walker required individual attention that the heavy factory could not provide.

Imperial Heritage Museum A museum located on Coruscant. It was dedicated to preserving the documents and relics of the Imperial regime.

Imperial HoloVision One of the largest, most powerful news agencies of the galaxy during the New Order. Imperial HoloVision had offices on all Core Worlds, and its reach extended well into the Outer Rim Territories. When Palpatine installed himself as Emperor, Republic News was reorganized and given an Imperial warrant to report news of the New Order. Among the first broadcasts aired by Imperial HoloVision was a series of news features on the treachery of the Jedi Order and the acts perpetrated by Jedi that necessitated their extermination.

Imperial Hotel Located in Lola Curich, this hotel had the best accommodations to be found near the main starport of Lianna. The hotel boasted some 6,200 suites at the height of the New Order. Many travelers and travel reporters regarded it as mediocre in terms of both amenities and the services provided by the hotel staff.

Imperial hunter A long-range intercept starship developed for use by

the Empire during the rise to power of Palpatine's clones on Byss.

Imperial Hyperspace Security Net A network of Interdictor cruisers and gravity mines strewn across the hyperspace traffic lanes within the Deep Core. It kept Imperially held star systems out of the reach of the rest of the galaxy. The network was developed to ensure that no unauthorized starships stumbled upon these largely secret hyperspace routes or reached the Emperor's fortress on Byss. Technicians worked all along the Hyperspace Security Net monitoring entry and exit from the Deep Core, and were continually on alert for unauthorized traffic.

Imperial Information Center A huge computer database system created by Emperor Palpatine and located beneath the foundation of the former palace of the Old Republic on Coruscant.

Imperial Inquisitors *See* Inquisitorius.

Imperial Institute of Higher Studies Situated on Ferrhast, this was one of the premier learning facilities operated by the New Order.

Imperial Intelligence The branch of the Empire responsible for gathering and disseminating information. It was the military counterpart to the civilian-controlled Imperial Security Bureau and consisted of four divisions: the Ubiqtorate, Internal Organization Bureau, Analysis Bureau, and Bureau of Operations. This was one of the best-trained and most professional parts of the Empire to survive the Battle of Endor. Its remaining members fully supported Grand Admiral Thrawn's war effort.

Imperial Interim Ruling Council This body rose to power in the wake of the destruction of the original Ruling Council and the death of Emperor Palpatine's clones at Byss. It was led by the former Imperial Royal Guard Carnor Jax. Based in the city of De-Purteen on Ord Cantrell, it consisted of 13 staunch Imperial loyalists, as well as several nonhumans who supported the Empire. Their inclusion worried many of the human Council members. In the months following Jax's death on Yinchorr, the Council splintered into many factions, due in part to the behind-the-scenes machinations of Nom Anor. The Yuuzhan Vong executor knew that a unified Empire would be a formidable opponent for the Yuuzhan Vong. After a series of murders of various members, control of the Council was taken over by Xandel Carivus, who worked with Nom Anor; he disbanded the Council to rule as a new Emperor. After Carivus's death at the hands of former Emperor's Royal Guard Kir Kanos, the remaining Council members were captured by Rebel Alliance forces.

Imperial Interim Ruling Council

Imperial Irmenu Navy The primary naval force that protected the planet Gesl during the Old Republic. The officers of the Imperial Irmenu Navy were noted for their lavish uniforms, which some described as looking like the drapery in a Hutt bordello. Officers also carried vibroblades of an ancient design.

Imperialist The term used to describe those star systems that offered their support and backing to Emperor Palpatine and the Galactic Empire in the wake of the Clone Wars and Order 66.

Imperialization The process of galactic conquest as put forth by Emperor Palpatine. Imperialization focused on the conquest of star systems, the regulation of commerce, and the taxation and appropriation of goods and services for the benefit of the Empire. The way the Empire spun it, Imperialization was about bringing peace and justice to the galaxy by placing it under the control of a single individual, the Emperor. By controlling everything—from the military to financial systems—Palpatine kept the galaxy from suffering the corruption that destroyed the Old Republic.

At its core, however, Imperialization required that every inhabited planet be brought under control. Individual governments were forced to bend to the will of the Empire, and alliances among planets and star systems were sundered. If a planet did not willingly accept Imperial control, it was subjugated by the Imperial military. Nonhuman species suffered acutely under Imperialization because Palpatine's own xenophobia was imprinted on Imperial doctrine and law. Worlds that were inhabited by nonhuman populations were enslaved or invaded, depending on whether or not the Empire felt that a species could be of use in achieving its goals.

Imperial jump trooper (Raxus Prime trooper) A jump trooper was ready for any situation thanks to a jetpack that made it possible to take to the air in short, sustained bursts to engage the enemy. This lethal soldier also came equipped with a long-range rail detonator gun that allowed for effective elimination of targets from a multitude of vantage points. Jump troopers were used on many battlefields, including the fungus world of Felucia and the junk world of Raxus Prime.

Imperial jump trooper

Imperial Justice Court This remnant of Emperor Palpatine's rule was used by the New Republic for important trials. Among the proceedings conducted in its oppressive halls was the hearing of Tycho Celchu, who was charged with the murder of Corran Horn. The judge's bench sat atop a large black slab of marble, giving the magistrate an ominous appearance.

Imperial Knight The name used to describe those Jedi Knights who supported the new Empire that was formed in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Unlike the Galactic Empire formed by Emperor Palpatine, the new Empire embraced the Force and its connection to the galaxy, and even allowed some of the Imperial Knights to serve in high-ranking political positions. The Imperial Knights became the new Empire's version of the Jedi Order, and its members were completely loyal to the Empire. Their ability to work with the new Empire stemmed from the Empire's policy of "Victory without War," which allowed the Imperial Knights to work within the Force to ensure stability and peace. As a symbol of their unity, every member of the Imperial Knights carried a white-bladed lightsaber of the exact same design.

Imperial kundril One of the few remaining species of kundril that existed on a solid landmass. Unlike most species of kundril, which fled the colonization of Brentaal by moving to the oceans, the Imperial kundril made its home in rocky canyons. It was easily distinguished from the other species of kundril by its red exoskeleton flecked with gold.

Imperial Knights

Imperial landing craft (1) The *Acclamator*-class transport drop ships used by the Empire during the Battle of Hoth.

Imperial landing craft (2) The *Sentinel*-class landing craft was one of the main troop transports used by the Empire. It was derived from the *Lambda*-class Imperial shuttle and was introduced shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Although it was covered in heavy armor plating and carried several devastating weapons, the craft was still fast and maneuverable. Imperial forces relied on these shuttles to deliver six stormtrooper squads directly into combat situations. Sentinel shuttles also were responsible for providing vehicles and other supplies to garrisons. Vessels converted for this duty could carry 36 speeder bikes or 12 assault vehicles.

Imperial landing platform A building used by the Empire for landing starships and docking AT-ATs. The Empire had one such landing platform on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Imperial landspeeder A large landspeeder used by the Empire. The front resembled the nose of a *Lambda*-class shuttle and was similar to the one used by Princess Leia Organa aboard the *Tantive IV.* Darth Vader used one of these landspeeders during the subjugation of Ralltiir. Roons Sewell sabotaged a version by tying a chain to the vehicle's engines.

Imperial legal code *See* Imperial Penal References.

Imperial Lightning Battalion A special forces team that saw battle against the Icarii of Vestar.

Imperial light vehicle factory (Delvin Constructs Model Fac L-113) A factory modeled after a typical AT-ST manufacturing plant in Balmorra. It was easily constructed and could be set up quickly at any location to immediately begin producing new vehicles for Imperial ground forces. The factories could be retrofitted to handle the production of 2-M repulsor tanks and TIE maulers.

Imperial Machines The company responsible for manufacturing a number of detonation devices for the Empire.

Imperial Maintenance Corps A group of technicians who had exclusive rights to all the repairs required at the spaceport on Byss during the rise of Palpatine's clones there.

Imperial Meats and Produce One of the oldest ranches in the clouds of Tyed Kant, it was renamed from Republic Meats and Produce when the Empire arrived in the system. It was originally funded with grants from the Old Republic.

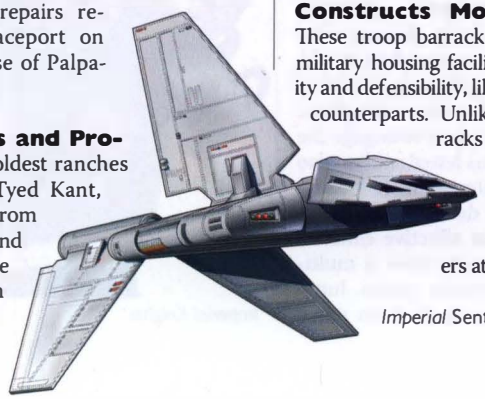
Imperial landing platform on the Forest Moon of Endor

Imperial Medal of Honor An Imperial award given to those cadets and newly commissioned officers who acted above and beyond the call of duty during their missions. Because every young, up-and-coming officer was being held to an exceptionally high standard, it was rare that the Medal of Honor was given out for simply earning a commission. The medal itself was a large circle of metal that depicted the fighter craft of the pilot who won the award; it was suspended on a black ribbon piped with violet trim.

Imperial Medal of Valor An Imperial award presented to those warriors who put their own pain and injuries aside in order to eradicate Rebel Alliance forces. Kyle Katarn was awarded the Medal of Valor for his part in securing asteroid AX-456.

Imperial Medi-Center One of the primary medical research facilities controlled by the Empire during the New Order.

Imperial military barracks (Delvin Constructs Model MilBar C-427) These troop barrack facilities were a standard military housing facility designed for functionality and defensibility, like much of their permanent counterparts. Unlike the Rebel Alliance barracks model, this version could be constructed quickly at bases and could house several companies of stormtroopers and scout troopers at the expense of luxury.



Imperial Sentinel-class landing craft

Imperial Military Oversight Commission A group of Imperial naval officers and Imperial agents whose mission was to review battle data and look for problems with the Imperial war machine.

Imperial Military Stop Loss Order This Imperial order was first issued in the wake of the Clone Wars, when the military force of the Grand Army of the Republic was about to be converted into the Imperial military. After the Clone Wars, many nonclone and civilian officers in primarily medical and other noncombat roles had planned to retire from military service. However, as the Empire expanded and the Rebellion became more pronounced, Imperial leaders found that they could no longer support the military without them. Thus, the Imperial Military Stop Loss Order was created to prevent such personnel from leaving their positions. Known as an IMSLO for short, this order was issued retroactively, basically saying that all beings, no matter when they had been conscripted into military service, were to serve in the Imperial military until they were discharged or killed.

Imperial Mining Limited This corporation, based on Derilyn, was owned by the Empire. It was charged with mining the planets of the Elrood sector for raw materials to support the Imperial war machine, but it found stiff competition from Radell Mining Corporation.

Imperial military barracks

Imperial minisub A small submersible vehicle used by the Empire as an underwater reconnaissance probe ship. It could seat up to five people. They were also used as emergency escape pods on submarines.

Imperial Mission The term used to describe any of the mission houses that were established by the Imperial Missionaries across the galaxy many decades after the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Imperial Missionaries One of many benevolent organizations formed by the new Empire that arose from the Imperial Remnant many years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Unlike the Galactic Empire, the new Empire was founded on the basic tenet of "Victory without

War," and was led for many years by the Fel family dynasty. Imperial Missions were established throughout the galaxy to help the poor and needy eke out an existence.

Imperial Mobile Surgical Unit Field hospitals that were employed by the Imperial Army. Similar in most respects to the Republic Mobile Surgical Units used during the Clone Wars, these mobile hospitals could be set up near the front lines of battle and moved if the fighting got too close.

Imperial Munitions The company that manufactured stormtrooper armor and defense drones, along with a variety of technology for the Empire. Much of the corporate makeup of Imperial Munitions was created by nationalizing those independent businesses that showed early support for the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. The downside of this growth plan was that the quality of products produced across the Imperial Munitions' portfolio varied greatly. Quite often, products were mass-produced by slave labor. In the wake of the Battle of Endor, Imperial Munitions was thrown into disarray, with many of its operations splitting off to work independently of any Imperial governance. Most of the nationalized factories eventually returned to their original owners or formed new corporations.

Imperial Museum A vast museum complex maintained by the Empire at the height of the New Order.

Imperial Mutiny Another name for the Imperial Civil War, which took place six years after the Battle of Endor.

Imperial Naval Academy The term used to describe the educational facilities established by the Galactic Empire to train new recruits of the Imperial Navy. While it was unclear which of the many institutions that made up the Academy was first to start, many surmised that the Raithal Military Academy was the original. The Academy center on Coruscant was another choice, since it was established within the first year of the New Order. The operations and structure of all Sector Naval Academies were based on those established at the Imperial Naval Academy. Early facilities for naval training, such as the Coruscant location, were often housed in temporary structures until more permanent facilities could be constructed. These facilities were given high-tech security systems and often guarded by reprogrammed B1 series battle droids.

Imperial Naval College A sister facility to the Imperial Academy, this college provided a way to train Academy graduates in the finer arts of naval combat and command.

Imperial Navy The space-going branch of the Imperial armed forces. It was formed from the naval divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic in the wake of the Clone Wars. While stormtroopers became the visible aspect of the Imperial military, it was the Imperial Navy that helped secure the early triumphs of the Galactic Empire. The huge shapes of Star Destroyers and the simple shapes of TIE fighters became the identities of the Imperial Navy, which controlled planets, systems, and sectors through fear of attack as much as sheer numbers.

Imperial Navy trooper

The Imperial Navy was broken down into four key branches: The Line Branch handled strategy and administration, the Flight Branch handled combat vessel flight operations, the Fleet Support Branch handled vessel maintenance and repair, and the Service Support Branch handled the supplies and services that allowed naval personnel to carry out their jobs. Much like the naval forces of the Old Republic, the Imperial Navy claimed that its sole mission was "to free the system space of member worlds from hazards to profitable commerce, to assure the safety of member worlds from attack from outside forces, and to bolster the planetary governments in times of crisis." However, unlike the Old Republic Navy, the Imperial Navy was not required to answer an emergency call from a local government. Individual planets were deemed too insignificant for the Imperial Navy to worry about. Such matters were to be directed to the nearest Imperial Governor for resolution. The credo of the Imperial Navy was a very simple statement of loyalty: Service. Fealty. Fidelity.

Imperial Navy trooper Those Imperial naval personnel who were in charge of security and hangar control in addition to their duties as combat officers. Many Imperial Navy troopers were chosen to serve as Death Star troopers during the months leading up to the Battle of Yavin. In the wake of the battle, these soldiers were simply referred to as Imperial troopers.

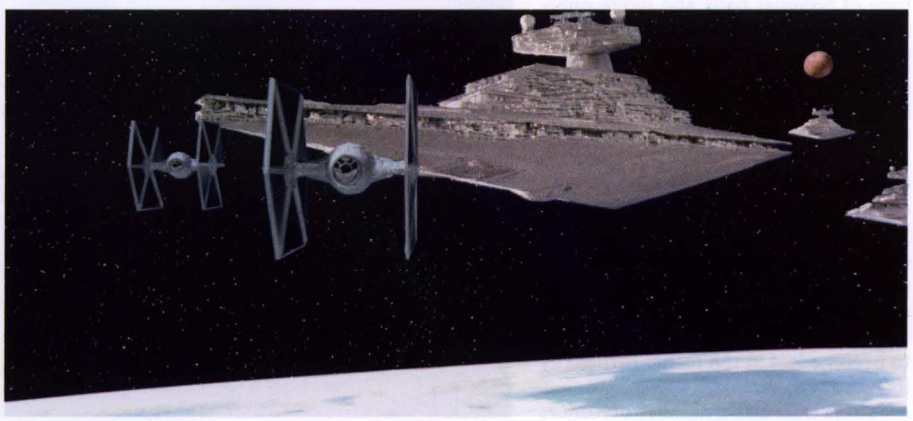
Imperial Neural Interface Device Early in the struggle against the Rebellion, the Empire experimented with linking TIE pilots to their craft via neural implants. The theory was that if pilots could simply think commands that could be fed into the ship's computer at lightning speed, it would eliminate the delay of manual input devices. The project was abandoned when it was discovered that interfacing with the ship's computers was simply too overwhelming for most pilots' minds.

Imperial News Bureau An intergalactic holonews service aligned with the New Order.

Imperial News Network The supposedly civilian branch of the media division of Imperial Intelligence.

Imperial Office of Criminal Investigations Known as the IOCI, this Imperial organization controlled the posting of bounties and the payments for services rendered by bounty hunters. All bounties were required to be paid in full to the IOCI before they could be posted for tracking and acquisition.

Imperial officer academy (Delvin Constructs Model Edu-A-34) These remote training facilities were modeled after one of the classrooms in the education building at the Imperial Academy on Carida. They could be constructed easily and provided Imperial commanders with the ability to promote and train new officers anywhere in the galaxy before sending them off to one of the military academies in the Core Worlds for more formalized training.



Imperial Navy

Imperial *Omega*-class freighter A freighter seen at the Imperial garrison in Mos Eisley.

Imperial Opera Company The Empire's premier operatic production group. It was based on Coruscant during the last years of the New Order.

Imperial Order D6-66 A directive that required all hangars to be equipped with time-lock devices.

Imperial Outlands The Imperial term used to describe the Outer Rim Territories.

Imperial Palace (Bastion) This immense building served as the governmental seat of the Imperial Remnant during the years following the Pellaeon-Gavrisom Treaty. Located in the city of Ravelin on the capital world of Bastion, the Imperial Palace was an imposing building that was beautiful and ornate. Its inner chambers, especially those in which visitors were received, were exquisitely decorated in order to impress upon visitors that the Imperial Remnant was still powerful and wealthy.

Imperial Palace (Coruscant) This huge, governmental building on Coruscant was the site where the galaxy's leaders convened for thousands of generations. It was not always known as the Imperial Palace. Like much of the surrounding cityscape, it was added to by each successive administration.

The Imperial Palace sprawled across the face of Imperial City, dominating the skyline with a huge, pyramidal outline that was believed to have been designed by Emperor Palpatine himself. Much of its outer construction was made from polished, gray-green rock and mirrored crystal, which made the building sparkle and shine in the midday sun, resembling a beacon of power and striking awe into those who arrived on the planet to visit the Emperor. The uppermost levels of the palace contained hangars and delivery bays that could accommodate large transport ships. The remaining aboveground levels contained a multitude of banquet halls and living quarters for the many species and cultures that were part of the Old and New Republics. The levels immediately belowground were made up of audience halls and conference rooms. The lowest levels housed the support and service areas, including kitchens, atmosphere circulation, heating and cooling, and waste disposal. In all, more than 50 connected structures made up the Palace, encompassing some 20,000 rooms and chambers. It was not uncommon for first-time Senators and their aides to become lost in the mazes formed by its passageways.

There were also a number of rumors surrounding the Palace, including stories of construction workers who were lost and never found, of chambers without doors, and of sections of 100 or more rooms that had never been occupied. It was even believed that there was a hidden treasure room containing the wealth of Tolpeh-Sor. Much of the oldest parts of the Palace were damaged by a Force storm sent by the reborn Emperor Palpatine to capture Luke Skywalker during the early years of the New Republic. When the New Republic retook Coruscant, it used the Palace as its base, and tried unsuccessfully to change its name to the Capitol and then Republic House, but neither seemed appropriate. After the Yuuzhan Vong took possession of Coruscant, Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya tried to eliminate Warmaster Tsavong Lah by rigging his offices in the Palace to explode. The warmaster refused to take the bait, sending a representative in his place. Fey'lya was forced to detonate his bombs anyway, destroying three Yuuzhan Vong warships, some 25,000 warriors, and a good portion of the Imperial Palace.

Imperial Palace Casino A luxurious gambling house located on Ord Mantell.

Imperial Palace Guard This branch of the Imperial Guard Corps was charged with ensuring the safety and security of the Imperial Palace on Coruscant during the era of the New Order.

Imperial patrol frigate An escort frigate modified to serve as a deep-space probe ship. Several Imperial-controlled sectors used such vessels to keep watch over their border traffic. The *Guardstar* was such a ship.

Imperial patrol speeder A repulsor-tank vehicle used by the Empire on Aridus. The patrol speeder's main thruster was the vehicle's weak spot.

Imperial Peace-Keeping Certificate Known as an IPKC or the bounty hunter's license, this permit allowed an individual to transport the weapons and equipment necessary to track wanted individuals across certain galactic boundaries. Each certificate was valid in a limited area, and did not give the holder express permission to capture someone. As noted on the back of the IPKC, every wanted individual had to be "given the opportunity to peacefully surrender to the bearer of this certificate." Any attempt to avoid capture was deemed a refusal to surrender and gave the bounty hunter the opportunity to capture the individual, provided that the hunter also carried a Capture Permit. Some additional permits might also have been required to track and capture a wanted being, depending on the requirements of certain systems and sectors. During the New Order, IPKCs were issued, along with bounty-hunting licenses, by the Imperial Office of Criminal Investigations.

Imperial Penal References Known as the ImpPeRe, this 17-volume body of laws and regulations broke all forms of criminal acts into five classes. Class One infractions were defined as the most heinous of acts, and included conspiracy to overthrow the Empire and aggression against an Imperial officer. Class Five offenses were minor infractions, such as not having the proper emergency equipment installed in a starship. Section 14, Subsection 9, Part C-1, forbade any being from tampering with a droid's functional capabilities without express permission from its owner.

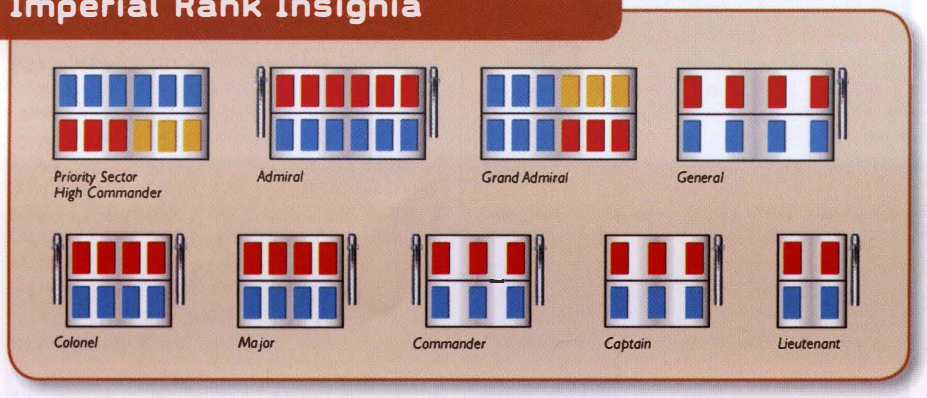
Imperial Palace on Coruscant

Imperial Prefect The highest-ranking Imperial official on a planet, he was the Emperor's liaison with a planet's existing government.

Imperial Prime University The most prestigious university sponsored by Emperor Palpatine and the New Order. It produced some of the greatest weapons designers of the Empire.

Imperial Propaganda Bureau This branch of the Empire was responsible for ensuring that news of events across the galaxy was reported so that the work of Imperial forces was shown in the best possible light. Most of the efforts of the IPB were unnoticed by the general population until Mon Mothma submitted the Declaration of Rebellion. Then the Bureau's claims that the Rebel Alliance was a terrorist organization that promoted "anti-establishment insurgency" became a rallying cry for oppressed systems. These systems decided that the time was right to oppose the Empire and began throwing their support to the Alliance.

Imperial Rank Insignia



Imperial rank insignia Insignias worn by Imperial officers indicated the ranks of priority sector high commander, admiral, grand admiral general, colonel, major, commander, captain, and lieutenant. Rank badges and cylinders were combined to determine the hierarchy of the Imperial military.

Imperial reconnaissance armor A form of body armor developed by the Empire for protecting field medics and other noncombat personnel whose presence was often required on the battlefield. It was lightweight, developed to defend against blaster fire and other energy weapons. Because of its design, reconnaissance armor was susceptible to projectile weapon attacks.

Imperial Records Library The primary library of information maintained by the Empire. Developed on Coruscant, it contained information from all levels of the Empire. Palpatine's Special Files section was guarded with tight security, and only a few members of the Empire knew its access codes. When Palpatine died at Endor, the section was quickly confiscated by Imperial forces, but much of it was left behind. The New Republic was able to gain some information, but the deep encryption on most of the data was impossible to break. The library itself was continually restructured when the Imperial capital was forced to move from planet to planet, and eventually ended up on Bastion. To allow his supporters to know where the Imperial capital was, even if they weren't in favor, Grand Admiral Thrawn had a Chiss homing device installed in a dummy file in the library. The device operated only while in hyperspace, providing the new location before shutting down. This allowed Voss Parck and Stent to follow the movements of the Empire's remnants with ease.

Imperial Relay Outpost V-798 An outpost on Vaal manned by a trio of Imperials. After crash-landing on Vaal following the Battle of Yavin, Darth Vader led a pack of hyenax into the outpost, where they proceeded to devour the relay team. When Vader returned to Coruscant, he ordered a new relay team to be sent to the outpost.

Imperial Remnant The name adopted by the surviving members of the Empire after a peace was negotiated with the New Republic. The Remnant was centered on Bastion and remained politically independent. It controlled a section of the Outer Rim. At its creation, the Imperial Remnant contained just eight backrocket sectors of the galaxy, a mere shadow of the former Empire. With Gilad Pellaeon's guidance, the Remnant was able to expand its borders over time, and its holding became known as the Imperial Sector.

During the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, Pellaeon agreed to have the Remnant forces assist the New Republic. Nom Anor believed that the early Empire was more organized, powerful, and potently militaristic, and could have crushed the Yuuzhan Vong utterly in their first encounter.

Imperial repulsortank This series of military repulsorcraft was designed and manufactured by Ubrikkian. They were five times faster than standard AT-ATs, more maneuverable than a walker, and armed with heavy and medium laser cannons. There were three versions of the tank, each more powerful and stronger than its predecessor.

The 1-L tank was the standard version, and the most economical. The 1-M tank was stronger than the 1-L but not as well defended as the 1-H, which was the most powerful tank. Some 1,500 of the tanks were initially produced, with the vast majority shipped to the first Death Star and the remaining 80 assigned to Hell's Hammers. All the Death Star's tanks were lost, and many of the Hell's Hammers' tanks were destroyed on Turak IV.

Imperial Royal Guard *See* Emperor's Royal Guard.

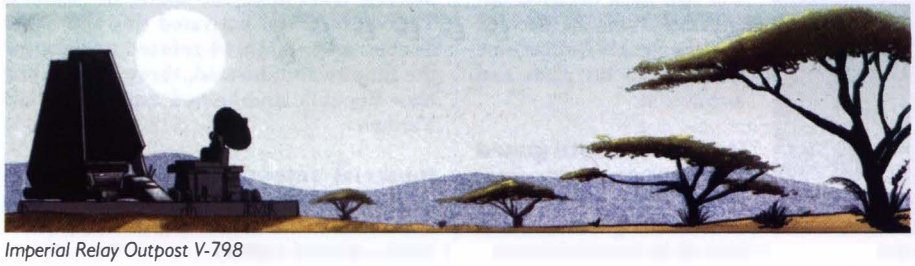
Imperial Ruling Council This governing body rose to power shortly after Emperor Palpatine's death at Endor. It attempted to seize control of the Empire and restore it to power. The Council initially was led by Sate Pestage, who installed himself as the leader by virtue of his proximity to Palpatine. Ysanne Isard, desiring control of the Council for herself, arranged for Pestage to be removed. However, the Council voted Paltr Carvin as its new leader, forcing Isard to develop even more elaborate schemes to gain control. Eventually, she succeeded. When the New Republic retook Coruscant—albeit as part of Isard's plans—and Isard herself was defeated by Rogue Squadron at Thyferra, the Council was abandoned by the Imperial Warlords who fragmented the Empire.

Imperial Remnant leaders

Imperial Safeguards Division The branch of the Empire's armed forces charged with making sure the galaxy was safe for Emperor Palpatine to travel. It was rumored that they used assassin droids to keep the galaxy "clean."

Imperial sanction card These identification cards, issued on Imperial-held worlds, allowed the carriers to possess personal weapons. They were issued at spaceports, and were valid only for those personal weapons declared upon debarkation.

Imperial Science Division This body oversaw the multitude of scientific endeavors initiated by the Empire. It was the primary source of funding for Project Starscream.


Imperial Relay Outpost V-798

Imperial Scout Corps (ISC) *See* Imperial Survey Corps (ISC).

Imperial Section 19 This secretive Imperial think tank was believed to be responsible for the creation of many Imperial warships, and was thought to have developed several designs that employed active cloaking devices.

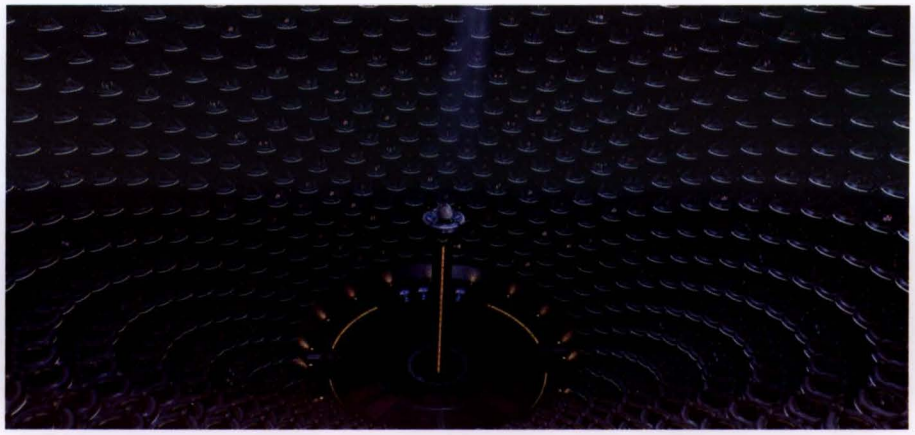
Imperial sector The term used to describe the holdings of the Imperial Remnant during the years following the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Centered on Bastion, the Imperial sector encompassed worlds from neighboring sectors that were under Imperial control.

Imperial Sector Rangers This law enforcement agency was used by the Empire on various worlds where it could not extend full military force. Formed from the ranks of the original Sector Rangers, the Imperial Sector Rangers were sent in to establish order by eliminating rebellious activity.

Imperial Security Authorization A document that was issued by the Imperial Security Bureau to these individuals who passed an intense background check. It allowed them to access certain levels of secure Imperial installations.

Imperial Security Bureau (ISB) This branch of the Empire was considered a civilian organization and part of the Committee for the Preservation of the New Order (COMPNOR), and therefore was not part of the Imperial military. It was formed from the Internal Security Bureau, which was established in the wake of the Clone Wars. The ISB was charged with keeping the Emperor appraised of political events, and was viewed as an internal rival to the Imperial Intelligence agency.

Because the ISB was a more public agency than Intelligence, it was designed to help keep the darker doings of the Empire out of the public eye. It was also more of a policing agency than the Ubiqtorate, and often the simple fact that a visiting individual was a member of the ISB was enough to put a stop to criminal activity. The ISB was broken down into seven key divisions: Interrogation, Investigations, Surveillance, Enforcement, Re-Education, Internal Affairs, and the Commission of Operations. The latter oversaw the activities of the various Sector Offices of the ISB, each of which mirrored the divisional breakdown of the ISB itself.



Imperial Senate

Many within the Imperial military infrastructure believed that the ISB had been established by Palpatine himself as a way to exert a measure of control over the regular military, thereby ensuring that none of its leaders could grow strong enough to challenge him for control of the Empire.

Imperial security officer These officers served aboard the Death Star. They had black caps, white tunics, and black pants.

Imperial Security Services The more public branch of the Imperial Security Bureau.

Imperial Shadow Guard

Imperial Senate When Palpatine rose to power and assumed the role of Emperor of the Galactic Empire, he reorganized the Galactic Senate and titled it the Imperial Senate. Although the Sector Governance Decree all but eliminated the need for the Senate, Palpatine kept the governmental body intact. This provided continuity for the common beings of the galaxy, as well as ensuring that star systems and sectors that did not agree with Imperial doctrine were kept under control. It also provided a way for Palpatine to keep tabs on beings he had been manipulating, ensuring their continued loyalty to the Empire. Just before the Battle of Yavin, after the Death Star had been declared operational, Palpatine decided that the Senate had become a burden to his plans and dissolved it.

Imperial Senate guard Suited up in royal blue, these special guards were charged with watching over the members of the Imperial Senate.

Imperial sentry gun Security-sensitive areas often contained these remote sentry blasters to provide added firepower in combat emergencies. Most units consisted of a stanchion with a compact blaster, sensor bubble, and power conduit. They typically sat in high corners, above protected doors and near command stations with high, clear fields of fire throughout the area they defended. These systems remained on standby until a general alert sounded and activated their automated target acquisition programming to parameters customized to their surroundings.

Imperial Shadow Guard These guards were dressed head-to-toe in black and armed with red lightsaber-type weapons. The Emperor and Darth Vader recruited prospective Shadow Guards by identifying potential Force-users and teaching them rudimentary Force skills.

Imperial siege balloon The Empire used siege balloons with weapons platforms to protect the Tibanna gas refineries at Bespin. Prior to the Imperial takeover, the balloons served as floating health spas.

Imperial–Sith War *See* Sith–Imperial War.

Imperial sky swooper This repulsor-augmented hang glider was produced by Nen-Carvon.

Imperial Sleeper Cell Jenth-44 This collective of clones on Pakrik Minor was created by Grand Admiral Thrawn from the genetic material of Baron Soontir Fel. Sixteen years after the Battle of Endor, a Thrawn imposter activated this and other sleeper cells. Jenth-44 refused to fight for the Empire and, instead, threw in with the New Republic and helped expose the fake Thrawn.

Imperial sniper This personal flying vehicle was used by the Empire on forest worlds like Endor. It looked like a seat mounted beneath a winged engine.

Imperial Sovereign Protectors The highest-ranking members of the Imperial Royal Guard, they served as the Emperor's personal bodyguards. At least one was by his side at all times. Rumors abounded that the elite soldiers were empowered by the dark side of the Force. After the clone Emperor's rebirth, the Sovereign Protectors guarded the clone vats on Byss.

Imperial Special Training Corps This branch of the Imperial armed forces was recognized as a fast track to promotions and glory for the Empire's brightest military minds. Many ISTC agents were used in the assault on Dalron IV.

Imperial Star Destroyer *See* Star Destroyer; *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer; *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer.

Imperial Starfleet This term was sometimes used to describe the Imperial Navy. It referred to the entirety of the navy, including all warships and fleets that were deployed across the galaxy. General Dodonna commented that the Death Star carried firepower greater than half the starfleet.

Imperial Stronghold A fortress established as a base of operations for those military personnel who were chasing down fugitive Jedi Knights in the wake of the Clone Wars. The forces working in the Imperial Stronghold were ostensibly under the command of Inquisitor Malorum, although Malorum himself took orders directly from Darth Vader. Operations within the Imperial Stronghold were scheduled to be moved to the former Jedi Temple on Coruscant, where Malorum set up an elaborate trap to capture any Jedi who managed to return to Coruscant in search of comrades.

Imperial Sunbathers and Birdwatchers The slang phrase used by the Special Operations units of the Rebel Alliance to describe Imperial Security Bureau agents.

Imperial Survey Corps (ISC) This branch of the Empire's military was dedicated to exploring the galaxy. Though understaffed even at the height of the New Order, this group of scientists and scouts discovered a new star system every 207 minutes. Numerous members of the ISC chafed under the rigid structure and regulations of the Imperial Navy, and voluntarily left military service to strike out on their own. Many later joined the Rebel Alliance as scouts or intelligence operatives.

Imperial Sovereign Protectors

Imperial troop transporter

Imperial Symphony Orchestra (ISO) The premier musical orchestra of the New Order, drawing on the brightest and best musicians in the Empire. Much of the music played by the ISO was from the Neoclassical period, since Emperor Palpatine favored the marches and waltzes of that time. During the early years of the New Order, the ISO played its concerts in the Core Worlds, deemed the center of High Human Culture.

Imperial Transfer Post This was one of the three orbital spaceports that bordered on the Inner Kuat Transfer Zone during the Imperial occupation of the Kuat system. All spacelanes to and from the Transfer Post were restricted to Imperial traffic only, and violators were often shot at first, asked questions later.

Imperial troop transporter A repulsorlift transport often used to ferry troops and prisoners. These groundspeeders were used primarily for patrols on occupied worlds, though some elite units favored them for search-and-destroy missions. A pilot and gunner (or commanding officer) rode in the two-person cab, while six stormtroopers rode on the sides of the vehicle in exposed traveling racks that would spring open for deployment. These ships could be modified to travel over desert sands.

Imperial Truth This docudrama was produced in the Larrin sector by J'fe Din and the team that developed the episodic story *Starflash.* The episodes provided detailed re-creations of some of the Empire's most heinous and cruel actions, ensuring that the show's viewers understood that the Empire was evil and that the New Republic promised a better form of government.

Imperial University This Imperially funded university was based on Coruscant during the New Order.

Imperial walker *See* All Terrain Armored Transport.

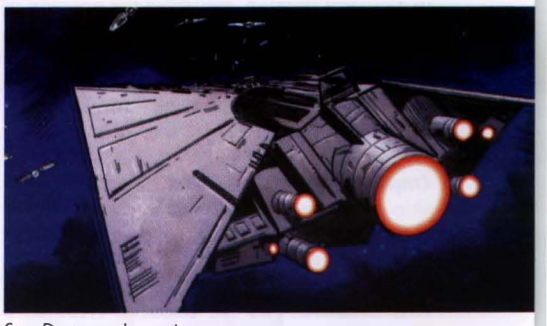
Imperial Warlord The generic term used to describe any of the former Imperial Moffs and military officers who took control of their territories and tried to establish their own control over the galaxy in the wake of the Battle of Endor. Each of these Warlords claimed to remain loyal to the tenets of the Empire, but many were simply power-hungry despots whose primary goal was control over other beings.

Imperial Xenodetic Survey The branch of the Empire responsible for cataloging the galaxy's alien species.

Imperial Zoological Agency The branch of the Imperial Survey Corps responsible for the cataloging of flora and fauna on newly discovered worlds.

Imperial Zoological Gardens This beautiful display of the galaxy's flora and fauna was built by Emperor Palpatine on Kailor V.

Imperial Zoological Society The name used to describe the former Intergalactic Zoological Society during the era of the New Order.



Star Destroyer Imperious

Imperieuse A *Broadside*-class cruiser active two years before the Battle of Yavin.

Imperious This *Pellaeon*-class Star Destroyer was constructed as the flagship of Admiral Morlish Veed. It was in service during the years leading up to the new Empire's war against the Galactic Alliance some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin.

***Impervious* (1)** An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that was part of the Imperial Navy's fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

***Impervious* (2)** A *Lambda*-class command shuttle from the *Ralroost.* During the evacuation of Dubrillion, it supported Rogue, Savage, and Tough squadrons in their fight against the Yuuzhan Vong. Admiral Traest Kre'fey temporarily turned it over to Senator Elegos A'Kla to use against the Yuuzhan Vong at Dantooine. It was later discovered with Elegos's skeletal remains.

impervium A rare metallic ore found in the vicinity of Kalee, it was often processed and mixed with other metals to create sword blades of superior durability and sharpness.

Impervium The brand name of the plasteel used to create stormtrooper armor. It was originally designed with extravehicular safety in mind. Thus only glancing bolts from a blaster were deflected. Any direct hit passed right through it.

Impeveri, Alina The daughter of Westa Impeveri, Alina took over many of her father's dealings as he aged. Alina was known to be a schemer and a liar, and her self-centered approach to the Cularin system's affairs earned her the wrath of Nirama some years after the Battle of Naboo.

Impeveri, Westa A native of an Outer Rim world who earned a living as a spokesman for various criminal organizations before stowing away on a Corellia-bound freighter in an attempt to escape. He was discovered and dumped on Cularin, where he quickly learned the ways of the city of Hedrett and began to assert his own power. He hired a group of cronies to spread word of his own reputation, and he developed a small following. Shortly before the Battle of Naboo, he managed to use his newfound reputation to defeat Karid Blakken in a general election, assuming the position of Senior Counselor. He was considered a competent official who seemed to genuinely care about his constituents. In reality, he was simply biding his time and storing information for later use.

***Implacable* (1)** An Old Republic assault ship dispatched to Geonosis to assist with the extraction of forces that participated in the Battle of Geonosis.

***Implacable* (2)** An Imperial Nebulon-B frigate that operated during the Galactic Civil War.

***Implacable* (3)** An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer under the command of Admiral Apwar Trigit shortly after the Battle of Endor. He later aligned himself and the ship with Warlord Zsinj. The *Implacable* was the first ship to receive a new shipment of TIE fighters from the Pakkerd Light Transport facility on Ession. It arrived there with defensive support from the corvette *Night Caller*. However, the *Night Caller* was really under the control of Wraith Squadron, and was supported by three squadrons of X-wings hidden in the holds of the *Blood Nest*. Using a maneuver known as the Loran Spitball, the *Night Caller* destroyed the power cells of the *Implacable*, leaving the ship dead in space. Trigit, realizing that he was beaten, set the *Implacable* to self-destruct, then headed for the escape pods. The *Implacable* smashed stern-first into one of Ession's moons and was destroyed.

implant chip This dome-shaped nub was developed for carrying sensitive or classified information on a tiny chip implanted just under a being's skin. When the flat side of the nub was placed against the skin and pressed, it injected the eyelash-shaped chip. Because of the chip's size, it was virtually impossible to see and didn't show up on most bioscanners. It could be extracted at a user's destination, and the information retrieved.

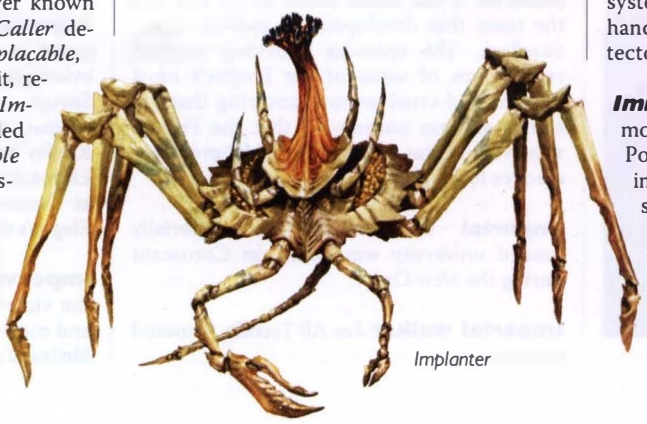
implant communicator Developed by Traxes BioElectronics, this implanted communications device was originally designed to help deaf beings communicate.

The implant communicator consisted of a series of miniature transceivers that were placed just under the skin, against the skull and next to the vocal cords. The system allowed subvocal sounds to be sent to a comlink for transmission, and could receive communications signals. Communications were carried to the receiver via microwaves, electromagnetic waves, or specialized ultrawaves, all of which were set at frequencies that wouldn't interfere with normal brain activity. Many spies and other criminals obtained the implants to help them communicate without being discovered. Over time, it was discovered that the implants could be used to monitor the actions of another being during activities such as card games.

implant cyborg Any living being who replaced internal body organs or structures with cybernetic counterparts. These beings employed stim implants to shape their muscles, added specialized lenses to their eyes, or added stiffeners to their skeletons. The cybernetic implants couldn't be discerned by other beings. Most athletes were forbidden to use implanted cybernetics because it was considered a form of cheating.

implanter A biomechanism designed to implant surge-coral into the body of a Yuuzhan Vong during the ritual known as escalation. The implanter was a small, six-legged creature created from calcifiers, the creatures used to enslave other species with crippling growths of yorik coral. Implanters had botryoidal eyes and four blade-like arms that allowed them to cut through flesh and place surge-coral where directed.

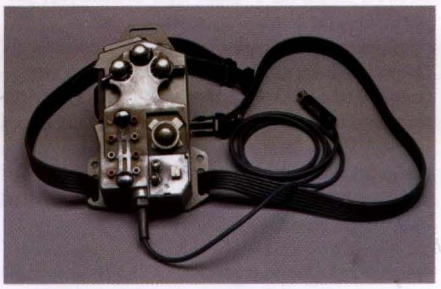
implosion drive A powerful sublight drive system, it employed a high-pressure implosion reactor that emitted an intense gravitic field that dimpled the space–time continuum of realspace, causing a vessel to move. The engines were extremely temperamental, which was one reason they were uncommon except in the Outer Rim Territories.



Implanter

Impounder An Imperial customs ship that was part of a fleet that patrolled the Kalinda system following the Battle of Endor. It was under the command of Captain Mandus Fouc.

Improcco The ninth planet in the Coruscant system, this ball of ice was orbited by a single, frozen moon. The majority of the Galactic Museum's collection was contained in massive underground vaults on Improcco's moon.



Impulse detector

Improcco Company This unit of clone troopers accompanied Jedi General Etain Tur-Mukan into battle on Dinlo during the early stages of the Clone Wars. General Tur-Mukan refused to let more than 1,000 clone troopers from Sarlacc Battalions A and B be killed when her superiors ordered the complete destruction of Dinlo. Four members of Improcco Company were killed and 15 injured in the extraction, which saved the lives of 1,058 members of the Sarlàcc teams.

Imps Rebel starfighter pilots sometimes referred to Imperial forces as Imps.

Impstar Rebel Alliance slang for an *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer.

Impstar Deuce Rebel Alliance slang for an *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer.

impulse detector A diagnostic device created to allow engine builders and mechanics to monitor the output of engines and drive systems. Podracer mechanics usually carried handheld multifrequency power impulse detectors.

Imru Ootmian An Ubrikkian space yacht modified for use as the personal starship of Popara the Hutt. The name meant "wandering outlander" in the Huttese language. The slow but heavily armored vessel had been in Popara's possession for many centuries before the onset of the New Order. It required a crew of 8 to operate and could accommodate up to 112 passengers and 850 metric tons of cargo. Popara maintained it with loving care and kept

it in top operating condition. After Popara was murdered by his own offspring, Mika, the younger Hutt took the ship to Varl and dismantled it for parts to build his own vessel.

Imsatad This thick-featured, graying human served under Grand Admiral Thrawn on Wayland until Thrawn's death. Imsatad later became a captain in the Peace Brigade during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion and commanded the ships that blockaded the Yavin system during the Peace Brigade's attempt to capture Jedi students. Talon Karrde tricked Imsatad into believing that he had live ysalamiri to offer the Yuuzhan Vong. Imsatad, unable to capture the Jedi, was brought before Commander Tsaak Vootuh for questioning. When he refused to turn over the Jedi students without assurances that the Peace Brigade would be compensated, Vo Lian executed Imsatad with a thrust from his amphistaff.

IMSLO *See* Imperial Military Stop Loss Order.

IMSU *See* Imperial Mobile Surgical Unit.

Imthitill A city on Ando located on a vast atoll. Imthitill was the site of a massive fire set by the Aqualish to destroy all their droids in an effort to placate the Yuuzhan Vong.

Imzig A humanoid species. Members were distinguished from base human stock by the bony ridges that surrounded their eyes.

IN-4 A series of information droids produced during the New Order by Veril Line Systems. They could follow only basic instructions, and then only if received from an identifiable source. The IN-4 series was based on the EG series of power droids, with the same boxy form, but equipped with a pair of heavy treads instead of legs. These droids were used extensively by many corporations and political Houses to store and retrieve vital information, and had several interface jacks with which to gather more data from computer networks. In most cases, information retrieval systems were hardwired into the IN-4's computers, which meant that any attempt to steal the droid's computer core would result in the destruction of the droid as well as the information.

Ina This elderly Vorzydiak was one of the few who managed to survive forced retirement at the age of 70. Ina remained a vital member of society and a beacon of strength for her granddaughter Tray in the decade before the Battle of Naboo.

Ina'angs Star A Mark II assault frigate active in the years before the Battle of Yavin.

Inacc, Gol This crusty Corellian owned and operated Inacc's Shipping at the Estaria Central Starport during the New Order. Inacc was known as a lazy captain concerned more about his next loan payment than making sure his customers were satisfied. He flew cargoes with his own ship, *Inacc's Crate,* a deteriorating YT-1300 light freighter.

Inad One of the Rebel Alliance's Nebulon-B frigates active during the Galactic Civil War.

Inadi, Captain This New Republic Navy captain commanded the starship *Vanguard* during the Black Fleet crisis. She worked with Commodore Brand to bring down a Yevethan T-type starship, but the *Vanguard* took heavy fire and was destroyed.

Inaldra The primary contact for most smugglers who arrived at Tansarii Point Station during the New Order. She was sympathetic to the Rebel Alliance, and provided information to any smuggler who wanted to make contact with the Rebellion.

Inamo A Rebel Alliance Nebulon-B frigate destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Inat Prime Boba Fett paid a large sum of credits to have microscopic subdermal trackers placed on Rivo Xarran while on this planet during his hunt for the fugitive.

Inc, Lieutenant A lieutenant in the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars, he was a member of Star Corps. Lieutenant Inc was killed by Separatist droids during the mission to capture Shu Mai on Felucia.

incinerator gun A form of short-range flamethrower capable of firing a blast of chemical-based flame at a target. While effective, the incinerator gun was prone to overheating, which sometimes caused the weapon to explode. These weapons were used in the early stages of the Galactic Civil War.

incinerator trooper Imperial stormtrooper variants, incinerator troopers were deployed primarily to raze subjugated planets and incite fear in the local populace. Their primary weapon was a destructive plasma cannon that could quickly turn healthy crops, lush forests, and even vibrant swamps into charred wastelands. Incinerators were typically organized into small squads bolstered by other units, including scout troopers and EVO troopers.

Incom Corporation Headquartered on Fresia's Coromon Island, Incom manufactured the X-wing, the T-16 skyhopper, and other starships and components. Its products were considered top-of-the-line, a reputation that Incom had maintained for more than two millennia. Imperial rule angered many of its top scientists and engineers, and they defected to the Rebel Alliance, carrying with them the plans for the X-wing. The remaining Incom employees were quickly nationalized by the Empire, and the company's fame dwindled. Few new designs came from Incom until the introduction of the I-7 Howlrunner during the reemergence of Emperor Palpatine on Byss.

Incomparable A Corellian gunship active two years before the Battle of Yavin.

Incom T-16 skyhopper *See* T-16 skyhopper.

Incom T-65 *See* X-wing starfighter.

Incom Tourer A series of personal starships manufactured by Incom.

incubator This small creature was bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong as a way to quickly create a life-form from the blueprints contained in a qahsa. About the size of a Yuuzhan Vong hand, the incubator could be linked to a qahsa with a neural connection, and specific genetic and developmental data could be transferred to it.

Indefatigable One of only four *Inexpugnable*-class tactical command ships to survive the early stages of the Mandalorian Wars.

Indellian This low-gravity industrial planet was the primary world in the Indellian system. It was located in the Yarith sector, where it intersected with the Javin and Anoat sectors to create the area known as the Greater Javin.

Indenture A *Firespray*-class ship owned and operated by Krassis Trellix until he tried to ambush Fenig Nabon and Ghitsa Dogder. The two women had been transporting a group of Twi'lek dancers to Nal Hutta, and Trellix hoped to take possession of their cargo. Fen and Ghitsa were flying with Shada D'ukal and Dunc T'racen aboard the *Fury,* and Trellix was no match for their combined skills. He and the *Indenture* were destroyed.

Independence An MC80a cruiser used as the Rebel Alliance's flagship early in the Galactic Civil War. It was the primary stopover point for Alliance starpilots. The *Independence* later was attacked by the Star Destroyer *Merciless* but managed to survive. During the Battle of Endor, the *Independence* served as the Alliance fleet's communications control center. Years later, the *Independence* was one of the many New Republic warships called into action against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Independent Company of Settlers The official name used by a group of 3,000 former Imperial supporters and former navy officers who wanted to live in peace after the Battle of Endor. Led by Admiral Daala, the group traveled on a fleet of ships in search of a planet where they could remain loyal to the New Order and separate from the New Republic. They eventually settled onto 600 million hectares of land on Pedducis Chorios. They were forced to defend their new home when the New Republic tried to secure the sector after the spread of the Death Seed plague.

Independent Shippers Association An association of independent transport ship captains formed during the second decade of the New Republic. It was created in response to the decentralization of certain monopolies under the Republic's watchful eye. Han Solo was appointed an official liaison to the Association and served as one of its primary mediators.

Independent Traders' InfoNet One of the smaller newsnets available during the New Order. ITI focused on information relevant to the independent shipper, and found itself under scrutiny by the Empire. Many in the media believed that ITI remained operational because it did not openly condone smuggling, although it seemed to provide messages to smugglers who could correctly interpret the stories.

inderrin tree A species of graceful blue trees native to Aruza.

Indexer A being native to Chalcedon that lived in a pool of water-covered agate stones. It had five prehensile trunks; strange, crystalline eyes; and a limited intelligence that, when combined with other minds, formed a vast mental storehouse of information and sentience. For a price, it would supply information on the underground slave trade and other illegal practices. Rillao knew of Indexer, and asked it for information on the Firrerreo slave trade.

Indictor One of the many warships developed by the ancient Sith for use during the Great Sith War.

Indigo This spacer, based on Corulag, made a living running droids to colonists and settlers in the Outer Rim during the New Order.

Indigo, Nell This female Wroonian was a mercenary who sold her fighting skills to the highest bidder during the Galactic Civil War. Her parents were both gunrunners, and she learned the skills of a pilot and smuggler at an early age. She apprenticed herself to several other Wroonian mercenaries and eventually made a name for herself when, at the age of 20, she bought her way into the Guild of Glorious Mercenaries.

Indigo Squadron The designation of the ground-based vehicle team dispatched by the New Republic to defend its base on Saarn from Imperial capture. Indigo Squadron's vehicles consisted of two groups of Arrow-23 landspeeders and two groups of armed XP-38 landspeeders.

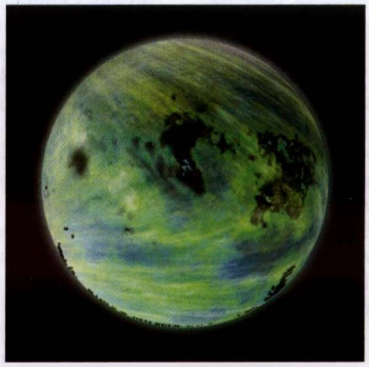
Indikir This arid rock was the second planet in the Bseto system.

Indiko An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that was part of the Imperial Navy Fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

Individual field disruptor

Indinor This temperate world was a rocky wasteland. Orbited by two moons, it was the fifth planet in the Lianna system.

Individual field disruptor These small devices allowed their users to break through small sections of force fields, such as energy screens and fences. An individual field disruptor could also serve as an impromptu personal weapon, delivering a potent energy blast to anyone who touched the person wearing it.



Indoumodo

Indobok This heavily cratered moon orbited Kalarba, near Hosk Station. IG-88 flew near it in an effort to shake off the pursuing Olag Greck. The planetoid supported the unusual B'rknaa. In fact, Indobok itself was a single massive adult B'rknaa. The Kalarba system was overtaken by the Yuuzhan Vong shortly after the Battle of Fondor.

Indobok pirates A group of alleged pirates who attacked the *Tharen Wayfarer* in the early days of the Empire. They really were chefs who had been framed by criminal Olag Greck for a poisoning that he had committed.

indola A sloth-like, saber-toothed predator native to Dar'Or. The indola received fierce competition from the elix, which was introduced to the planet to save it from extinction. The indola naturally hunted the Ri'Dar for food.

***Indomitable* (1)** This *Carrack*-class light cruiser was part of the Old Republic's Home Fleet Strike Group Five, which defended Coruscant during the Clone Wars. It saw heavy fighting during the First Battle of Coruscant and was part of the main force that attacked the *Invisible Hand*. It was among the first warships to be abandoned during the battle, but its commander continued to operate its weaponry and maneuvered it to block any possible escape routes of General Grievous from a remote location after fleeing the dying ship.

***Indomitable* (2)** One of the many *Strike*-class cruisers that made up the front lines of the Imperial Navy Fleet.

***Indomitable* (3)** An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer built at the Kuat Drive Yards during the Galactic Civil War. It was assigned to patrol Darpa sector, and was based at Esseles.

***Indomitable* (4)** This New Republic *Majestic*-class battle cruiser was employed by Han Solo in an effort to draw out Warlord Zsinj and thin his defenses. It was later reassigned to the Fifth Battle Group and Commodore Brand, where it saw action during the blockade of the Koornacht Cluster.

Indona This forested continent, located on Cholganna, was noted as the primary breeding grounds of the nexu.

Indoumodo This planet was infamously known as the homeworld of the poisonous kouhuns, which were used by Zam Wesell in an attempt to assassinate Senator Padmé Amidala.

Indrexu Confederation This group of politically allied planets was located in the Indrexu Spiral and was part of Xim the Despot's empire many years before the formation of the Old Republic. It formed the Rimward boundary of the Tion Cluster and was briefly considered part of the Tion Hegemony. After the establishment of the Empire, the Indrexu Confederation was separated from the Tion Hegemony and reclassified as the Indrexu sector.

Verrinnefra B'thog Indriummsegh

Indrexu Spiral This mass of protomatter and comet debris was located in the Tion Cluster and presented a hazard to interstellar shipping. Popara the Hutt had information regarding safe passage through it.

Indriummsegh, Senator Rennimdius B'thog This former leader of the Elomin Council served as a Senator during the days of the Old Republic. He objected to Herylcha Baakos's order to define aboveground territories for the Eloms, since the Eloms lived underground.

Indriummsegh, Verrinnefra B'thog An Elomin representative serving with the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, Verrinnefra was part of the group that wrote

and signed the Declaration of a New Republic. He continued to serve for many years, and was one of the many diplomats who signed a continued declaration of war against the remnants of the Empire in the wake of the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

IndSec The capital city of Kelada, the name was believed to be shorthand for "Industrial Sector."

Indu Council The primary governmental body of Indu San.

induction hyperphase generator A key component of the massive superlaser designed and manufactured for the first Death Star. There were rumored to be two or three of these devices installed on the Death Star in order to take hypermatter from the Death Star's hyperdrive and literally align it before it was injected into the firing field amplifier for dispersal to the beam emitters located around the edge of the superlaser's eye.

Indupar This planet was the capital world of the Induparan Crown Worlds.

Indupar, Dahon The King of the Induparan Crown Worlds during the Galactic Civil War.

Indupar Nova This corvette was part of an independent fleet that operated in the Ec Pand system. It was the first ship captured by Urias Xhaxin and the *Free Lance* for the Rebel Alliance. Xhaxin soon determined that its passengers, Lade Kalena and her handmaid, Missa, were fleeing the planet to avoid being captured by a rival house. Xhaxin seized them both to ransom them off to the highest bidder.

Induran This female Ansionian was a member of the Unity of Community leadership. Shortly before the Clone Wars, Ansion debated whether to secede from the Old Republic. Induran was one of nine members of the Unity to vote in favor of Ansion remaining with the Republic.

Indus The human natives of Indu San.

Indu San This Outer Rim world was the primary planet in the Indu San system. It was a major exporter of luxurious items carved from marbled stone and was renowned for the low, widely spaced smooth stone buildings that gave Indu San cities an uncluttered appearance. It was an active member of the Old Republic despite its remote location. The first Imperial Governor was able to transform the planet into a model of Imperial life. The subsequent Governor instituted a harsher regimen, and the populace rebelled. Following the Battle of Endor, the planet's chief councilor was assassinated at a meeting to discuss joining the New Republic. The deed was done by Imperial supporters hoping to pin the blame on the Republic. But the New Republic sent a force to assist the inhabitants, and the former government was reinstated.

Industrial Automaton A company renowned for its MD series of medical droids and the R series of astromech droids. Industrial Automaton originally was formed during the Old Republic when Industrial Intelligence merged with Automata Galactica. It was second in size and reach only to Cybot Galactica. The corporation was one of the original contributing sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority.

Industrious Thoughts This Diamalan vessel served as Senator Miatamia's command ship during the blockade of Bothawui after the revelation that the Bothans were involved in the destruction of Caamas. When saboteurs took control of the weapons aboard the *Predominance* and began firing on Drev'starn, the *Industrious Thoughts* moved in to cut off their attack. In the ensuing systemwide communications jamming, Miatamia failed to receive the message to stand down.

indyup A species of tree native to Ithor. It had a gnarled-looking trunk.

inebriation algorithm Inebriation programming created by I-5YQ at the Rimsoo Seven medical hospital on Drongar during the Clone Wars. A series of discussions with Den Dhur led I-5YQ to think it might be liberating to experience drunkenness. Since other unusual experiences had opened parts of his memory, I-Five figured that inebriation might have a similar effect.

inertial compensator A small, artificial gravity projector used aboard starships to assist passengers in overcoming the effects of acceleration, deceleration, and maneuvering. It also kept pilots from blacking out by adjusting the surrounding gravity during maneuvers. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Gavin Darklighter and Traest Kre'fey discovered that if the compensator's field was adjusted to extend beyond the shields of the ship, it would negate the effects of Yuuzhan Vong gravity weapons. If several starfighters using this double protection ganged up on a coralskipper, the organic ship would implode when its onboard systems overloaded from trying to increase power to the gravity wells. *See also* acceleration compensator.

inert-screen load shifter These droids, used primarily in engineering facilities and shipyards, were tall, boxy automata with short, stubby legs. They used special inertial modifiers to create a low-gravity screen around them, which enabled them to move heavy equipment with relative ease. Kuat of Kuat used one to hide the falsified recording he had made to frame Prince Xizor in the deaths of Owen and Beru Lars, but the droid was not delivered before its courier, Ree Duptom, was killed.

***Inexorable* (1)** A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer that was still part of the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

***Inexorable* (2)** This Imperial bulk cruiser was part of Admiral Greelanx's fleet that attacked Nar Shaddaa during the early years of the New Order. It was one of the last ships to join the engagement because it was at the rear of the attack formation.

***Inexorable* (3)** This *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer was part of the small Imperial fleet that was commanded by Admiral Thrawn after the Battle of Endor. It later became part of his own fleet following his reemergence as a Grand Admiral. It was one of the Star Destroyers used to attack Bpfassh. Thrawn also used the *Inexorable* to test a prototype cloaking device, after getting schematics from the Emperor's storehouse on Wayland.

***Inexpugnable*-class tactical command ship** This massive, disk-shaped warship was produced by the Rendili/Vanjervalis Drive Yards after the Great Sith War. Only six were ever made, and they were designed to be escorted into battle by *Hammerhead*-class cruisers. This led many military observers to conclude that Rendili/Vanjervalis only produced the *Inexpugnable*-class ship to sell more *Hammerhead*-class cruisers. This ship's distinctive design was punctuated by the downward-pointing central section, which contained the main control areas and served to stabilize the entire ship. The main tactical center was referred to by crew members as the wishing well, since it was created with a transparent deck and holographic displays that appeared to be suspended in midair. This allowed the tactical command team aboard the ship to coordinate the activities of up to 64 other ships. The configuration often resulted in extreme vertigo for new crew members—and quite a few veterans, too.

Infant of Shaa A tiny statue carved by the Seylotts as a way of containing large amounts of Force energy generated by Shaa, their primary deity. The Seylotts also carved a larger statue of Shaa to control the Infant, which was known as the Destroyer of Worlds because when its Force energy was released, the resulting explosion could, it was believed, tear an entire planet apart.

Shortly before the Clone Wars, the Infant—which allegedly had been stolen—was recovered by Jango Fett, who was hired through an intermediary by General Ashaar Khorda. Khorda desired the Infant for its power, and hoped to destroy Coruscant with it. He nearly succeeded, but he was thwarted by Fett, Zam Wesell, and Jedi Master Yarael Poof. Poof died to keep the Infant from exploding, and the bounty hunters later returned the statue to Seylott.

infantry mine An automated weapon often stolen by Rebel spies and saboteurs from the perimeters of high-security Imperial installations.

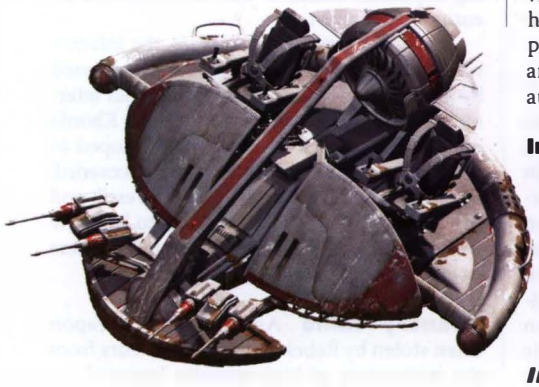
infantry support platform A repulsorlift-powered speeder developed by Arakyd Industries for use by the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. Instead of relying on repulsorlift engines to move about, the ISP speeder employed a powerful turbofan mounted at the rear of the vehicle, providing enough propulsion to reach speeds near 100 kilometers per hour. Small repulsorlifts kept the speeder just above the surface, aided by a terrain-following laser scanner. Because these vehicles were used over muddy or swampy terrain, they became known as swamp speeders. A pair of twin blasters was mounted to the nose of the ISP speeder for weaponry. It was a two-person vehicle, allowing one clone to pilot it while the other handled the blasters.

infantry support weapon Any weapons system that could be carried into battle, set up, and fired by a team of no more than four troopers. It was also known as an ISW.

Infernal A *Keldabe*-class battleship.

Inferno This unusual starship was owned and operated by Devaronian smuggler Vilmarh Grahrk. It resembled a rust-colored gackle bat, with a pair of cylindrical engines mounted in the middle and a single tail fin. The ship measured just over 10 meters from nose to stern and had a wingspan of 27 meters. It stood just a few meters high, giving the ship an exceptionally small profile for sensors. Three laser cannons were hidden within each wing, while a short-range ion cannon was concealed underneath. This allowed the ship to appear harmless at first glance, and often gave Grahrk the element of surprise. Although this weaponry was average compared with other such ships, the *Inferno* made up for any lack of firepower with its sheer speed. It was equipped with a Class 0.8 hyperdrive, and its ion drive system could propel it through the atmosphere at 1,200 kilometers per hour. Grahrk was assisted in operating the craft by an NT 600 astrogation droid, which was programmed to make the *Inferno* practically self-aware.

Inferno droid A series of firefighting automata produced by the Corporate Sector Authority. These boxy droids—sometimes called firefighting robos—were equipped with repulsorlift engines for mobility, and were given a wealth of firefighting equipment. Well armored, they could attack a fire at its source without being burned or damaged. The Inferno droid was developed to work autonomously or in groups, and was configured so that individual droids could snap together to form a larger firefighting unit. This allowed the Inferno to have sprayers pointing in two directions at once. As part of the Inferno system, a host droid hovered at a safe distance and could refill the flame-retardant chemicals of individual Inferno units.



Infantry support platform

infiltrator gloves These specialized gloves were equipped with an advanced artificial intelligence unit that allowed the user to tap into nearby computer systems cables or wireless transmission networks. The gloves also stabilized the user's hands for fine detail work.

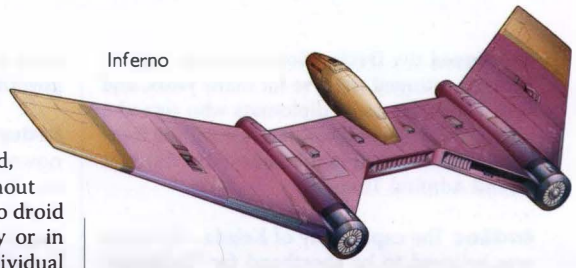
Infiltrators One of the most elite sections of Rebel Alliance Special Forces. Infiltrators used stealth and cunning to get into Imperial installations prior to an assault. They gathered intelligence and softened up Imperial resistance before the main ground force attacked. They assisted in bringing down perimeter defenses to provide the main force easier access to a target. They were considered the 5th Regiment of the SpecForces. Although the Infiltrators were disbanded shortly after the Battle of Endor, many members took positions with Red Team Five.

Infiltrator series assassin droid This attack droid produced by the Colicoids was one of the precursors of the droideka. Like the droideka, the Infiltrator resembled the Colicoid physical form, with a squat body and a head on a curving neck. However, the Infiltrator was designed around a rectangular central body, with four sturdy legs providing support and mobility. Two arms mounted atop the body were tipped with long, razor-sharp claws capable of cutting through metal and flesh with ease. On each shoulder, the Infiltrator was armed with an E-11 blaster rifle, and several other mounting nodes were provided for attaching dart throwers, grappling hooks, and other implements. The droids' primary missions were remote assassinations and abductions, requiring them to operate autonomously.

Infiltrator series fighter This long-range fighter was developed by Republic Sienar Systems following the Battle of Ruusan. It was capable of transporting up to six passengers, and was armed with light weaponry and minimal hull plating. The fighters were speedy and highly maneuverable.

Infinity A smuggling ship owned by the Dim-U priests of Tatooine, it was piloted by

Inferno



BoShek. BoShek managed to break Han Solo's record for the Kessel Run in the *Infinity*, although many purists argued that he made it with an empty hold, thus placing his record in dispute.

Infinity Gate The ancient Kwa used these gates to travel throughout the galaxy well before the formation of the Galactic Republic. To guard and protect the integrity of the gates, they created Star Chambers, which allowed the gates to remain operative almost indefinitely. One of these gates was on Ova, and the master gate was believed to have been on Dathomir. When the Witches of Dathomir tried to open the gate there to escape captivity, they activated a fail-safe device that shut the gate down. It also destroyed the gate on Ova, subsuming the planet and literally sucking it out of existence due to an Infinity Wave of great power that created intense distortions of space for many days. Dathomir witch Zalem and her clan hoped to use the power of the Wave to destroy Coruscant. Their plan nearly succeeded, but Quinlan Vos destroyed the Star Chamber on the planet, stripping the Wave of its power.

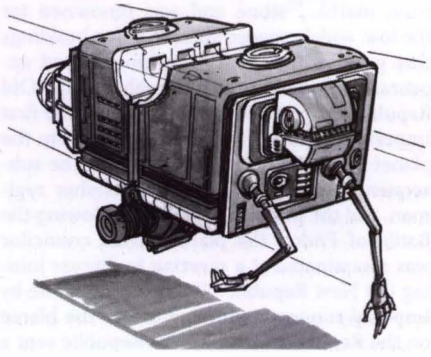
Inflexible An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer built at the Kuat Drive Yards.

Influenza Necrosi This was a bioengineered, deadly form of the flu created by the Empire for use as a biological weapon.

influx capacitor This hyperdrive component regulated the inflow of energy to the entire system.

infochant Presumably a shortened form of "information merchant," this was slang used to describe any underworld operative who sold information for a living. These individuals were also referred to as sluicers.

Inferno droid



InfoCore A subspace relay system used by the military to send a tight-beam transmission to a predetermined source. It was used by espionage agents to receive regular bursts of data from a planted droid or other device. The InfoCore also could be told to download information on the fly by sending it as a predetermined, high-frequency signal.

infopanel A recording device that collected audio and video inputs to document messages. Infopanels were often used near doors to personal residences so that the owners could receive messages from visitors if they were away.

information cataloging droid The general term used to describe the Old Republic librarian droids that were produced by Kalibac Industries. These flat-headed automata moved about on small repulsorlift engines and were equipped with a pair of manipulator arms. They were designed and programmed to swiftly locate or replace datafiles and records stored in library archives.

Infrared motion sensor (red circle on right)

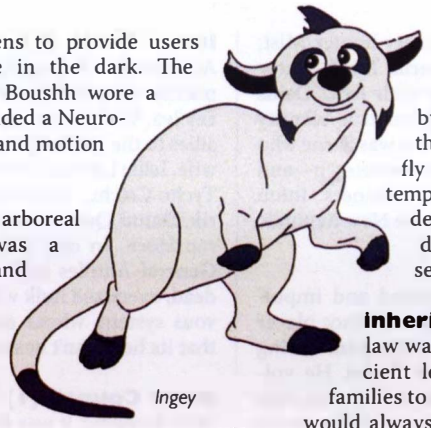
Information Matrix Center Known as IMAC, the information matrix center was developed by Ulban Arms to help control the actions of a droid. Part of the central processing unit, the IMAC allowed the droid to receive communications from a command center. The unit also sent information about the droid's status to the command center, where decisions were made on what to do next.

infradig rays A wide range of light wavelengths, most of which were in the infrared spectrum, that were emitted by high-tech lighting equipment. Infradig rays became something of a hysteria exploited by underhanded retailers selling specialized glasses to block these harmless rays from reaching the eyes in the waning years of the Old Republic.

infra-goggle Common night-vision devices that decoded ambient infrared and ultraviolet light to enhance an image, allowing for greater visibility in near-dark conditions.

infrared motion sensor Devices that detected sources of heat and motion and displayed them on screens to provide users with visual assistance in the dark. The Ubese bounty hunter Boushh wore a battle helmet that included a Neuro-Saav NiteSite infrared and motion sensor unit.

Ingey A tessellated arboreal binjinphant—which was a small, rare creature and sort of a cross between a kangaroo and ferret—it was the cherished pet of young Prince Coby of Tammuz-an.



Ingey

Inglet, Candobar This Sluissi served as the Khedive of Sluis Van prior to the Clone Wars. After Sluis Van threatened to secede from the Old Republic to join the Separatists, Inglet offered to assist the Jedi Knights in capturing the *Scarlet Thranta*. This offer was met with great skepticism. When the Sluis sector officially split from the Republic, Inglet became a vocal supporter of the Separatist movement.

Ingo A desolate world of salt flats and craters in the Bortele Cluster of the Mid Rim, its inhabitants were mostly human colonists who worked hard to keep food on the table and their equipment in good repair. After being captured by the Fromms, Thall Joben revealed that the Trigon One was located in Ingo's Jarl Forest, near a bantha-shaped rock formation.

Ingoda This Hutt was a minor crime lord who collected Theelin slaves as a hobby. However, his business acumen was no match for more infamous Hutts, and Ingoda regularly found himself indebted to Jabba. Ingoda was forced to sell two of his Theelin Divas, Funquita and Shaliqua, to pay off his debts to Jabba.

Ingoian Members of this humanoid species were characterized by a clump of beard-like tentacles on their chins. Human replica droid Guri's co-creator was Simonelle the Ingoian.

I'ngre, Herian This Bith broke the traditional mold and openly joined the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, eventually joining Rogue Squadron. A native of Clak'dor IV, she found the pro-human stance of Emperor Palpatine distasteful and the diversity of the Alliance refreshing. Like most of her species, the black-eyed, bald I'ngre was also extremely shortsighted, so she cobbled together a huge pair of band-goggles that allowed her to see things at range. She undertook a study of heroism, which she defined as an intellectual and emotional subjugation of the most basic and primal desire for self-preservation. Inquisitive and vocally self-reflective, she had logic and intellect tinged with innocence and wonder. In a mission to Malrev, I'ngre crashed and was rescued by Dllr Nep. The pair used the last of their strength to fly I'ngre's X-wing into the temple of a Dark Side Adept, destroying it and killing the dark sider along with themselves.

inheritance exemption This law was put into place by the ancient leaders of the Kuat ruling families to ensure that the Kuat family would always maintain control of Kuat Drive Yards. Each succeeding Kuati generation would supply a leader for the vast starship-manufacturing facility, who would work with the interests of all ruling families. This exemption was enacted when it was discovered that the Kuat family had the inherent skills needed to manage the corporation. Some families, such as the Knylenn and Kadnessi, chafed at the exemption, but were forced to agree that the Kuat family brought prestige and wealth to all Kuati families.

inhibition field The force field used by the Yuuzhan Vong to contain prisoners. Generated by a specialized dovin basal, it was a dome-shaped force field that could not be breached without risking severe electrical and neurological damage. Many of these fields were modified to allow the insertion of a Yuuzhan Vong executioner. Wurth Skidder was placed in an inhibition field aboard the *Crèche*.

Inicus Mont This limestone pillar on the moon Mina was a religious icon to the Vashan people. The interior was riddled with caves and tunnels, and the exterior was dotted with entrances to the caves. The pillar contained 42 distinct caves, set aside for various religious devotions. It was located in a remote corner of Mina's landmass, and was accessible only by traversing a winding path that passed through steep valleys and across swift-moving rivers. Each year, at midwinter, the most perfect of the Vashan bodhis appeared at the cave entrances and coughed up their sin-bullets. The pilgrims who trekked to Mina then gathered them up and consumed them, hoping to grind them in their true stomachs and absolve themselves of their sins.

Herian I'ngre

Inion, Shella This beautiful woman was an aspiring actress who lived on Kal'Shebbol with her family during the last years of the New Order. She was wounded, and her entire family killed, when the Rebel Alliance apparently staged an attack on her hometown. Vowing to exact revenge, Inion disappeared,

took on the guise of the bounty hunter Mist, and went to work for Imperial Moff Kentor Sarne. When Mist met up with Jessa Dajus during the Battle of Kathol, her true identity came out. Dajus revealed that it was Sarne who had staged the assault on her hometown—and Dajus had been one of the planners. Inion then used her skills to assist the New Republic in defeating Sarne on Kathol.

Iniro, Falan This hotheaded and impulsive Corellian was a competent sabacc player and pilot who lived on Nar Shaddaa during the early years of the New Order. He volunteered his piloting skills and his starship, the *Take That!*, to the defense of the moon when the Empire attacked. The Nar Shaddaa command post issued an order, which Iniro thought was "Prepare to engage." In actuality, all Iniro heard was "Prepare to . . ." before he leapt into battle. This left him stranded and alone against the *Carrack*-class cruisers making up the picket line. The cruisers ripped the *Take That!* apart with turbolaser fire in no time.

injecto-kit shoes Originally developed on Sullust, this footwear contained specialized bladders that could be injected with fluids to provide thermal protection.

injector Found in most medkits, this tool was used to administer painkillers and stimulants. It was a small, disk-shaped implement that was green on one side (where the stimulant was stored) and red on the other (where the painkiller was stored). Small needles on each side were projected when the injector was placed on a patient's neck, allowing the drugs to be placed into the patient's bloodstream.

In'Kro, Gaddatha During the early stages of the Clone Wars, this Caamasi led a delegation of Old Republic diplomats to Aargau to investigate the InterGalactic Banking Clan's affiliation with the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Much of In'Kro's work centered on the IBC's funding of Hailfire droid production, since a large number of the droids ended up in Separatist armies.

Inleshat This species of Iskalonian was native to Drexel II. They were characterized by their silky white hair, webbed hands, pupil-less eyes, and pointed ears, which allowed them to hear underwater. The Inleshat were the most dominant of the species allied as part of the School. They were also a spiritual people, and were not afraid to defend a cause that they believed to be right.

Inner Circle (1) The leadership of the Assassin's Guild during the early years of the New Order. Nearly half the Inner Circle was killed during its brief feud with Gallandro. In an effort to put an end to the feud, the Inner Circle offered Gallandro a chance to join them, an offer he politely refused.

Inner Circle (2) A term General Wedge Antilles used for a group of individuals he implicitly trusted following the death of Borsk Fey'lya. Wedge admitted only his most trusted allies to the Inner Circle; among them were his wife, Iella; Luke and Mara Jade Skywalker; and Tycho Celchu, Lando Calrissian, Booster Terrik, Danni Quee, Gavin Darklighter, and Corran Horn. In one of their earliest meetings, General Antilles called the New Republic "a dead, oversized hulk with a decentralized nervous system, whose extremities don't realize that its heart isn't beating anymore."

Inner Council (1) The ruling body of the New Republic, it was drawn from the primary circle of leaders within the Provisional Council. The Inner Council was considered a less formal, more casual gathering where issues could be discussed before bringing them to the attention of the Provisional Council. Its original members included Mon Mothma, Admiral Ackbar, Leia Organa Solo, and Borsk Fey'lya. It was led by the Chief of State. After the dissolution of the Provisional Council, the Inner Council became the focal point of the Republic's leadership. *See also* New Republic Advisory Council.

Inner Council (2) The leadership body of the New Regime of Brigia during the early years of the New Order.

Inner Court of the Transcendent This structure, located on J't'p'tan, was erected by H'kig settlers. It was a wide, open space surrounded by ornate walls and buildings.

Innerdome Arena A sporting venue on Nwarcol Point, along the Sisar Run.

Inner Hub The name used by the Daan and the Melida to indicate the center of the city of Zehava. Shortly after the Twenty-second Battle of Zehava, the Daan drove the Melida into the Inner Hub and surrounded them in the Outer Circle.

Inner Los This searing ball of rock was the innermost planet of the Recopi system.

Inleshat

Inner Orbit An exhibit staged at the Royal Icqui Aquaria on Coruscant during the last decades of the Old Republic. It featured ocean-dwelling creatures from dozens of planets that existed in molten seas and near volcanic vents.

Inner Rim Mercenaries This gang of blasters-for-hire started up during the Clone Wars. Although their influence waned during the early years of the New Order, the Inner Rim Mercenaries gained power again during the Galactic Civil War.

Inner Rim Territories The section of the galaxy once thought to mark the end of galactic expansion, it originally was known simply as the Rim during the early centuries of the Galactic Republic. As hyperspace explorers began venturing beyond the area, however, it was renamed the Inner Rim. When the Empire began taking more and more resources from Inner Rim worlds, many of its inhabitants moved to the Outer Rim. Freed from Imperial control five years after the Battle of Endor, much of the region was recaptured by Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Inner Sphere Star systems located in the Core Worlds and the Colonies region.

Inner Systems Bank This financial institution, based on Paigu, grew to become the Commonality's primary banking and financial institution more than 1,500 years before the onset of the Clone Wars.

Inner Wash The name of a shallow sea in the Swamplands on Desevro. The Inner Wash was located between the East Wash and Outer Wash.

Inner Zuma This area of the galaxy was located above the galactic plane, and sat atop the area known as the Outer Zuma. Both lay along the border between the Outer Rim Territories and the Unknown Regions. The Inner Zuma was made up of three galactic sectors: Moddell, Spar, and Ablajeck. Much of the Inner Zuma was uncharted until about 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Several centuries before that battle, the Inner and Outer Zuma regions were considered part of the Unknown Regions; then explorers began scouting them and pushing the boundaries of known space outward. Eddies and sinkholes in the area's hyperspace continuum led to many lost expeditions and the formation of exceptionally dangerous travel routes.

Innis, Tarn This graduate of the Imperial Academy was considered too average to ever assume a major command. He was put in charge of the Shallow March Supply Post shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Over the years, Innis developed a network of informants who provided him with great detail on the logistics of the Imperial Army. He often passed this information

on to the Rebel Alliance via pirates and smugglers like Talon Karrde.

Innk, Yo-Hann This Kadas'sa'Nikto criminal from Kintan escaped from prison shortly after the Battle of Naboo. The Republic Correctional Authority was unable to pinpoint his location, and offered a bounty for his capture. Jango Fett claimed it on Tatooine during a mission to locate Gardulla the Hutt.

Inondo, Boma An Ithorian who served as Momaw Nadon's chief of security aboard the *Tafanda Bay,* he shed his loyalties when Nadon was exiled from Ithor. He then allied himself with Imperial forces that took control of the planet. When Nadon returned with a group of Rebel Alliance operatives, Boma Inondo tried to stand in his way. During a brief struggle in a forrolow-berry-processing plant, a young Alliance operative knocked Inondo into a berry vat. Inondo tried to shoot them with his blaster, but it had become clogged and exploded instead, killing him.

Inondrar The chief communications officer aboard the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo* during the Galactic Alliance's war with the Confederation. When Jacen Solo broke ranks and began attacking the cities of Fondor, it was Inondrar who recognized that the *Anakin Solo* was slowly being cut off from the rest of the fleet. He suggested that Jacen issue an order for a tactical withdrawal, and was surprised when Solo agreed.

Inquisitor An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that made regular patrols in the Core Worlds, near the boundaries of the Darpa and Bormea sectors.

Inquisitor-4 One of the World Devastators that attacked Mon Calamari, *Inquisitor-4* was a 1,700-meter-long "young adult" World Devastator. It was smaller and less well armed than ships like the *Silencer-7.* It had eight heavy turbolaser batteries, 80 blaster cannons, 30 proton missile tubes, and 10 tractor beam emplacements. It was staffed by a crew of 21,640, with 1,020 gunners, 1,800 slaves, 1,211 droids, and up to 6,700 troops and 1,000 pilots.

Inquisitorius The body of Imperial High Inquisitors that was based on Prakith during the New Order. Members of the Inquisitorius were distinguished by their high-collared robes, which had hoods that covered the entire head. These robes were meant to give the Inquisitors an air of menace. The role of the Inquisitorius was to hunt down any Jedi who had survived the execution of Order 66. Those captured were offered the chance to join the Empire; those who refused were murdered. Other beings discovered to be Force-sensitive also were captured and twisted to the dark side. The Inquisitors were given great resources to accomplish their mission. In the wake of the Battle of Endor and the apparent death of Emperor Palpatine, many Inquisitors abandoned their Imperial service and joined the Great InQuestors of Justice. Left without resources, the others slowly disappeared.

Inrokini One of the four ruling families of the Chiss civilization during the Yuuzhan Vong War. As with the other families, the Inrokini bloodlines predated modern Chiss society. The Inrokini syndic was charged with overseeing the industry, science, and communications of the Chiss.

INS-444

INS-444 These bullet-shaped, repulsor-equipped droids were developed by Publictechnic for use in urban environments such as Coruscant to install and replace windows in the immense skyscrapers that dominated the landscape. The droids often were deployed in pairs, with each carrying one part of a pane of glass or clari-crystalline while both remained vigilant for the approach of any airspeeders. Once at the location of a broken window, the INS-444 droids would move the new pane into position with their primary magnatomic gripper arms, then use their smaller testing probes to ensure that it had been properly fitted and sealed. Quite often, a Publictechnic CLE-004 unit followed behind, waiting to clean the newly installed pane.

inscription key A form of communications encryption that was used by the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. The inscription key was often based on a single word or phrase, but deciphering the transmission relied on voice-pattern recognition.

insecticulture The term used to describe the Kubaz science of genetically altering insects for increased stamina and food supply, as well as marking them for identification among the various Kubaz clans.

Insiders The term used by military forces serving under Wedge Antilles at the Borleias base, just after the Battle of Coruscant, to describe the Inner Circle. Most people believed that the Insiders and the Inner Circle were purely military advisers, and Wedge worked hard to keep the true nature of the Inner Circle a secret.

Inspra, Jabidus This Jedi Master accompanied Ashka Boda on a trip to the Gree Enclave in an effort to gather information about the possible sighting of Count Dooku in the mysterious sector during the Separatist crisis.

Insta-7 The Gotal bounty hunter Glott was wanted on this planet.

Insta-Meal Produced by SoroSuub, the Insta-Meal was a processed food used in survival packs. It usually came in block form so that pieces could be broken off and consumed. It contained large amounts of essential nutrients in a small, easily transported form.

InstaMist Generator Produced by Agrierd Intergalactics, this handheld device was originally designed to expel a directed cloud of fire retardant. It also could be used to water plants with a gentle mist, or to produce a smoke screen to cover an escape.

Instigator This Trianii RX4 patrol ship was part of the New Republic fleet assigned to Corva sector shortly after the Battle of Bilbringi. Despite heavy usage, the *Instigator* was a reliable ship. Many of the modifications performed on it were handled personally by Captain Bluuis. The ship was 33 meters long and armed with a pair of twin turbolasers and an ion cannon. It was flown under the name *Surge* during the Republic's search for the Kaarenth Dissension.

Institute for Sentient Studies Located on Baraboo, this educational facility studied the various sentient civilizations that had arisen in the galaxy.

Institute of Starship Engineering Next to the Imperial Engineering Academy, this was one of the most highly respected engineering guilds in the galaxy. The Imperial Navy required biannual ISE certification for its engineers. Most graduates could command a 100 percent increase in their wage opportunities. The ISE had a huge campus on Coruscant, with smaller campuses on Perithal VI, Sullust, Alderaan, and in the Corellian system.

institutional neurosis The theory that many beings felt safer when cut off from the rest of the galaxy. Kal Skirata applied this idea to clone troopers, stating that most clones were content to simply fight and die rather than think about what life would be like outside the Grand Army of the Republic during times of peace.

insulfiber This fibrous, insulating material was used by many hives of the Colony as the basis for exoskeletons that could withstand brief exposures to vacuum. Especially popular with the pilots of the Great Swarm, insulfiber was laminated into the chitin of their carapaces, strengthening their shells and allowing them to keep a member of the Kind safe in space.

Insurrection This branch of the Pentastar Alignment's Chamber of Order was established to ensure that the New Republic was

unable to reclaim any former Imperial star systems. Moff Ardus Kaine feared that the fragmented Empire had become too worried about confronting the Republic with direct force, and established the Insurrection branch to use deception and misinformation so that the Republic received false and incomplete information.

INT-66 Although officially known as a transport ship, Corellian Engineering Corporation's INT-66 was essentially a heavy interceptor craft. At 50 meters long, it was larger than a starfighter but nearly as maneuverable. It required a single pilot to operate, and could accommodate up to three passengers and 35 metric tons of cargo.

Intamm This Rodian clan owned a small enclave on the Betu continent of Rodia. It owed its allegiance to the Chekkoo clan.

Inta'si'rin'na The term used to describe the ruler of the Rodians, known as the Grand Protector of the Rodians. The original Grand Protector was from the Soammei clan. Although the Grand Protector was considered the leader of all Rodians, the real power remained within the *rin'na* of the clan from which he was promoted.

IntCon *See* Internal Counter-Intelligence Bureau.

Integrity This Old Republic *Carrack*-class light cruiser was the flagship of the fleet dispatched to Belderone, three years after the Battle of Geonosis, to capture the leaders of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Commanded by Lorth Needa, the *Integrity* was later recalled to Coruscant and assigned to Home Fleet Strike Group Five during the Battle of Coruscant.

Intellex The brain of Industrial Automaton astromech droids, it was based on one of the few datafiles from the old Industrial Intelligence computer banks that was decrypted following the corporation's merger with Automata Galactica. These included:

- **Intellex II:** The second-generation droid brain produced by Industrial Automata, it was designed for use in the P2 series astromech droid.
- **Intellex III:** This model of computer brain was used in R1 as well as R4 droids. The Intellex III was a powerful central unit, but lacked the versatility of its successor.
- **Intellex IV:** The computer brain used in R2 series astromech droids, the Intellex IV could perform 10,000 or more operations a second. Imperial propaganda claimed that the developer of the Intellex IV was an Imperial scientist, but this misinformation was later exposed when the R2-0 prototype was discovered by Lady Aryn Dro Thul after the Yuuzhan Vong War.
- **Intellex V:** An upgraded version of the Intellex IV brain used on R2 and V1 series astromech droids.
- **Intellex VI:** An upgraded version of the Intellex V astromech droid brain.

IntelStar Company This manufacturer of prime hyperdrive components supplied parts to 11 hyperdrive builders. It was one of the original nonvoting Contributing Sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority.

intendant caste This caste was made up of Yuuzhan Vong who no longer were warriors, but still considered to be among the best leaders. Most members of the intendant caste had skills from other castes to augment their already formidable abilities. They were overseers of Yuuzhan Vong commerce and trade, and were responsible for Yuuzhan Vong slaving operations as well as ensuring that the general population remained passive. Among the intendants, there were four distinct divisions: high prefect, prefect, consul, and executor. Nom Anor was a member of the intendant caste.

***Interceptor*-class frigate** A class of assault vessels that was produced during the New Order. *Interceptor*-class frigates were fast, maneuverable, and well protected, allowing them to be deployed along the front lines of a combat fleet. Measuring 150 meters long, an *Interceptor*-class frigate was distinguished by its long fuselage, a bulky rear drive section, and its chisel-shaped bow. The average Interceptor was lightly armed for its size, but it still carried a complement of turbolasers and proton torpedo launchers. The hull was protected by heavy armor plating and powerful shields, which helped to make up for its lack of weaponry. Following the Galactic Civil War, many of the ships found their way into the hands of pirates and smugglers.

***Interceptor*-class light freighter** This class of small triangular freighters was first manufactured by Arakyd, starting with the Helix Interceptor.

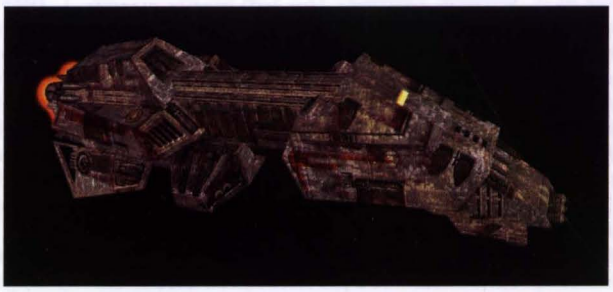
interceptor roll-out This was an evasive maneuver used by pilots of interceptor-style starfighters. The pilot executed a steep dive and roll to avoid being targeted by a pursuing craft. Many pilots traced the origins of the interceptor roll-out to Tycho Celchu, who used the technique to his advantage during the Battle of Endor and the early years of the New Republic.

interdeck transfer tube These broad cylinders functioned like turbolifts, but without cars. Interdeck transfer tube riders were buoyed by repulsorlift fields and could ascend or descend as necessary in lift tubes or drop shafts, respectively. The *Queen of the Empire* was equipped with many banks of the tubes.

interdiction field A gravimetric force field that simulated the presence of mass in open space or hyperspace. It could be a small, powerful, planet-sized field, similar to those generated by the *Interdictor*-class starships, or a huge, systemwide field similar to that used by Thrackan Sal-Solo to seal off the Corellian sector following its secession from the New Republic. Ships inside an interdiction field could not jump to hyperspace, and ships passing through an interdiction field were abruptly pulled into realspace.

***Interdictor*-class cruiser** A valuable addition to the Imperial Navy's fleet, this 600-meter-long star cruiser was built on a standard heavy cruiser hull, but was customized with devices that prevented nearby ships from escaping into hyperspace. At first appearance, *Interdictor*-class cruisers, also known as Immobilizer 418 cruisers, looked like small Star Destroyers, but they were distinguishable by four large globes that housed gravity-well projectors; these mimicked a mass in space and thus interdicted hyperspace travel. The ships also had 20 quad laser cannons for short-range combat against other capital ships.

Imperial strategy was to place Interdictors on the perimeter of battle areas to prevent Rebel ships from escaping. The only evasive opportunity was in the minute or so it took for the well generators to charge. Grand Admiral Thrawn used Interdictors as ambush ships and to cut off Rebel escape routes. He nearly captured Luke Skywalker by using an Interdictor to force Skywalker's X-wing back to realspace; Luke escaped when, in a desperate move, he reversed his ship's acceleration compensators while simultaneously firing a pair of proton torpedoes. Later, Thrawn tried to use an Interdictor above Myrkr to capture smuggler Talon Karrde and his ship, the *Wild Karrde*. However, a sudden burst of intuition from Mara Jade saved Karrde when she ordered the ship to leave the system just before Thrawn appeared.



Interceptor-*class frigate*

***Interdictor*-class warship** This Old Republic warship was developed in the wake of the Great Sith War. The idea was first proposed by Admiral Jimas Veltraa, and the ship was first constructed at the Corellian shipyards. When Veltraa was killed during the Mandalorian Wars, there was a

grassroots effort within the military to rename the ship in his honor. The Republic's Chancellor decided to keep the original name.

interference box A form of communications jamming technology that was used about a millennium before the Galactic Civil War. The idea behind an i-box was to emit short-range jamming signals near an enemy location to prevent it from calling for reinforcements or warning the main camp. The primary drawback to the interference box was that it also jammed friendly transmissions, leaving the attacking unit cut off from its own main unit.

InterGalactic Banking Clan Based on Muunilinst, this was one of the oldest, largest, and most profitable financial institutions of the Old Republic. Founded millennia before the Battle of Geonosis, the InterGalactic Banking Clan—known as the IBC or IGBC—served the Old Republic throughout most of its history. Despite a façade of consumer-friendliness, the IBC maintained a sizable droid military in its euphemistically named Collections and Securities Division. Its hoop-wheeled Hailfire droids could make loan negotiations proceed at a chillingly expedient pace.

The IBC's first known transaction was the funding of a human colony on Sartinaynian. It made considerable profits through the development and manufacture of currency exchange technologies and infrastructures, especially when many planets began to think about seceding from the Republic. The desire of these worlds to have their own currency meant that IBC could step in and help them manage their new currency as well as maintain an up-to-the-minute valuation of it against the Republic credit. The financial backing for these new currencies came from the rich natural resources of Muunilinst itself.

As the Clone Wars engulfed the galaxy, the IBC continued to make a profit by providing financial services to both the Republic and the Separatists. The IBC also financed the resurrection of Durge and General Grievous, actions that IBC leader San Hill believed made Darth Sidious indebted to the clan. In the upheaval of the Clone Wars and the transition to the New Order, the IBC continued to do business with the galaxy, although much of its operation was nominally controlled by the Empire. While this rankled the IBC's leaders, it also ensured that the IBC remained the galaxy's preeminent financial institution. With the death of Emperor Palpatine, the IBC became the guarantor of the fledgling New Republic, despite protests from the surviving Imperial leaders. The leaders of the IBC correctly reasoned that Imperial grousing amounted to nothing, since any actions by the Imperial Remnant would only devalue the Imperial credit.

InterGalacticBank of Kuat The most prominent of the financial institutions based on Kuat during the Old Republic. Much of the collateral controlled by the bank was stored on Aargau during this time. Jango Fett kept his entire fortune within the vaults of the InterGalacticBank of Kuat in trust until they could be turned over to his son, Boba.

Intergalactic Communications Center The primary communications nexus maintained by the Old Republic. It served as the main hub for communications going into and out of the Core Worlds. The vulnerability of the system was exposed during the Clone Wars when Separatist forces blockaded Praesitlyn and overran the small Republic defense force, quickly capturing the communications center. It eventually was liberated by a Republic task force led by Nejaa Halcyon and Anakin Skywalker, although only a dangerous maneuver by Skywalker managed to preserve both the facility and its support staff.

Intergalactic Droid Agency This company matched unowned or manumitted droids to the needs of businesses and individuals throughout the galaxy during the New Order. Virtually any type of droid could be matched with a prospective user or task.

Intergalactic Law Agency This agency was conceived during the last century of the Old Republic, when the need for a galaxywide law enforcement body became prevalent. The ILA was eventually disbanded in favor of groups like the Sector Rangers.

InterGalactic Ore One of two major mining corporations that established lommite-mining operations on Dorvalla in the Videnda sector. IGO tried to bully its main competitor, Lommite Limited, out of business via a series of industrial sabotage actions. In the midst of their fight, Darth Sidious decided to use the feud as a way to run both companies out of business. Sidious's apprentice, Darth Maul, manipulated events so that LL and IGO decimated corporate ranks, leaving the lommite mines on Dorvalla open to the Trade Federation. IGO was forced to merge with Lommite Limited in order to form Dorvalla Mining, which ran the mines but lost all control of shipping rights to the Trade Federation.

Intergalactic Trade Mission A gathering of important business beings held regularly on Bothawui. Koth Melan requested that Leia Organa meet him at the Mission to discuss the recovery of the secret plans to the second Death Star.

Intergalactic Zoological Society This research association was formed on Mycroft during the Old Republic. It endured decades of political turmoil to emerge as the New Republic's primary zoological research center. Members of the society were opposed to siding with any government or political party, believing that the knowledge and understanding of life should not have political boundaries. Thus, they strove to remain neutral during the Clone Wars. During the New Order, the group was renamed the Imperial Zoological Society.

Interior Region The heart of the Hapes Cluster, an area containing Hapes itself. For the most part, the Interior Region was encompassed by the Transitory Mists.

Interloper Squadron One of the TIE defender squadrons dispatched by Colonel Vessery to recover Rogue Squadron above Corvis Minor Five.

Interloper transport A small, swift-moving troop transport vessel used by the Brotherhood of Darkness during the final stages of the New Sith Wars. These vessels saw extensive action during the Battle of Ruusan, ferrying reinforcements from the Sith fleet that blockaded the planet from orbit. Each Interloper could accommodate up to 10 troopers and their cargo. To gain speed, the design cut back on protective armor plating.

Intern A somewhat derogatory nickname used by Marn Hierogryph to describe Zayne Carrick during the Mandalorian Wars.

Internal Activities Committee A Galactic Senate committee tasked with investigating improprieties by government officials. Before the Battle of Naboo, it was headed by Bail Antilles. The Senator requested Supreme Chancellor Valorum to appear before the High Court regarding funds that showed up in the accounts of Valorum Shipping following the introduction of taxation on the trade routes of the outlying systems.

Internal Counter-Intelligence Bureau Known as IntCon, this branch of the Imperial Intelligence agency was charged with investigating the existence of spies and spy rings within the Intelligence community. By accessing Imperial data throughout the galaxy, IntCon agents were able to pinpoint spies and their activities. The IntCon branch was, in effect, a miniature version of the Imperial Intelligence agency, and was not above suspicion itself. Every internal communication was monitored with the same rigor as those of the rest of the Intelligence community, thereby preventing a spy from infiltrating the IntCon branch.

Internal Organization Bureau This branch of the Imperial Intelligence agency was charged with protecting the overall Imperial Intelligence organization from any internal or external threats. Known as IntOrg for short, it was considered one of the most unbiased, loyal, ruthless, and civil of all Imperial organizations. This combination of attributes made IntOrg a model of efficiency and respect. IntOrg agents were trained to appear cultivated and well mannered, and had a deep knowledge of political systems and schemes. This outwardly civil demeanor was tempered by a ruthlessness that allowed IntOrg agents to take whatever actions were necessary to protect the Empire and the Intelligence agency, regardless of who was causing the trouble.

Internal Security Branch The primary security force of the Imperial Intelligence agency. It was charged with maintaining the physical security of Intelligence agents, assets, and facilities throughout the Empire. Known as IntSec, the branch had the reputation of being a group of unambitious drones because of the might of the Empire. It was said that IntSec had no real mission, since the Empire was too powerful to be the target of outside attacks. However, as the Galactic Civil War began to engulf the galaxy, IntSec took measures to improve its responsiveness and efficiency, and began to improve its image both within the Empire and in the rest of the galaxy.

Internal Security Police The police branch of the New Regime on Brigia during the New Order. The primary mission of the Internal Security Police was the enforcement of the New Regime's laws, regardless of their morality.

Interplanetary Acquisitions This small corporation specialized in the refurbishing and resale of starships during the New Order. In reality, Interplanetary Acquisitions was a front created by Pal-Nada to help him move stolen starships on the black market.

Interrogator An *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer under the command of High Inquisitor Tremayne. It had a revolving door for captains, since Tremayne rarely remained pleased with an individual's performance. Although most Imperial officers aspired to command, they shied away from command of the *Interrogator*.

interrogator A device that sent out a query to a starship's transponder, an interrogator retrieved a ship's ID profile and checked it for authorization. All spaceports and military ships had them.

interrogator droid Commonly known as torture droids or IT-Os, Imperial interrogator droids were among the most heinous inventions conceived by the Empire. Simple in design, the IT-O interrogation unit was a glossy black sphere less than a meter tall. It hovered above the ground on low-powered repulsors and communicated through a rudimentary vocabulator. Its tools included a sonic torture device, an electroshock assembly, a grasping claw, a laser scalpel, power shears, and an oversized hypodermic injector syringe. Internal reservoirs stored a host of liquid chemicals, including the truth serum Bavo Six, which were dispensed through the fearsome needle. The drugs lowered pain thresholds, stimulated cooperation, and triggered hallucinations.

The droid's programming encompassed medicine, psychology, surgery, and humanoid biology. Vital-sign monitors predicted the onset of unconsciousness, which the droid sought to avoid at all costs. A recorder unit on the IT-O preserved any confessions shrieked during the torture session. The droid's advanced sensors allowed it to evaluate the confessor's truthfulness based on heart rates, muscle tension, and voice patterns.

Interrogator droid

The Empire often employed torture droids to question captured Rebels, including Princess Leia Organa. She managed to survive her encounter with an IT-O (and a psychic probe by Darth Vader) without revealing the location of the hidden Rebel base because she was trained to resist torture and other forms of interrogation in order to protect the sensitive information she possessed as part of the Royal House of Alderaan.

Interstellar Collections Limited A repossession firm that operated in and around the Corporate Sector from the final years of the Old Republic onward. It had an army of skip tracers to track down outstanding debts for goods such as spacecraft. Interstellar and similar firms typically preferred repayment over repossession. Those with exceedingly high debts were put on the company's dreaded Red List.

interrupter templates These metal panels worked with a starship's weapons systems to ensure that exterior structures, such as landing gear and entry ramps, were protected from accidental damage from a ship's own weapons. On the *Millennium Falcon,* the panels automatically slid into position to prevent the lower quad laser battery from shooting the landing gear or entry ramp when the ship was in landing configuration.

Interstellar Droid Monitoring Incorporated This small manufacturer produced a series of droid diagnostic kits during the Galactic Civil War.

Interstellar Parcel Service (IPS) This shipping megacorporation provided beings with a way to send packages across the galaxy in the shortest time possible. It shipped virtually any size package, provided that the sender could afford the fee.

Interstellar Shipping A huge conglomerate of shipping companies that operated in the Tion Hegemony when Han Solo was a smuggler.

Interstellar Stock Exchange The largest galactic stock exchange, it thrived following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Most of the galaxy's largest corporations were listed on the ISE, which provided access to brokerage firms as well as individual investors. Trading on the ISE was shut down only for tumultuous events, such as the declaration of martial law by Admiral Cha Niathal following the arrest of Chief of State Cal Omas. When the market reopened, stocks of military suppliers such as Kuat Drive Yards, MandalMotors, and Roche Industries saw marked trading and rapid increases in share values.

InterTribal Council The body of leaders of the United Tribes of Kariek, charged with day-to-day governing of the Eickarie and Lakra peoples. The InterTribal Council was formed in the wake of the capture of the Warlord, in an effort to remove the militaristic control that had been given to the United Tribes Command. The goal was to eliminate the historical need for vengeance among the tribes, thereby putting an end to the centuries-old civil war between the Eickarie and Lakra.

Intervention This *Venator*-class Star Destroyer deployed by the Old Republic during the Clone Wars was under the command of Senator Bail Organa during a survey of the Outer Rim Territories. He ordered it to be diverted to locate Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, who had been set up by Count Dooku to die at the hands of Durge. Kenobi had been searching for Asajj Ventress, despite all the intelligence that pointed to her death on Coruscant. The ship was further diverted to Boz Pity after Durge's droid revealed the planet's location. However, Boz Pity was blockaded by more than 100 Separatist warships, leaving the Republic's forces without an easy way to reach the surface. In a daring move, Skywalker was allowed to pilot the ship through hyperspace, jumping it from well outside the system to a point within the blockade. Using the Force, Anakin got the *Intervention* behind the Separatist ships, but the gravity of Boz Pity was too much to overcome with reverse thrust. After launching all starfighters and evacuating all personnel to escape pods, Skywalker managed to bring the ship to a desperate crash landing on the planet's surface.

InterWorld Marketplace The sprawling, tariff-free bazaar found on the *Kuari Princess.*

Intestinal Revenge of Bars Barka This global disease swept the planet of Bars Barka several decades before the Clone Wars. It was believed that it was carried to the planet by a Neimoidian trade delegation. Microbes normally found in Neimoidian bodies caused devastating illnesses in Ubese colonists, resulting in crippling weight loss. The Neimoidians, of course, denied any part in the onset of the illness.

In the Political Pit A popular political debate show, it aired on the Old Republic HoloNet during the years before the Clone Wars.

In the Red A cantina known for its rowdy patrons. It was located on the Galasol Strip on Bonadan. Uldir Lochett and his crew often

stopped at the In the Red for a drink during layovers.

intimidation mode one The most basic combat mode of BD series droids: A droid was supposed to protect its owner without attacking by appearing to be ready to attack.

Intimidator This *Super*-class Star Destroyer was sent to Black-15 from its normal dock in the Core after the Battle of Endor to make room for another *Super*-class ship that needed repairs. The *Intimidator* was at Black-15, receiving its final modifications, when the Yevetha took control of the shipyards. Because the *Intimidator* was spaceworthy, Jian Paret used it as his command ship. The *Intimidator* was captured by Nil Spaar and was renamed by the Yevetha as the *Pride of Yevetha*. During the final battle, Sil Sorannan took control of the starship from Nil Spaar, stranding the Yevetha in hyperspace.

Intimidator (1) The brand name of Merr-Sonn Munitions' IR-5 blaster pistol. The fully automatic Intimidator lacked a strong punch but could fire off a large number of blasts in a short period. The bulky weapon was quite expensive for its features, so it found acceptance only in certain wealthy circles.

Intimidator (2) The brand name of Greff-Timms Industrial's PC2 pulse-wave light cannon.

Intimidator (3) This speeder was actually a modified Maeltorp Cargorunner transport craft adapted for use as a racing vehicle by the sponsors of the BlastBoat 2000 demolition derby. It was armed with a tritium mining drill and could attain speeds of 200 kilometers an hour. Its maximum flight ceiling was just 1 meter.

Intractable One of the Imperial cruisers that blockaded ThonBoka in order to starve the Oswaft early in the Imperial era. The commanding officer of the *Intractable* balked at being a frontline defensive ship after Rokur Gepta's order. Gepta immediately stripped the officer of his rank along with his counterparts on the *Upright* and the *Vainglorious*. Gepta then ordered them all forced out of the air locks on their vessels as examples of what would happen to any other officers who dared to disobey his orders.

Intran This remote planet, located in Brak sector, was the site of a Rebel Alliance base established shortly before the Battle of Yavin.

***Intrepid* (1)** This luxury cruiser was owned by the Jedi Council during the last decades of the Old Republic.

***Intrepid* (2)** This New Republic *Endurance*-class fleet carrier was built at the Hakassi shipyards and assigned to the Fifth Battle Group just prior to the Yevethan Great Purge and the Black Fleet crisis. The *Intrepid* served as the flagship of the Fifth Fleet under the command of Etahn A'baht. Thus the vessel was in a position to lead the initial, though unsuccessful, blockade of Doornik-319.

***Intrepid* (3)** This Imperial KDY Class 1000 cruiser was under the command of Captain Dulrain, and patrolled the Gesaril system during the Galactic Civil War.

***Intrepid* (4)** An *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer assigned to guard the Imperial detention center at Stars' End. It was destroyed when Keyan Farlander and a group of Rebel Alliance starfighters assaulted the prison in an attempt to rescue a number of prisoners of war.

***Intrepid* (5)** This New Republic Nebulon-B frigate was part of the supply convoy traveling to Liinade III when it was brought out of hyperspace by the Interdictor cruiser *Binder* near system M2934738. The attacking ships, under the direction of Prince-Admiral Krennel, pounded the lead ship—the *Pride of Selonia*—the instant it dropped into realspace, preventing any sort of counterattack. The *Pride of Selonia* was destroyed. The *Intrepid* managed to pour a large amount of laserfire into the *Binder* before the *Reckoning* fired on it. The might of the *Reckoning*'s assault broke the *Intrepid* into two pieces, which spiraled away from each other as the ship died in space.

***Intrepid* (6)** This Old Republic *Venator*-class Star Destroyer was one of the many warships activated during the Clone Wars. It was dispatched to Felucia as part of a plan to capture Shu Mai and the other leaders of the Commerce Guild.

Intruder This Bakuran *Namana*-class light cruiser was used by Admiral Hortel Ossilege as his flagship. It was one of four ships, along with the *Watchkeeper*, *Sentinel*, and *Defender*, that were built specifically for the defense of the Bakura system in the wake of the Battle of Bakura. When the New Republic asked for assistance in its struggle against the Sacorrian Triad, Bakuran leaders dispatched the four ships to Corellia. During the decisive battle, the *Intruder* was hit by three modified frigate-sized ramships. The *Intruder* sustained heavy damage and casualties, including Ossilege and Gaeriel Captison, who survived long enough to trigger the vessel's self-destruct mechanism. This caused a chain reaction of explosions in the nearby Triad ships, destroying many and giving the New Republic's forces a chance at victory.

intruder trap A form of personal shield that was used by the Chiss as a security device, but only in situations where the loss of innocent life could be minimized. By reversing the polarity of a small shield generator, it could be tuned so that the deflection field faced inward, instead of outward. In this way, any individual caught within the intruder trap with the intention of shooting their captors would only cause harm to themselves, as their blaster bolts were deflected back at them.

IntSec *See* Internal Security Branch.

Intuci Located in the Abrion sector, this planet was raided by the armies of war criminal Sonopo Bomoor. They sacked the city of Bonaka Nueno and massacred its residents in Bonaka Square. Among the victims was the family of Kosh Kurp, who later became the Empire's leading specialist on offensive weaponry. Kurp had his revenge on Bomoor during an attempted business deal with Jabba the Hutt.

Invader An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer in the Imperial Navy Fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

Inveterate A *Tartan*-class medium cruiser.

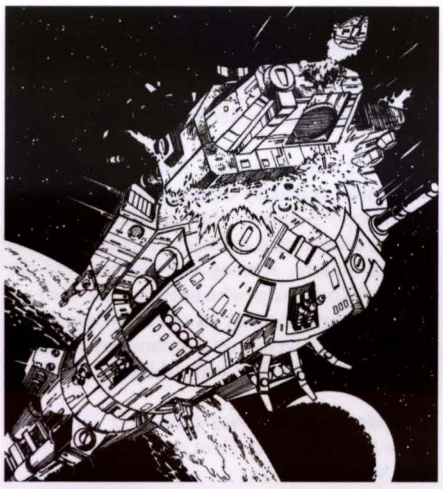
Invid New Republic pilot slang for the pirates who worked for Leonia Tavira and were supported by her Star Destroyer, the *Invidious*.

Invidious This Imperial Star Destroyer was part of High Admiral Teradoc's fleet shortly after the death of Emperor Palpatine. It was the mainstay of the fleet guarding Moff Leonia Tavira's holdings on Eiattu. When Rogue Squadron pilots defeated Teradoc, the *Invidious* disappeared for several years, until the warship reappeared in a supporting role for Tavira's pirate fleet. She would bring the *Invidious* into a system and pummel the defenses of a starship or settlement, then depart, leaving her pirates to loot and pillage what they could. They paid Tavira half of everything they took.

***Invincible* (1)** The Star Destroyer used by Zasm Katth and Baddon Fass to go to Nar Shaddaa to kill Vima-Da-Boda and Han Solo. The ship was destroyed when Katth ordered full tractor beam power to lock on to the *Millennium Falcon*. The *Falcon* hid behind the moon's spaceport control tower, and the powerful tractor beam ripped the tower from the station. It impaled the Star Destroyer, knocking out main thrusters and disabling the ship's maneuverability. It then crashed into the surface of Nar Shaddaa, killing all hands.

***Invincible* (2)** This Star Destroyer was one of four ships that formed the core of the fleet under the command of Moff Vanko.

***Invincible* (3)** This *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer was used as part of Operation Strike Fear. The *Invincible* was later destroyed when members of the burgeoning Rebellion stole a warhead from the Imperial freighter *Gafra* and were forced to use it against the *Invincible* to eliminate a direct threat. The destruction of the *Invincible* gave the Rebels enough confidence that they soon openly declared Rebellion against the Empire.



Invincible-class Dreadnaught

Invincible (4) The flagship of the small, independent war fleet amassed by Ranulph Tarkin before the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. The *Invincible* survived the navigational computer virus developed by Iaco Stark and unleashed on Tarkin's ships. With just a quarter of its original support fleet, the *Invincible* was an easy target for the warships of the Stark Commercial Combine, which ambushed it at Thyferra. In short order, the *Invincible* was destroyed, although many officers and crew managed to evacuate, including Tarkin.

Invincible (5) A *Tartan*-class medium cruiser during the Galactic Civil War.

Invincible-class Dreadnaught These capital ships measured 2,011 meters long and were first built more than 3,000 years before the Galactic Civil War by the Rendili/Vaufthau Shipyards. They were designed to resemble ancient Alsakan warships used in the Alsakan Conflicts, with design highlights taken from the huge starships of Xim the Despot. The *Invincible* class was one of the Old Republic's largest ships, but space combat technology began moving toward smaller platforms. The huge ships were soon discontinued, decommissioned, and sold off. The Corporate Sector Authority was able to obtain a number of them on the open market, since they were cheap, available, and effective.

Invisec *See* Invisible Sector.

Invisible and Ineluctable Casino The name used by Drawmas Sma'Da to describe his gambling enterprise, which was based on the skirmishes and battles fought during the Galactic Civil War. Sma'Da had the uncanny ability to predict the outcome of battles between the Empire and the Alliance, and to set accurate odds on the outcomes. Many of the galaxy's richest beings wagered on the outcome of any size confrontation, and Sma'Da grew wealthy by taking their bets. However, his wealth and insight soon came to the attention of Emperor Palpatine, who put out a sizable bounty on Sma'Da's head. With his capture, and with the decisive outcome of the Battle of Endor, Sma'Da's prominence quickly dwindled.

Invisible Hand This needle-shaped *Providence*-class destroyer was General Grievous's flagship during the last stages of the Clone Wars. *Invisible Hand* originally was manufactured by the Quarren engineers of the Free Dac Volunteers Engineering Corps at the Pammant Docks. Its tapered bow and large outrigger fins gave it the appearance of a classical piece of Coruscant architecture.

The ship was built for Nute Gunray and the Trade Federation, and was reassigned after General Grievous was given total control of the Separatist droid armies. Gunray initially refused to surrender the ship, but Darth Sidious himself demanded that the vessel be turned over. As a minor consolation, Gunray was able to have Neimoidian navigators and gunners assigned aboard *Invisible Hand,* to provide regular information on Grievous's activities. Grievous nearly killed Gunray over the dispute; only Sidious's demand that the Trade Federation remain part of the Confederacy of Independent Systems kept him from killing the Viceroy.

The ship provided Grievous with a fast, mobile flagship from which to conduct his war against the Old Republic. Under the command of the bloodthirsty general, *Invisible Hand* played a key role in many of the Separatist cyborg's most notorious forays into the Galactic Core. These included the release of the Loedorvian Brain Plague that killed Republic clone armies and nearly every human in the Weemell sector. The ship also was used to supervise naval attacks on 26 strategic loyalist worlds. These included the hour-long orbital bombardment that depopulated and melted the crust of the former city-planet of Humbarine, an ancient founding world of the Republic.

During the Battle of Coruscant, Grievous was able to capture and hold Chancellor Palpatine aboard the ship. However, *Invisible Hand* was forced to hold its own against an onslaught of fighter craft led by Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi. In an attempt to save the vessel, Grievous ordered his crew to move the ship slowly into the shelter of surrounding Separatist ships. The trick worked only briefly, as the two Jedi managed to get onboard and rescue Palpatine.

Republic warships then located *Invisible Hand* and began to pummel it with laserfire, unaware that Palpatine and the Jedi were still onboard. The ship lost its drive systems and began to tumble toward the surface of Coruscant. Only the incredible flying abilities of Skywalker prevented a major catastrophe, as he was able to pilot the crumbling wreckage of *Invisible Hand* to a controlled crash-landing at an abandoned airstrip in Coruscant's industrial sector. Grievous, however, had left the dying ship in an escape vessel and fled to Utapau.

Invisible Island A legendary island of untold riches, a virtual paradise according to Mere legends. Located in the most remote part of the oceans of Maramere, Invisible Island was guarded by the Haunted Strait. The existence of the island was a secret jealously guarded by the Trade Federation during its occupation of the planet, after it was discovered that the island was made up almost entirely of pure stygium crystals. Lord Toat and his Neimoidian cronies hoped to use the crystals to develop cloaking devices for Trade Federation warships, but their plans were thwarted by Sol Sixxa and Nym.

invisible market A name used to describe the intergalactic black market that operated beneath the jurisdiction of the government.

Invisible Sector Also known as Invisec, this huge area of Imperial Center got its name primarily because many citizens didn't want to admit its existence or go anywhere near it. Also known as the Alien Protection Zone, it was the enforced, segregated home to most offworld alien species inhabiting the planet. Thus it was somewhat like Mos Eisley, but uglier, nastier, and far less hospitable.

Invisible Shell Once described by Han Solo as a "sort of business syndicate, in polite terms," the Invisible Shell was an organization that would stop at nothing to get what it wanted. It was originally founded by Lorimar Lebauer, but he was forced to cede control to his underlings when he was imprisoned on Thyferra. Many believed that Lorimar was

Invisible Hand

sold out by his own nephew, Ludlo Lebauer, who hoped to take charge of the Shell. Ludlo, however, was only given minimal control of the syndicate's operations.

Invisible Star This modified Action V transport was owned by Qual'om Soach and served as his mobile base of operations during the New Order. Armed with a pair of turret-mounted laser cannons, the *Invisible Star* also operated under the aliases *Black Hole* and *Market Maker.*

Inwil This frozen, rocky world was the fifth and outermost planet in the Ralltiir system. It was orbited by three moons.

Inx, Jondrell This young pirate was known as a consummate con artist and huckster who would sell his own mother for 10 credits. He secretly pretended to be in love with Cressis Linrec so that he could eventually kidnap her and collect a huge ransom from her father. He told Governor Linrec that if the ransom wasn't paid, he would sell Cressis to the Zygerrian slavers. He enlisted the help of his friend and former employee Pallas Quintell, but would have sold him out if the mission demanded it. It was later revealed that Inx was a native of Kallistas who used his position as a pirate to acquire credits and funnel them back to the mining colonies there. Inx eventually was cornered by a trio of bounty hunters, but he managed to escape.

Inysh The homeworld of the Abinyshis, who were one of the first spacefaring species. The Empire stripped the world of its deposits of kalonterium, dumping toxic wastes produced in every conceivable location. Inysh was later abandoned by the Empire and left a ruined world.

Io, Captain Dargen This Rebel Alliance captain served as chief of supply for Mortex sector during the Galactic Civil War.

Ioa, Captain This New Republic Navy captain commanded the *Borealis* when it served as Leia Organa Solo's flagship during her travel to the Chorios systems. Like the rest of the crew, he was killed by the Death Seed plague unleashed by Seti Ashgad.

ioaa This sweet fruit once grew wild across the surface of Ithor.

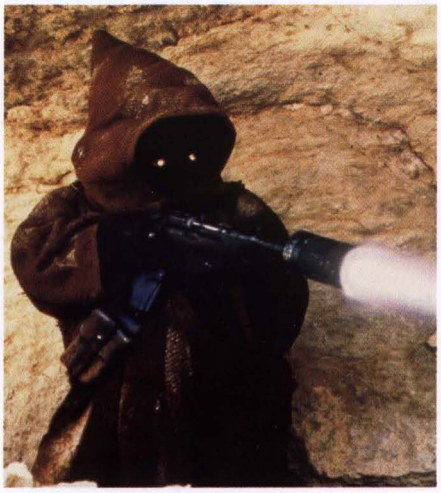
Ioli, Lieutenant Beta A Duros, she served as a junior officer in the Galactic Alliance military following the Swarm War. Lieutenant Ioli was at the controls of the *Rover* when Ben Skywalker took the vessel to investigate the bombing at the Villa Solis estate on Terephon after the assassination attempt on Hapan Queen Mother Tenel Ka. At Terephon, the crew recovered Jaina Solo and Zekk, who had been on the planet doing their own investigation when the Ducha Galney ordered them killed. The Ducha destroyed her own family's estate in a failed effort to eliminate the two Jedi.

With the news of Ducha Galney's treachery, the *Rover* sped back to Hapes, only to find itself in the midst of a battle between the Hapan Royal Navy and the Heritage Fleet. The crew understood the need to warn the Queen Mother of her enemies—but also realized that any such transmission would be picked up by the Heritage Fleet, which would try to eliminate the source. Lieutenant Ioli and Chief Petty Officer Tanogo agreed to remain on the ship and transmit the message after ensuring that Ben and the rest of the crew evacuated first. Although the message was successfully transmitted, the ships of the Heritage Fleet quickly identified the *Rover* as an enemy and opened fire. Ioli and Tanogo died in the resulting explosion.

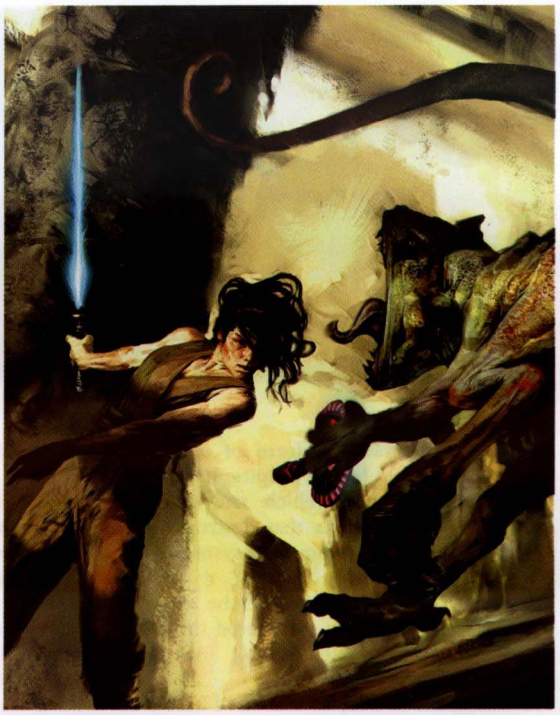
Ioliu Sea The smallest of the three major bodies of water on Rodia.

Iolu This Korunnai was one of many who served Kar Vastor as a member of the Akk Guards before the Clone Wars. When Jedi Master Mace Windu tried to help the Korunnai rid themselves of Balawai control by attacking the city of Pelek Baw, Iolu and the Akk Guards were ordered to oppose him. Iolu was killed by Nick Rostu during the fighting.

Ion Alley The nickname used to describe the ion defense grid that protected a starship's approach to Exovar's Emporium on Neftali. After transmitting the proper identification, ships had to pass through a heavy set of blast doors before entering a long tunnel. The tunnel was equipped with an EXVR-1 ion generation field, hence the nickname. Any unauthorized ship passing through Ion Alley was hit with a barrage of ion energy, enough to override shields and render a starship inert.



Ion blaster



Ion beamer, wielded by an attacking Ssi-Ruu (right)

ion attractor A long rod topped by a spike and designed to channel the destructive energies of ion storms. Jabba the Hutt installed an ion attractor atop his fortress on Tatooine. He and Ephant Mon later used the device as a death trap for Sylvn, daughter of Ki-Adi-Mundi, and her friend Twin. They bound both Cereans to the rod moments before an ion storm arrived, hoping that the storm's energy would fry the pair when it was channeled through the attractor. Fortunately, they were rescued by Ki-Adi-Mundi before they could be incinerated.

ion beamer A paddle-shaped medical instrument used by the Ssi-ruuk to immobilize their prisoners. These devices, also called ion paddle beamers, affected most humanoids in the same way a DEMP gun affected droids: Electromagnetic impulses within the nervous system of the target were disrupted, cutting off the target's bodily control. Like other Ssi-ruuvi technology, these weapons were powered by enteched life forces, which provided a variable energy source. New Republic technicians who tried to attach standard power packs simply burned out the beamer. The beam that was generated could not be deflected by the blade of a lightsaber, although it did bend around a lightsaber's blade.

ion blaster A small blaster that fired ion energy instead of laser bolts. Like ion cannons, ion (or ionization) blasters were effective for disrupting electrical systems, including those of most droids. Jawas on Tatooine frequently carried ionization blasters to disable their droid quarry.

Ion cannon

ion-blast missile A form of projectile weapon developed by the Empire. It was designed to penetrate a vehicle and explode, releasing a blast of ions that destroyed the vehicle's electrical and computer systems.

ion bomb Prior to the fall of the Old Republic, ion bombs were considered the most powerful explosives in the galaxy.

ion cannon A weapon that fired bursts of ionized energy, it damaged mechanical and computer systems by overloading and fusing circuitry. Although they didn't cause structural damage, ion cannon blasts neutralized ship weapons, shields, and engines. Ion cannons could be built to almost any size, from small starfighter systems to huge planetary defense weapons. Planetary ion cannons, such as the one at the Rebels' Echo Base on Hoth, were mounted in multistory cylindrical towers from which they hurled bursts of ionized energy into space to ward off hostile vessels.

The ion cannon was one of the most important weapons used by military forces in the Galactic Civil War. During space battles, the ability to disable an enemy starship without damaging the cargo proved invaluable to both the Imperials and Rebels. The Empire valued these weapons because they allowed Imperial starships to capture enemy vessels intact in order to interrogate survivors. The Rebels used ion cannons to raid Imperial convoys carrying weapons, medical equipment, and other precious supplies. The Rebels frequently stole entire Imperial ships, including several Nebulon-B escort frigates. During dogfights, Rebel Y-wings and B-wings were armed with ion cannons to disable enemy starfighters.

Ione A planet located in the Anoat sector in the heart of the Ivax Nebula. Ione served as the primary staging location for Figg Excavations' mining operations throughout the Ivax Nebula.

ion-enabled sensor tag This form of targeting system was used during the last decades of the Old Republic. Starships equipped with the system could fire an ion-shielded tag at their target. The ion shielding served to drain the target's protective shields, while the tag lodged itself onto the hull and provided a guidance mechanism for volleys of nanomissiles.

ion encumbrance system This form of ion weapon was used during the Old Republic era. Similar in effect to later ion cannons, the ion encumbrance system sprayed a target starship with a sweeping barrage of ion energy that disabled its shipboard electrical systems. It acted more like a sensor sweep than a direct blast of ion energy.

ion engine A compact sublight drive that could generate large amounts of thrust and velocity by expelling charged particles through an exhaust port. Ion engines were found on virtually every starship in the galaxy.

ion exciter A component of early hyperdrive systems that helped charge up the particles used to generate thrust.

ion explosives Detonation weapons that employed excited ions to initiate the explosion of certain forms of matter.

ion-flux stabilizer This starship component regulated the flow of ion energy throughout the ship's systems.

ion grenade This explosive grenade was developed some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War for use against battle droids and droid armies. When detonated, the ion grenade ejected a sphere of highly charged ion energy that rendered the electronics of a droid useless. Generally, ion grenades did not hurt living beings.

ionic disruptor (Senate-grade) Commander Tarkin often carried a Senate-grade ionic disruptor used to render security droids harmless.

Ionic Ring This unique starship was created by Professor Renn Volz during his tenure at the Maw Installation. It used a specially modulated ionic beam to manipulate a planet's weather patterns. Volz envisioned the ship as a climatizer, capable of altering the destructive forces of nature to make a world livable. He successfully tested the ship on Zerm. However, Volz was unaware of the true purpose of the Maw. He came under Imperial scrutiny, and Captain Bzorn took control of the ship. Bzorn used the *Ionic Ring* to destroy planets, turning their weather into stormy, devastating forces. The ship was captured by Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Chewbacca at Kessel, but Volz decided that it was too dangerous and destroyed it himself.

ionic tingler Another name for the Aeramaxis PDW-50 personal weapon.

ionite A mineral valuable throughout the galaxy because of its unique ability to carry neither a positive nor a negative charge. Instead, ionite carried an alternate charge that affected all charged particle fields around it. In the presence of a positively charged element, ionite carried a negative charge that negated the positive charge. The reverse was also true. Thus, in the presence of ionite, any electrical device had its operations stopped and became unusable. This was especially true for chronometers and other timing devices. Much of the galaxy's ionite was mined on Bandomeer.

ionjet An entry-level starship drive system produced by Koensayr during the early years of the New Order.

ion limpet A small, disk-shaped homing beacon. It could be placed on the hull of a starship, its thin profile helping to prevent it from being detected. As the targeted ship moved through space or hyperspace, the ion limpet accessed the HoloNet to transmit information on the ship's exact location in the galaxy.

ion-mesh projection system The most powerful starship shield generation system produced by SoroSuub during the New Order.

ion pulse bomb A smaller, modified version of an ion pulse weapon, designed to be used in close quarters. It could cause ionization damage to everything within a 200-meter radius.

ion pulse cannon The planetary defense batteries on Brentaal IV that prevented the Republic from landing a strong enough ground force to take the planet—until Quinlan Vos and Sagoro Autem sabotaged the batteries.

ion pulse weapon This modified form of ion cannon was developed for use on starfighters during the Galactic Civil War. It used ion energy in such a way as to initially cause damage to another starship's shields, allowing a secondary burst of ion energy to disable shipboard systems.

ion rifle This rifle fired ion energy instead of laser bolts, making it effective for disrupting electrical systems and essential when fighting battle droids.

ion rocket An inexpensive sublight propulsion system.

Ion Sandbox This saloon, located near the Calamar Intergalactic Spaceport on Esseles, was popular with many pilots who traveled through the system. Bama Vook hid there after he stole Trade Federation droid starfighters from Trinkatta Starships. Jango Fett quizzed the Ishi Tib bartender at the Ion Sandbox in his search for Groodo's compound.

ion scrambler A device developed by the Rebel Alliance to mask its communications signals from Imperial sensors.

ion shield This type of planetary shield was used on worlds like Bonadan to maintain a pleasant atmosphere. The ion shield eliminated many of the odors and pollution that were common around spaceports and manufacturing facilities, providing somewhat more breathable air.

ion storm An event in which a collection of free ions swept through the vacuum of space or the gases of an atmosphere. Many beings claimed that they could tell when an ion storm was approaching because they could smell the ozone being created as the ions moved through oxygen. Such storms were common on Tatooine. An ion attractor could be used to harness the energy from an ion storm.

Ion Storm This *Strike*-class cruiser served as the flagship of Governor Newen Streeg's fleet, which patrolled the Sisar Run during the last years of the New Order. It was commanded by Captain Barse Neoman.

Ionstrike, Wonn This crime lord worked from a base on Cloud City. He was an elderly man who had been crippled in an accident and left paralyzed. He moved about in a specially designed wheelchair, and spent his entire career working to drive Jabba the Hutt out of business on Cloud City.

ion striker This ancient weapon employed a blast of ionized energy to disable a droid or other electronic equipment.

ion stunner A weapon found on the underlevels of Coruscant. It was distinguishable by its ion flare focusing dish.

ion surprise A term used by smugglers and independent spacers of the Old Republic to describe the appearance of ion weapons in a firefight when the opponent was least suspecting it. The use of the ion surprise was common on those ships that appeared to lack ion cannons, or had them concealed in secret hull compartments. An ion surprise was often followed by a laser chaser, which poured laser energy into a starship's shields after the ion blast caused electronics to fail.

Ion Team This clone commando unit was part of the 22nd Air Combat Wing stationed on Boz Pity during the final stages of the Clone Wars. The team saw action with Jedi General Roan Shryne on Deko Neimoidia prior to being assigned to Shryne's command on Murkhana. Led by the clone commando known as Climber, Ion Team was one of the few squads that initially refused to execute Order 66 when the command was given. Instead they allowed Shryne and his fellow Jedi to escape into the forest before deciding to give chase. When word of Ion Team's actions reached the ears of Emperor Palpatine, he ordered Darth Vader to personally punish them for their insubordination, and to make them an example of what happened when clones failed to loyally serve their Emperor. On Murkhana, Vader confronted the team and cut down two clones in short order. Climber was wounded as he fled into the forest with the fourth member of the team, and they were hunted down by Commander Appo and the forces of the 501st Legion. After being captured, Climber and his teammate were sent to the prison facility on Agon Nine.

Ionweb A high-end starship shielding system produced by Mon Calamari shipwrights during the New Order. The Ionweb system was available in several grades, including advanced and elite versions, depending on the shielding capabilities required.

Ion-X An ion weapon developed by the Baragwins more than 4,000 years before the Battle of Endor. The Ion-X never went into full production, and the only prototype known to exist was obtained by Suvam Tan. He upgraded several of the weapon's systems, making the blast more powerful.

Iopene Princess This Mining Guild cutter was hijacked by EV-9D9 as she escaped from Cloud City. It was a state-of-the-art ship equipped with the newest hyperdrive motivators, sensor systems, and weapons.

Ios This gas giant, orbited by six moons, was the fourth and outermost planet in the Feriae system.

Iotek This small corporation manufactured starship ion power cells and ionization reactors for the Empire.

Ioth A captain, working as a naval supply analyst during the Galactic Civil War, who discovered that the Empire was fortifying the Oplovis fleet just prior to its planned attack on Mantooine.

Iotran A humanoid species of incredible strength native to Iotra, the fifth planet of the Iotran system. Iotrans had three fingers and a strong thumb on each hand, and two fore-toes on each foot. At their elbows, shoulders, and hands were sturdy, bone-like spikes that helped protect them from attack. They were an extremely martial people, letting their actions speak in place of words. Their culture and history were extremely stable, a result of continued military dominance within the government. Each Iotran citizen was required to serve for six standard years at the age of 14 seasons (about 18 standard years) in the military or Iotran Police Force. Iotran technology was reliable, but not up to galactic norms.

I'pan, Vuurok A Yuuzhan Vong Shamed One, he was relegated to living in the bowels of Coruscant after it was transformed into a likeness of the long-lost Yuuzhan Vong homeworld of Yuuzhan'tar. A former warrior, I'pan was the first to encounter Nom Anor in the tunnels beneath the surface when the former executor had fled after failing to hold Jacen Solo.

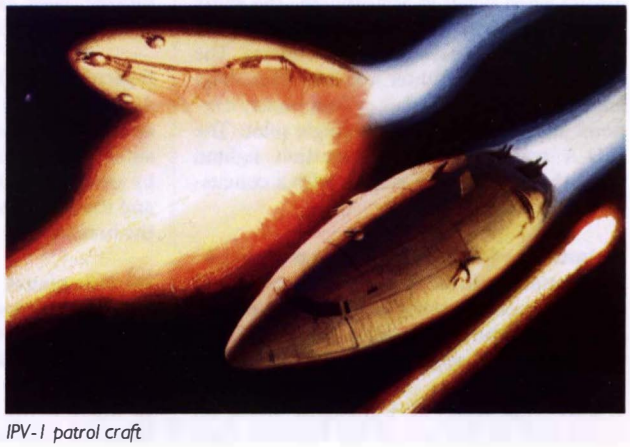
Ipharian-Da'Lor A species of serpent-like beings noted for their snake-like lower bodies. They moved about by slithering on their thick, meter-long tails, while their fore-bodies stood nearly 3 meters above the ground. They were vaguely humanoid from the torso up, with muscular arms and elongated faces. A ridge of black spines ran from the backs of their skulls down to their tails, which ended with retractable spikes. The Ipharian-Da'Lor often used masks to cover their faces, thereby hiding their identity.

Iphigini Sentient beings native to Iphigin, a temperate world that was a main traffic transfer point for three Core sectors. They were easily recognized by their braided lip-beards, which sat at the bottom of a craggy face. Their skin was quite wrinkled.

IPI-1000 A personal identification and information display unit produced by Meren-Data during the Galactic Civil War. Designed to hold up to 12 passports, identification cards, and operating licenses, the IPI-1000 allowed its user to carry a single source of identification. The original documents could be stored in a safe place for later use.

IPKC *See* Imperial Peace-Keeping Certificate.

IPV-1 Following the success of the IR-3F, Sienar Fleet System produced this system patrol craft measuring 150 meters long. These



IPV-1 patrol craft

fast, maneuverable craft were well armed for intercepting criminals along border regions where Star Destroyers were not present. They lacked hyperdrives, and so they were restricted to patrolling specific areas of space.

Iqobal This gas giant was the fourth planet of the Polith system in the Inner Rim. It was orbited by 54 moons.

Iqoon This barren ball of rock was the third and outermost planet in the Roon system. It was orbited by a pair of moons.

iquazard This large, boar-like reptile was native to Gelgelar. Small iquazards were the favored prey of reeho birds. These creatures had incredibly thick skin; it was said that an iquazard could absorb a blaster bolt from near range.

IR-3F A system patrol craft from Sienar Fleet Systems, it was 110 meters long and armed with four turret-mounted turbolaser cannons. The IR-3F was capable of taking on capital-sized targets and was most often used as a blockade ship, with several similar vessels forming a line. The IR-3F required a crew of three, with eight gunners and up to 10 troops. It could transport up to 180 metric tons of cargo and had a three-month supply of consumables.

Irackant This Mon Calamari bounty hunter spent much of his career tracking down former Imperial war criminals during the second decade of the New Republic. Irackant worked from the *Krakana's Claw,* a heavily modified Skipray blastboat.

irax One of the largest species of mammals in the galaxy. Although native to the forests of several worlds, many irax were found near settlements and suburban areas. The sudden appearance of an irax on a road or highway was cause for trouble, as a mature one could demolish a landspeeder in a collision.

IRD This small starfighter was introduced by the Corporate Sector Authority during the early years of the New Order. It was a fast craft when flown in outer space, but suffered greatly when flown in atmosphere. The ship's name was derived from its mission profile: interception, reconnaissance, and defense. The combat-dedicated fighter was 8.5 meters long and was armed with a pair of twin blaster cannons. It was designed for a single pilot. The IRD-A was the second-generation fighter, while the IRD-B was a variant with a concussion missile launcher.

Irdani Performance Group This conglomerate produced parts for racing craft from Podracers to starships. It also developed and manufactured complete racers, such as the IPG-X1131 LongTail.

Irden This tribe of Ugnaughts lived on Cloud City in the era of the Galactic Civil War. The Irdens were one of the first three groups purchased by Ecclessis Figg, who offered the Ugnaughts their freedom in exchange for completing the construction of the floating city.

Irenez

Irenez A Corellian warrior, she was a member of Senator Garm Bel Iblis's private army at Peregrine's Nest. She was chief of security, intelligence coordinator, pilot, and bodyguard for Bel Iblis and his chief adviser, Sena Leikvold Midanyl. Irenez, a longtime associate of Bel Iblis, had been sponsored by the Senator for her training at the Old Republic Military Academy on Corellia. In her early years, she was a mercenary and soldier of fortune. The three Corellians—Irenez, Bel Iblis, and Midanyl—planned many attacks on the Empire and were behind the destruction of the Ubiqtorate Imperial intelligence center on Tangrene. During the early years of the New Republic, Irenez was placed in charge of securing secret meetings with Tav Breil'lya that Bel Iblis had arranged on New Cov. It was due to her picket lines that Han Solo was intercepted when he tried to tail Breil'lya, but Midanyl eventually recognized Han and allowed him a measure of freedom. Irenez's pickets later intercepted Luke Skywalker, who had arrived on New Cov to meet Solo.

irgkul bush This unusual plant, native to Ansion, did not have an underground root system. It had adapted to the continual pressure of the winds of the planet's environment by obtaining nutrients directly from the air, and thus was often seen being blown about in the breeze.

Iri This planet, located in the Epidimi system, was discovered some 5,000 years before the fall of the Old Republic. Republic scientists discovered that the avian lifeforms living on Iri were genetically similar to those living on nearby Disim. They attempted to breed the unique species in the hope of creating a new form of life. The experiment was a success, but the resulting species—known as the Tarong—was much more intelligent and eventually overran the two parent species.

iriaz This docile mammal, native to Dantooine, was hunted for its flesh and pelt. They were normally quite tame, but could be violent when provoked.

irid This avian creature, native to Ragoon-6, was distinguished by the bright yellow coloration of its wings.

Iridescence This luxury liner made a regular run to Niro during the early years of the New Order.

Iridia One of the many worlds where Zabrak established a colony.

Iridian, Eero This tall, spindly being, distinguished by his wobbling antennae and bright yellow eyes, worked in the Senate Rotunda on Coruscant some 68 years before the Battle of Geonosis. Eero was a friend of young Dooku, even though Dooku had once publicly embarrassed him at a presentation he was making by pointing out several flaws in it. Eero, however, recognized Dooku's knowledge and sought him out later.

Eero tried twice to run for Senator on his own homeworld, but lost both times. His father had spent the family fortune, leaving Eero with no way to fully finance either campaign. He decided to retire from public service, although he remained attached to the Galactic Senate as a special aide. Years later, while serving Senator Blix Annon, Eero was reunited with Dooku. The ship they were traveling on was attacked by Lorian Nod, who captured Senator Annon, leaving Eero badly wounded and their ship adrift.

When Dooku and his apprentice, Qui-Gon Jinn, managed to get the ship back to Voltare Spaceport, Eero quickly recovered. He followed the Jedi to Von-Alai where he revealed that he was part of Nod's kidnapping plot to exact revenge on the Old Republic and the Jedi Knights. On Von-Alai, Senator Annon died of a heart attack, and Dooku managed to capture both Nod and Eero. They were sent back to Coruscant to stand trial for murder and conspiracy.

iridiite This opalescent stone was used in the construction of furniture.

Iridik'k-stallu, Senator This alien Senator, noted for her multiple hearts, was among the many who believed that Chancellor Palpatine was overstepping his bounds during the Clone Wars. Bail Organa and Mon Mothma invited her to sign the Petition of the Two Thousand.

Iridium This planet was home to infamous space pirates who preyed on merchant vessels in the Old Republic until they

were wiped out by the Jedi Knights. The pirates used unique Iridium "power gems" that generated a disrupting aura and broke through the shields of their victims' starships. One pirate, Raskar, survived the Jedi attack and escaped with the only remaining power gem. Han Solo and Chewbacca got the gem following the Battle of Yavin, but it only had enough power left for one last shield disruption.

Iridonia This harsh planet, homeworld of the Zabrak, was located in the Mid Rim. Iridonia was considered inhospitable because its surface was regularly scoured by 200-kilometer-per-hour storms, and acidic seas threw caustic spray onto the land. Any life-form that evolved on Iridonia seemed to be some form of predator, always looking to find prey to sustain itself. Because of the harsh environment, many Zabrak settled on other worlds. In addition to large populations on Talus and Corellia, the Zabrak maintained colonies on eight other planets in the Mid Rim. During the decades leading up to the Battle of Ruusan, Iridonia was the site of an elite Sith training academy, where those individuals who had strong connections to the Force were trained to become Sith Lords. Darth Maul was from Iridonia.

Iridonia

Irini One of the Workers imprisoned by the Absolutes on New Apsolon for her part in industrial sabotage against the Civilized and their businesses. It was Irini who took Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi on a tour of the Museum of the Absolutes when they arrived on New Apsolon to search for Tahl. The Jedi discovered that Irini was a member of a group that had plotted to assassinate Roan, the planet's leader. Irini believed that the Jedi had come to New Apsolon at Roan's behest, to serve as his protection. After Roan was killed, Irini agreed to represent the Workers at a political summit to discuss the filling of his position. Irini was arrested and imprisoned again when she admitted that she had been involved in the deaths of two members of the government.

Irith This overcrowded, polluted planet was a stop on the Ootmian Pabol.

Iritsa A city on Chazwa, it was the site of one of the planet's larger spaceports. It was similar to Mos Eisley, but much greener and nicer to live in. It was patrolled by the Iritsa Civil Guard.

IrizMark-8 Koensayr's version of the *Sentinel*-class military cruiser developed during the early years of the New Order. It measured 77 meters long and took a crew of six to operate. It specialized in hit-and-fade type operations that required a moderately armed ship with maneuverability and speed.

Ir'khaim Dynast of the Noghri clan Khim'bar, he was Thrawn's personal bodyguard before Rukh assumed the position.

Irm-Drocubac, Nemrileo A native of Tanjay IV, he was a supporter of the secession movement that rose in the Old Republic Senate before the Clone Wars. Nemrileo hated the common being, despite the fact that his own lifestyle was based on their productivity. He had never worked with Shu Mai before joining the secession movement, and questioned her loyalty to the cause. For his doubts, Nemrileo was murdered by secret agents as a message to other doubters.

Irmenu This species was noted for its fantastic myths and legends. The rulers of Irmenu society kept their positions by creating a hereditary empire, but it began to fall apart due to inbreeding and scandals.

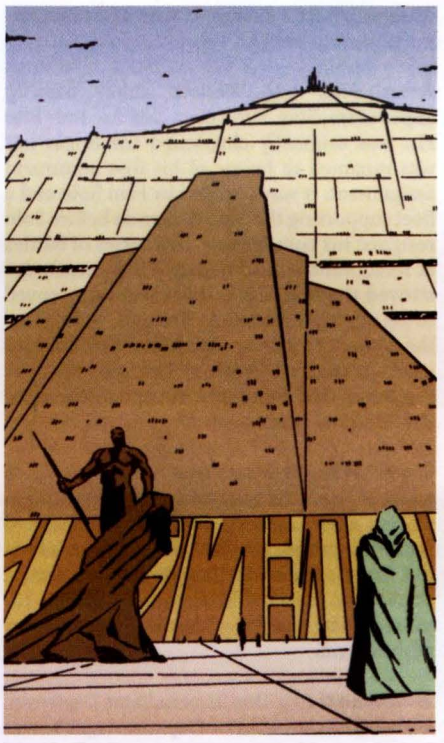
Irnaj sector An area of the galaxy located in the Mid Rim.

Irol, Sergeant This Imperial sergeant was from a forested planet, where he learned how to fly a speeder bike. His balance and flying skills made him a valuable, though cocky, member of the Imperial garrison on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Irolia, Commander This officer in the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet during the Yuuzhan Vong War used the shortened form of her name when speaking to outsiders. Her full Chiss name was Hess'irolia'nuruodo. She was dispatched to intercept Luke Skywalker's mission to locate Zonama Sekot in the Unknown Regions. Irolia brought Skywalker and crew to Csilla, where they were detained until the Chiss could decide whether to allow them continued passage through the Unknown Regions. When it was concluded that the Jedi could spend two days searching the Expeditionary Library, Irolia was reduced to babysitting them.

Irolunn This gas was mined in the Cularin system; it had properties comparable to Tibanna gas.

Iron Cesta Flight Toba founded the first all-Gungan starfighter squadron when the Naboo Space Fighter Corps first accepted Gungan pilots after the Battle of Naboo. These pilots patrolled for pirates preying upon traffic between Naboo and the Ohma-D'un colony, and were the first fighter group to employ the G-1 starfighter.



Iron Citadel

Iron Citadel This vast building served as the seat of the Tetan government until it was overtaken by Satal and Aleema Keto as the command center for the Krath. It was located in Cinnagar, the largest city on the seven worlds that made up the Empress Teta star system. It was heavily armored and armed.

Ironclaw This brown-furred Kentra was a brave warrior among his people. He was extremely proud of the fact that he was one of only a handful of Kentra who had visited all seven of their major cities.

Iron Duke A *Strike*-class cruiser that was part of the front lines of the Imperial Navy Fleet.

***Iron Fist* (1)** An old *Victory*-class Star Destroyer, the *Iron Fist* was Warlord Zsinj's first command during his Imperial service. It was in this ship that he learned to use asteroids as

Sergeant Irol

weapons. It later served as part of Grand Admiral Thrawn's fleet.

***Iron Fist* (2)** Warlord Zsinj's flagship *Super*-class Star Destroyer, his second *Iron Fist* was originally christened the *Brawl* but was renamed in honor of his first command assignment. It was pursued by Han Solo and a fleet supporting the *Mon Remonda* before Solo resigned his commission. In a series of battles at Kuat, Vahaba, and Selaggis, Solo nearly destroyed the *Iron Fist*, but Zsinj always proved to be one step ahead. At Selaggis, Solo came the closest to killing Zsinj, but the Warlord used the *Second Death* to flee with the *Iron Fist* intact. The *Iron Fist* was later destroyed at Dathomir by Solo's fleet.

Ironfleck Marauders In an effort to strike it rich, this gang of pirates gave up harassing space traffic of the Naboo system and set up operations on the Adamant Mass asteroid. Their efforts were largely futile, however, as the lode of valuable resources that was rumored to be hidden within the asteroid was never found.

***Ironhand* (1)** This Imperial Star Destroyer, under the command of Captain Argona, was one of only 13 that remained in the Imperial Navy some 10 years after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. It later was assigned to accompany the *Tyrannic* and *Obliterator* to Bothawui, where the three ships were cloaked from sensors and hidden among the comets that passed through the system. Once the battle was under way, Han Solo managed to get many of the Bothan clans to supply warships from their personal fleets. The three Star Destroyers were forced to retreat to Bastion or be slowly picked apart by the New Republic. Captain Nalgol gave the order to retreat, ending the blockade and bringing to a close the Caamas incident.

***Ironhand* (2)** This *Trenchant*-class cruiser was the personal ship of High Inquisitor Mox Slosin.

Iron Hand One of the many *Strike*-class cruisers that made up the front lines of the Imperial Navy Fleet.

Iron Hand An affectionate nickname earned by Ilena Xan, one of the few Jedi Masters who remained on Coruscant during the Clone Wars. A skilled melee fighter known for her knowledge of joint locks and holds, Master Xan accepted the nickname as a title of respect.

Iron Knights A group of Shards who followed Ilum off their homeworld of Orax before the Clone Wars. At the time, many Shards were being installed in common droids to give the simple automata a measure of intelligence. Ilum wanted something more, and set out to install herself in a Juggernaut war droid. She and her followers eventually met Jedi Master Aqinos, who agreed to train them on Dweem. Aqinos had set out on his own to pursue the possibility of melding droid intelligence with the Force, and had sought out Ilum specifically because of her droid form. Aqinos trained the Shards in the ways of the Jedi Order. The intelligent automata soon acquired the ability to tap into the Force. When the Clone Wars broke out, Aqinos and Ilum decided to add their considerable forces to the ranks of the Jedi Knights, and they were instrumental in winning several key battles. However, Aqinos later was expelled from the Jedi Order for independently creating the Iron Knights, forcing Ilum and the surviving Iron Knights to return in shame to Dweem. Their skills with the Force were not forgotten, however, as the Iron Knights were among the first Jedi to be destroyed during the Jedi Purge. Those who survived went into hiding, and only returned during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Iron Knights made it their mission to protect the galaxy's droids from the technology-hating Yuuzhan Vong. They were instrumental in defeating the Red Knights of Life, although it was known that at least one of the Iron Knights fell to the dark side during the battle for Hosk Station.

Iron Planet The name given to a large asteroid in the Tatoo system. It seemed to be formed from a greater concentration of heavy materials than neighboring asteroids, and the inhabitants of Tatooine hoped that mining the Iron Planet would help with the acquisition of natural resources that were lacking at home.

Iron Tether This starship was part of the Old Republic's Space Rescue Corps before the Clone Wars. It was strafed by a quartet of Subpro C-73 Tracker starfighters backed by a modified Corellian freighter despite transmitting its identifying telesponder signal and flying its recognizable red and black hull colors. The *Iron Tether* was attacked by several snubfighters and a Corellian-made freighter that were believed to have been dispatched by Separatist forces. In order to survive, the captain of the *Iron Tether* took the ship into the radiation-laden Cowl Crucible, but the crew sustained few injuries and were later rescued by a Jedi Knight team led by Darrin Arkanian.

Iron Tower Located on Aridus, this huge structure was built by the Empire to overcome the intense interference generated by the planet's magnetic fluctuations. However, the frequency used by the Tower caused massive neurological damage to the native Chubbits. The Iron Tower was partially destroyed during Luke Skywalker's escape after Darth Vader tried to capture him by having an actor pose as Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Ironwall This was one of the seven major Kentran cities on Orellon II, and was ruled by Lord Mogotah.

Iron Will This newsfeed was considered the official communications vehicle of the Commission for the Preservation of the New Order. First-time subscribers got a "personal" message from Emperor Palpatine himself welcoming them to COMPNOR.

Ironwithe This plant was native to Bogden. Its branches were compared to durasteel in strength, although its shoots were tender enough for the giant renda bear to eat. Many of these plants were exported to the Core Worlds for planting in rooftop gardens.

Ironwood A tight-grained wood.

Irradiation box A containment unit used by starship captains to ensure that equipment used on strange planets didn't bring back unusual organisms. The irradiation box produced a series of broadband radiation and ultrasonic fields to kill off harmful bacteria and viruses that may have attached themselves to the equipment. The device was a smaller, portable version of the irradiator.

Irradiator A lighting device used aboard a starship or in spaceports. While it appeared that the irradiator was simply an interior light source, it also doubled as a life-support device, emitting energy that killed most airborne bacteria, viruses, or other dangerous microbes.

Irrational Number A cantina owned by a group of Bith. It was located in Jugsmuk Station on Gamorr, and was run by a Bith known only as Numbers.

Irregulars This loose affiliation of pirate and mercenary groups was extremely pro–Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. The groups that made up the Irregulars were scattered across the galaxy, and harried the Empire's supply convoys in order to help the Rebels.

Irrukiine This hound-like species was native to Malrev. The Irrukiine lived in loose-knit aboriginal societies, although they were most notable for their peculiar relationship with a Malrev temple containing Sith magic. Normally vicious hunters, they were covered with a pelt of short brown fur, and their panther-like faces were split by a mouth full of sharp teeth. The mad Devaronian Cartariun used the dark side of the Force to control the Irrukiine. He

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learned how to use them as weapons, arming them with Imperial blasters for ground assaults while using them to fly TIE fighters in aerial combat.

Irrv, Dimone TaggeCo's Executive Vice President of Operations on Goroth Prime during the Galactic Civil War. Irrv was a young woman who always managed to get what she wanted through sheer determination rather than backstabbing. This allowed her to get the jump on other corporate leaders, thereby earning her additional revenues from mining operations.

Irrv, General An Imperial officer who commanded Maximilian Veers when he was a lieutenant. General Irrv was sent to Culroon III to subjugate the simple people living there, but nearly failed when the Culroon launched a surprise attack during an official ceremony. The battle was turned to the Empire's favor when then-Lieutenant Veers disobeyed Irrv's direct order to remain confined to the base and attacked the Culroon with AT-ATs. Irrv was irate with Veers but never got a chance to court-martial him, as his own superior officer, Commander Grath, executed Irrv on the spot. Grath then promoted Veers to major.

irstat Individual clans of the Tarasin people, each contained an average of several dozen individuals although some, such as the Hironi irstat, had around 300 some three decades before the Battle of Yavin. The oldest female of each tribe was the spiritual leader and called "Mother," and the second-oldest was the Irstat-Kes, or chief.

Irtanna A dark-skinned woman, she was one of the many soldiers who joined the Army of Light and fought for the Jedi Knights during the final years of the New Sith Wars. Irtanna was not sensitive to the Force, but believed that the Jedi were fighting for the good of the galaxy. She joined the Army of Light about a year before the Battle of Ruusan, and, because of her lack of connection to the Force, survived the battle. She was killed during a rescue mission on the surface of Ruusan by Darth Bane's young apprentice, Zannah.

Irugian rain forest A forest on Abbaji and home to the only grove of 100-meter-tall firethorn trees.

Isamu This moon, located in the Birjis system, was known for its unusual mu trees. Each night, every pair of trees on the moon mated.

Isard, Armand The head of the Empire's Intelligence organization for many years. He rose through the ranks with the Old Republic's Office of Analysis and the Senate Bureau of Intelligence to become the first chief of Imperial Intelligence. Many who met him remarked on his somewhat inhuman gaze. Armand Isard was known for his ability to ferret out and destroy Emperor Palpatine's enemies or cells of alleged Rebel Alliance supporters, whether they actually supported the Alliance or not. One of the first Imperial officers alerted to the theft of the plans to the first Death Star, he dispatched his daughter, Ysanne, to Darkknell to retrieve them. His secret hope was that she would be killed in the attempt, removing any possible threat to his position as leader of the ISB. Ysanne survived. Although she failed to recover the datacards containing the plans, she figured out why her father had sent her, and was so angry that she implicated him in the original theft. She also implicated him in the bombing of the Treitamma Political Center, claiming that he did it to kill Arrianya Bel Iblis so that Garm Bel Iblis would be free to join the Alliance. Ysanne then called in Imperial Security and had her father arrested and executed for treason.

Isard, Ysanne A native of Coruscant, Ysanne was born to Imperial service. She was the daughter of Emperor Palpatine's last Imperial Intelligence director, whom she betrayed, claiming that he was going to defect to the Rebel Alliance. Palpatine had her father executed—some say she was the person who shot him—and promoted her to his position. She was later promoted to director of Imperial Intelligence, and held the Empire together during the years following Palpatine's death at Endor. Among some members of the New Republic and the Imperial Remnant, she was known as Iceheart. She had long, black hair, but what made her an imposing force were her eyes. One eye was a cold ice-blue; the other was deep red with flame-like, golden highlights.

Because Isard considered Rogue Squadron to be a major threat to the Empire, she commissioned Agent Kirtan Loor to engineer its destruction. Understanding the true Alliance objective in its use of Rogue Squadron to capture Borleias, she realized that it was the beginning of the push to retake the capital planet. Isard decided that the best way to crush the Rebellion was to bankrupt it rather than constantly fight it. She ordered General Derricote to develop the Krytos virus to infect only the disdained alien populace of Imperial Center (formerly Coruscant)—but insisted that the virus had to be curable with simple bacta. She reasoned that as the planet's alien inhabitants lay sick and dying, the Alliance would do everything in its power to save them, using all its meager monetary resources to purchase the bacta, which she would soon control.

Eager to implement her plan, Isard had the virus released into Imperial Center's water supply shortly before the Alliance invasion began, even though General Derricote's research wasn't finished. When the virus failed to infect the population as rapidly as expected, she blamed Derricote as she retreated to her secret political prison, the *Lusankya* Super Star Destroyer, which had been buried under the planet's surface. Before leaving, she placed Loor in charge of Imperial Center. When she later learned of Loor's duplicity, she activated one of her sleeper agents, who assassinated him.

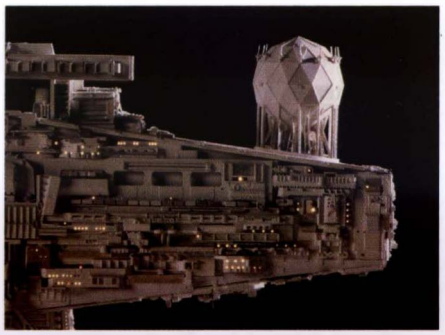
Realizing that her reign of terror on Imperial Center had ended, Isard departed the planet by uprooting the *Lusankya*, causing massive destruction and millions of deaths and injuries. She then went to Thyferra and supported a revolution that put the Xucphra Corporation in charge of the Bacta Cartel. She soon gained control of the cartel, and with the installation of Fliry Vorru as Thyferra's Minister of Trade, the price of bacta increased exorbitantly. But with the liberation of Coruscant, Rogue Squadron could now concentrate on Isard's activities, and she soon was besieged by raids on her bacta convoys. Now, more than ever, she was determined to destroy Rogue Squadron.

When her network of spies was unable to locate the squadron's hidden base, she used another source of information to ambush them at the Graveyard of Alderaan. Failing miserably at this, too, she decided to punish those who had accepted the bacta stolen from her convoys. When even that failed to reveal the squadron's location, Isard adopted even more desperate measures. She used the Thyferran Home Defense Corps to round up and slaughter the native Vratix in an attempt to flush Rogue Squadron out of hiding. Upon learning this, the squadron allowed an Isard spy to learn their secret location, setting an elaborate trap. She swallowed the bait, sending out all her forces, including the *Lusankya*.

Isard's armada arrived at the Yag'Dhul space station only to find an ambush waiting. Their confidence badly shaken, many of Isard's forces scattered and fled back to Thyferra. Rogue Squadron followed. The battles in space and on the ground went badly for her. During what turned out to be the final moments of the Bacta War, Isard attempted an escape, but her shuttle was destroyed before it could make the jump to hyperspace. Still it wasn't the end for Isard. Two years later, two Isards appeared to harass Rogue Squadron—the real Isard and her clone. Wedge Antilles destroyed the clone, while New Republic Intelligence officer Iella Wessiri confronted the real Isard and killed her aboard the *Lusankya*.

Ysanne Isard

ISB-120 A series of interrogation droids produced by Meren-Data for the Empire.



ISD-72x

ISBy This slicer droid, an ISB-120 model, was employed by the interrogation droid known as IT to break into a datapad that was owned by Leia Organa Solo. ISBy was destroyed when Chewbacca and his wife, Mallatobuck, tried to rescue their son Lumpawarrump from IT.

Isced This tribe of Ugnaughts lived on Cloud City during the years surrounding the Galactic Civil War. The Isceds were one of the first three groups purchased by Ecclessis Figg, who offered the Ugnaughts their freedom in exchange for completing the construction of the floating city. They were looked down upon by the Botrut and Irden tribes because of their malicious sense of humor.

Ishin-Il-Raz

Iscera A planet near Nysza whose atmosphere was almost continually racked by electrical storms, which caused unpredictable reactions within the volatile gases that filled its upper levels.

ISD-72x This deflector shield generator dome was developed by Kuat Drive Yards in an effort to reduce the need for secondary equipment on its *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers. The ISD-72x was designed to replace the Om-Thaim generators used on early versions of the ship. A larger version was developed for use aboard Super Star Destroyers.

Isde Naha This planet was located on the Rimward edge of the Yarith sector, where the Corellian Trade Spine exited the Anoat sector for the far reaches of the Outer Rim Territories. It was also the capital world of Yarith sector. Isde Naha was known as a no-nonsense planet with strict regulations, including a zero tolerance for smugglers.

Iselen, Dalton One of the managing partners of the Naescorcom consortium during the final years of the Old Republic. When it was learned that the Believers were producing a virus that could kill Caarites in the floating city of Ipsus, Iselen was forced to work with Nirama to ensure the safety of his facilities there. Thus, Iselen was quite happy when Nirama hired a group of freelance agents to resolve the situation, allowing him to maintain operations on Ipsus with minimal interruption.

Isen This gas giant was the only planet in the Isen system. It had six natural satellites, of which one, Isen IV, was inhabited. The system was still in its birth stage in the era of the Galactic Civil War, and the primary star Isen continued to give off large amounts of radiation. This, coupled with three asteroid belts, made navigation through the Isen system extremely difficult. A small pirate base had been established on the bleak surface of Isen IV by the Void Demons, and the underground tunnels were inhabited by a colony of Morvaks. The planetoid made a full revolution around its sun once every 740 standard days.

Iseno This high-gravity Inner Rim planet was a member of the Old Republic. It had a storied legacy of military pageantry. Iseno was the homeworld of Senator Ronet Coorr.

Isep A Tiss'shar god of commerce.

Ishanna system This planetary system included Ishanna I, a barren, searing ball of rock with two moons. Ishanna II was also barren with no natural atmosphere, but was important for its mineral deposits, which were mined by various independent companies. It had three moons. The fifth planet, Ishanna V, was an uninhabitable world with five natural satellites. Its mineral resources were mined by several corporations located on Rabaan.

Ishedur, Keroth This human noble stumbled upon his connection to the dark side of the Force as a young man, but kept it to himself as much as possible. Many years before the onset of the Clone Wars, he met up with Deel De, and together they explored the depths of their powers. Deel De eventually set out on her own, leaving Ishedur behind.

Isher, Lungrolph This Krish was a noted expert in the martial art of teräs käsi.

Ishin-Il-Raz, One of the first Grand Admirals appointed to the Circle of Twelve by Emperor Palpatine. Ishin-Il-Raz was not the most competent of the Grand Admirals, but he was extremely faithful to the New Order and its ideals. Ishin-Il-Raz helped create COMPNOR from the ashes of the Commission for the Preservation of the Republic following the Clone Wars. He also was the primary proponent behind the core concepts of pro-human rights and rule by dictatorship. Ishin-Il-Raz scored several victories for the Empire, commanding the *Emperor's Disciple* in the Massacre of Myomar and the bombardment of Shalam. However, when Palpatine died at the Battle of Endor, Ishin-Il-Raz feared that his own career would be terminated. Rather than be destroyed by the other Grand Admirals, Ishin-Il-Raz committed suicide by flying the *Emperor's Disciple* into the heart of the Denarii Nova.

Ishi Tib An amphibious humanoid species characterized by huge eyes and a beak-like mouth. Ishi Tib were native to Tibrin, where they inhabited the planet's oceans and spent most of their lives underwater. Their thick green skin helped them retain moisture, making them fairly adaptable in other environments. However, Ishi Tib who lived away from the water had to soak in a briny seawater bath every 30 hours or so in order to maintain their skin's moisture levels and to keep their lungs moist.

The Ishi Tib were descended from a species of bony fish that had large, highly developed, fluke-like fins. They escaped predation by leaving the ocean and staying on land for short periods of time, and natural selection resulted in the development of arms, legs, and lungs. Reproduction among the Ishi Tib was considered a necessary part of life, although marriage was unheard of in their society. Males and females were paired together as needed by a school of Ishi Tib, and the fertilized eggs were kept safe in hatcheries. Thus, no Ishi Tib individuals knew who their parents were.

As a species, they were highly sought after as efficient organizers. They were also noted for their tenacity when threatened, which stood in stark contrast with their otherwise subdued nature. The desire to kill another being was often suppressed, but an individual Ishi Tib was not above cannibalizing an opponent with sufficient provocation. The Ishi Tib eventually built cities upon the coral reefs of Tibrin's oceans, taking great care so as not to disrupt the delicate environmental balances. This made them a valuable resource for the Galactic Alliance in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, as their skills in restoring and maintaining their environment were needed to help those planets devastated during the fighting. Jabba the Hutt's subordinate Birdlizard was an Ishi Tib. Count Dooku and Quinlan

Ishi Tib

Vos went to Tibrin during the Clone Wars and killed the pro-Republic leader, Suribran Tu. Many Ishi Tib considered Dooku a liberator.

Ishkik caverns Located on Cularin, this maze of underground caves and tunnels was discovered by a work team building a platform city in a great valley. The caverns extended for several kilometers beneath the planet's surface, connecting the valley with mountains some distance away. The caverns, while interesting, were left largely unexplored until the Tarasin Revolt, when the Tarasin decided to use them as living areas. Three full irstats made their homes in the caverns, storing weapons in hidden caves to help in the struggle against the humans.

Ishori These sentients were native to Isht, which was part of the New Republic. Shortly before the revelation of the Bothan involvement in the destruction of Caamas, the Ishori had a minor dispute with the Diamala over shipping security. The Diamala didn't trust the Ishori patrols that escorted their transports into Ishori ports, while the Ishori didn't want armed Diamala ships in their systems. Han Solo and Luke Skywalker tried to mediate the dispute, but were unable to bring about a solution before the two species polarized their hatred around the Caamas incident. The Ishori tended to be very excitable, and got agitated when confronted. They were also a martial society, with many of their laws based on the tenets of battle.

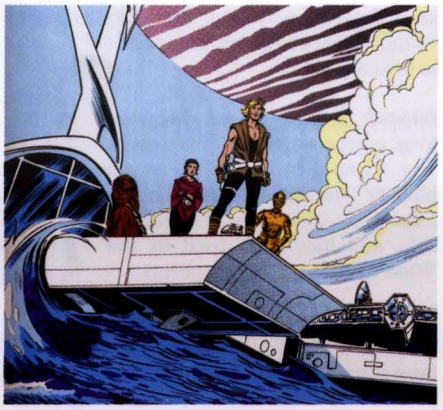
Isht This planet was the homeworld of the Ishori.

Ish'tay This Force-sensitive Ithorian spent much of his career as an ecologist on Caamas, working to restore the planet's natural environment. He discovered the presence of an ancient Ithorian herd ship, which had crashed into Caamas many generations before, and investigated the possibility that his own people might have created the original forests of the planet. He was tall and lanky with ocher-colored skin and sported several neck piercings holding an odd assortment of metal rings. He wore a simple cloak and leaned on a gnarled rosewood staff.

Isilia This freighter was owned and operated by Adriav Kavos. Armed with a pair of laser cannons, it could transport up to four passengers and 100 metric tons of cargo. Kavos was forced to land the ship on Joralla during an attempt to sell a data disk containing secret information on the Rebel Alliance.

Isiring This ore-rich mining world was located among the Cassandran Worlds in the Outer Rim Territories. After the Empire split the Cassandran Worlds apart, Isiring became the capital world of the Tendrannan sector.

Isis This crystalline planet was located in a moderately dense region of the Ivax Nebula, in the Anoat sector. Isis was the site of a Rebel



Iskalon

Alliance starfighter construction facility during the Galactic Civil War. The planet was the homeworld of the Gutretee, a species of crystalline humanoids. It was located beyond the fringe of Imperial space, and was first explored by an Alderaanian scouting expedition. Bail Organa kept the planet's location a secret, fearing Palpatine's growing wrath against Old Republic supporters. When his fears were realized, Organa began hiding the families of prominent Republic supporters on Isis. The newcomers were met with gruff acceptance by most Gutretee, and cooperation grew into the starfighter facility. The planet itself was huge, covered with translucent mountains and refractive spires. It was nearly discovered when the crew of the Imperial survey vessel *Wanderer* crashed on the surface. They tried to escape back to the Imperial base on Miser by hijacking the *Handree,* but were intercepted by Alliance agents.

Isis, Governor This Imperial administrator wanted Boba Fett to capture Feldrall Okor. When she balked at his price for capturing the pirate, Fett armed a thermal detonator and threatened to blow up her palace if she didn't comply. She eventually gave in and paid Fett's price.

Iskaayuma This city was located at the end of the Sika Peninsula on Rodia. Iskaayuma was considered the capital of the planet, primarily because it was the enclave of the ruling Chattza clan. It was second in size only to Equator City, but was poorly designed and failed to provide anything in the way of growth potential.

Iskadrell The primary planet in the Iskallon system and homeworld of the Iskalloni.

Iskalloni Little was known of the pale, hairless, blue-skinned humanoids native to the virtually unexplored Iskallon system. They implanted cybernetic devices to assist their strange physiology, but those produced a toxic waste that was deadly to most carbon-based lifeforms. The toxicity spread to their heavy machinery, including starships and hyperdrives, which made cleaning an Iskalloni hyperdrive a perilous duty. The appearance of the Iskalloni resulted from the addition of mutagen to their systems, which allowed them to accept biotechnological implants and survive. Their eyes were deeply recessed in their skulls and had black irises.

The Iskalloni remained apart from the rest of the galaxy for several millennia, after several attempts to establish peaceful relations fell through. During the reign of the New Order, the Iskalloni returned to known space and made contact with Imperial agents. While the Empire thought it had gained a valuable ally, the Iskalloni showed no preference in enslaving humans, taking Imperial agents as well as Rebel Alliance personnel in their initial attacks. The Iskalloni sought to enslave the entire human species, but couldn't determine the best place to begin their assault. Eventually, with the help of human outlaw Wertram Farege, they captured a New Republic starship holding the planetary coordinates of several major worlds and planned their assault. However, the starship crew disabled the Iskalloni ship and stranded the aliens in their own system.

Iskalon This planet was the homeworld of a species of water-breathing humanoids known as Iskalonians. The planet itself had no natural land formations. When the Iskalonians joined the Rebel Alliance, they erected great cities on the ocean floor that allowed air breathers to live with them. However, after the Imperial base on Gamandar destroyed the city of Pavillion, the Iskalonians forbade any landing by air-breathing species. This mandate was not recognized by the Nagai, however, who tried to subjugate Iskalon shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Iskalon Effect The term used by the Iskalonians to describe the massive tidal waves that crashed through the oceans of their homeworld, Iskalon. Because of the biology and structure of the ocean, these tidal waves formed rapidly and grew to massive proportions.

Iskalonian A group of six major and 11 minor water-breathing species brought to Iskalon some five millennia before the Galactic Civil War. Some were humanoids who

Iskalonian

had gills for breathing, large pointed ears, and small tendrils that flowed from the corners of their mouths. They were known for their carefree, peaceful outlook on life, and they lacked any concept of privacy or shyness. It was assumed that individuals would only listen in on another conversation if they had an interest in it, but any individual could join a discussion at any time.

Following the Battle of Hoth, the Iskalonians were active members of the Rebel Alliance, having witnessed the Imperial atrocities on Telfrey and Gamandar. However, when Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa arrived on the planet, their presence attracted the notice of Imperial Admiral Tower. In his desire to earn a promotion and fame, he tried to destroy all life on Iskalon in an effort to kill the Alliance leaders. The entire city of Pavillion was destroyed, and a great number of Iskalonians lost their lives in the massive tidal wave created by Tower's missile. Although the Iskalonians agreed with the Alliance's motivations, the survivors decided to go into hiding and forbade the Alliance from returning to Iskalon. However, Luke Skywalker later joined with local hero Kiro to rid the planet of Nagai invaders.

Iskalonian stinger While this Iskalonian weapon was built for use underwater, at short ranges out of water it was more powerful than most blasters.

Isk-ar One of the six Tiss'shar subspecies, the Isk-ar were albinos with translucent scales that lacked any sort of markings.

Isken, Bran A native of Corellia, he was born on a starship to a father who worked as a smuggler. He grew up working with the ship's systems, and could repair them all at an early age. Bran Isken eventually found work as a mechanic, and was introduced to Klis Joo when he was asked to repair a Duros starship. The Jedi Knight later invited him to come to work at the spaceport facility on Almas. Isken agreed, and became one of the best mechanics in Forard. He was a distinguished man of 60 at the time of the Battle of Naboo, and was notable for a cybernetic eye. Isken was friendly but suspicious, and was always willing to "do a favor."

Iskraker, Helm This small-time criminal was considered not worth the effort by seasoned bounty hunters. He was a humanoid with rolling layers of gold-colored skin that shimmered as he moved and sloughed off golden flakes. He traveled the galaxy in his ship, the *Erratic Orbit*. Iskraker was a bumbler, and virtually every operation he started ended in failure. He did successfully break into SecuriCo and stole the codes to open the locks to Cloud City's computer core without being caught.

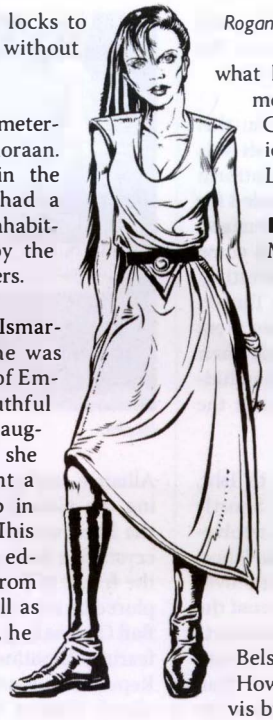
Irek Ismaren

island beast Huge, kilometer-long creatures native to Taloraan. The island beasts floated in the planet's atmosphere. They had a huge body cavity that was inhabitable, and they were used by the Wind Raiders as living quarters.

Ismaren, Irek Roganda Ismaren's son by Sarcev Quest, he was long rumored to be the son of Emperor Palpatine. Irek's youthful abilities with the Force were augmented by his mother when she had Nasdra Magrody implant a subelectronic converter chip in his brain at the age of five. This chip allowed Irek to become educated more quickly, both from a practical standpoint as well as with the Force. By age seven, he began formal training in the Force. At 13, he could easily have qualified for an advanced degree in a number of physical sciences.

Irek had been brought up for one purpose, however, and that was to recover the derelict *Eye of Palpatine* battlemoon by using his connection to the Force to remotely activate the ship's onboard systems. His weakness, though, was that he could only control objects if he knew their basic schematics, which he had committed to memory. If the schematics changed even slightly, he couldn't manipulate the object.

When the *Eye of Palpatine* later was destroyed, Irek managed to escape with his mother to Coruscant. There she began altering his body and mind, creating a huge, Force-wielding being. His bones and muscles were forced to continue growing long past the point of maturity, giving him incredible height and mass. The AI implant placed in his brain was further enhanced, allowing him to have a deep-seated inner focus that provided a strong connection to the dark side of the Force. A collection of lightsabers were implanted in his body at the wrists, knees, and shoulders, and were hardwired to the implant for greater control. His weapons training was handled by an unknown Dark Jedi hired by his mother. At some point, Irek became angry with the Dark Jedi and killed him in a duel, but not before taking a lightsaber thrust through the brain. Roganda was forced to begin a second series of transformations. Before the entire transformation was complete, however, Irek broke free. Without memories or a basic understanding of what had happened to him, he killed his mother and fled into the depths of Coruscant's undercity, adopting the identity of Lord Nyax. (*See also* Nyax, Lord.)



Roganda Ismaren

Ismaren, Lagan One of Nichos Marr's childhood friends. The pair tried to find the kretch in Plett's Well. Lagan was Roganda Ismaren's brother, and was killed by Imperial Inquisitor Ameesa Darys as Roganda was forced to watch.

Ismaren, Roganda One of Emperor Palpatine's concubines and one of the Emperor's Hands. Roganda Ismaren used her feminine wiles to extract information from the Emperor's enemies during the New Order. As a child, she was among the many Jedi offspring who were shipped off into hiding on Belsavis in the wake of the Clone Wars. However, she was discovered on Belsavis by Imperial Inquisitor Ameesa Darys. Her Force sensitivity earned her the notice of Darys, who then forced her to watch as Darys killed her brother Lagan. Roganda vowed to accumulate enough personal power to prevent her own death, and learned to use her femininity.

Leia Organa Solo once saw Roganda on Coruscant during a Senatorial meeting. Later, after the Battle of Endor, Leia saw her again in Plawal, on Belsavis, and recognized her pale skin and dark hair. Leia had traveled there to investigate rumors that the planet had once housed a large group of Jedi children. Roganda told Leia that she had been hiding on Belsavis for seven years, fleeing the anti-Palpatine sentiments sweeping the galaxy. In reality, Roganda was hiding a plot to recover the *Eye of Palpatine* by implanting a Force-augmenting AI chip into her son, Irek. She then spent many months training Irek about the schematics and operational procedures necessary to take control of the huge ship, hoping to use it to reestablish the Empire. Luke Skywalker infiltrated the ship and managed to destroy it from within. Roganda and Irek escaped the destruction, and they fled back to Coruscant. There, in a research lab, Roganda began an aggressive experiment that altered Irek's body and mind.

Roganda planned to create a Force-wielding being from Irek's youthful body. She kept the boy hidden as she used techniques to accelerate his growth and deepen his connection to the dark side of the Force. She located a fellow Dark Jedi to help train Irek, and used captive ysalamiri to hide the incredible amounts of Force energy being generated in the lab. Irek became self-aware of his new state and broke free of the bonds that held him. The final stages of the alterations were not complete, leaving Irek without memories or instructions. In a rage, Irek destroyed much of the laboratory and

killed Roganda before fleeing into the undercity of Coruscant.

isolation helmet A specialized form of headgear designed for private communications. Smaller than a standard pilot's helmet, an isolation helmet allowed an individual to listen to a certain communications frequency without being overheard by nearby beings. The helmet had to be programmed to receive a specific transmission frequency.

Isolder, Prince The younger son of the Hapan Queen Mother Ta'a Chume, Isolder held the title of Chume'da, which roughly translated into Basic as Prince. He had been named Chume'da because his older brother, Kalen, was murdered by a privateer named Harravan. It was later revealed that Kalen's assassination had been ordered by their mother in an effort to remove him from the line of succession.

The blond-haired Isolder caught a glimpse of Princess Leia Organa when she arrived on Hapes to form an alliance with the Hapans, and fell in love with her. He convinced his mother that marrying Leia would help the Hapans prosper, and Ta'a Chume pretended to agree. When a Hapan delegation arrived on Coruscant to discuss an alliance with the New Republic, they presented Leia with 63 gifts, one from each of the worlds in the Hapes Cluster. The 63rd gift was Prince Isolder, who had arranged to go to Coruscant to propose marriage. Leia stalled the marriage, but many politicians in the New Republic government were pressuring her to accept because an alliance with the Hapes Consortium was exactly what the fledgling New Republic needed. Politics or no politics, Han Solo would have nothing to do with it. He was in love with Princess Leia, and he was certain that Leia reciprocated those feelings. Unable to compete with the endless riches or political clout of a Hapan prince (whom Han mockingly referred to as "His Gorgeousness"), Solo improvised and set out to win Leia a planet . . . in a sabacc game.

One high-stakes game later, Han found himself the proud owner of Dathomir, and he absconded with Leia to their new world to profess his love to her. Unfortunately, the *Millennium Falcon* crash-landed, and the couple were captured by the Singing Mountain Clan of the Witches of Dathomir. Isolder and Luke Skywalker followed, and Isolder met a powerful young desert witch, Teneniel Djo. After facing down the most evil of the witches, a powerful Imperial Warlord, and even his own mother, Isolder found himself in love with Djo, and they married.

Skywalker had foreseen that Isolder and Djo would have a daughter who was strong in the Force, a prophecy that was later fulfilled with the birth of Tenel Ka. When Isolder's mother stepped down, Teneniel Djo became the Queen Mother of Hapes, and Isolder became her king. They retired to their home on Hapes to raise their daughter and bring peace to the Hapes Consortium.

The Hapans remained outside galactic politics until the Yuuzhan Vong War. Leia Organa Solo once again traveled to the Hapes Cluster in hopes of convincing the Hapans to join the fight against the alien invaders. The Consortium was divided on whether to support the New Republic, until Isolder slapped Beed Thane for insulting Leia. This led to an unusual duel in which the winner would control the vote. Thane was arrogant but relatively untrained, and Isolder was able to outlast him. The Hapes Cluster joined the New Republic in an effort to defeat the Yuuzhan Vong, and Isolder himself led the fleet from the *Song of War.*

As the combined fleet prepared to defend Corellia, it was discovered that the Yuuzhan Vong were actually attacking Fondor. The fleet made emergency maneuvers to reach Fondor, but found its shipyards utterly destroyed. The Hapans and the New Republic forces opened fire on the Yuuzhan Vong armada, but all hostilities ceased when a blast from Centerpoint Station ripped through the Fondor system. In addition to wiping out the Yuuzhan Vong ships, the blast decimated the Hapan fleet. Isolder and his crew aboard the *Song of War* were just outside the blast, and survived to limp back to the Hapes Cluster.

Once home, Isolder discovered that Teneniel Djo had miscarried their second child, and that she had fallen into deep despair. With the Hapan people clamoring for strong leadership, Isolder was forced to consider an unusual request from his mother: to divorce Teneniel Djo and marry Jaina Solo. This plan was ultimately abandoned when it was discovered that the former Queen Mother had been poisoning Teneniel Djo. Isolder remained loyal to his wife and family, and was happy to allow Tenel Ka to assume the role of Queen Mother. For his own part, Isolder remained a member of the Hapan Royal Guard, training soldiers to protect his daughter and any heir she might bring to the family.

Isolder assumed a position of leadership within the Hapan Home Fleet and reluctantly agreed to support the Galactic Alliance during its defense of Kuat. However, in agreement with his wife's desires, Isolder ordered his fleets to back out of the conflict after Tenel Ka decided that Jacen Solo had become too dangerous. The fleet returned to Hapes, where Isolder watched with fatherly concern as Tenel Ka struggled to remain neutral in the conflict. After the Second Battle of Fondor, Tenel Ka asked Isolder to ensure that Ben Skywalker made it safely to the new Jedi base on Shedu Maad. He asked Tenel Ka's cousins Trista and Taryn to recover Ben on Nova Station, and was to meet them near the Carida Nebula in his starcutter, the *Beam Racer.* Tahiri Veila had been tracking Ben, however, and managed to intervene. Because Ben had already refused to divulge information about the Jedi base, Veila used the tractor beams on the *Anakin Solo* to capture Isolder's ship, hoping that he could provide the location.

Prince Isolder spent many days in the prison section of the ship, but was not interrogated or even questioned until Darth Caedus—the former Jacen Solo—arrived at his cell. Caedus's arrival came during his attempt to destroy the Jedi Order's base in the Transitory Mists, and Isolder believed that his interrogation had finally come. So he was surprised when Caedus explained that he was letting Isolder and his crew go free once the battle was over. Isolder's freedom was only guaranteed if he removed himself from the battle zone, since Caedus and his technicians had rigged the *Beam Racer* to explode if it was shot just once. Isolder refused, knowing that his blood samples might have been used to create a nanokiller that would destroy his daughter and her family. In anger, Darth Caedus drew upon the Force and snapped Isolder's neck, and the prince died before his body hit the floor. Caedus then ordered the *Beam Racer* to be destroyed with all hands aboard.

Ison This white dwarf star was the central body of the Ison system in the Anoat sector. The star was orbited by a series of asteroid belts and a growing cloud of gas that made travel through the system treacherous. Despite this, explorers placed on the outskirts of the system a hyperspace beacon that served as the Rimward entry point for the Ison Corridor. Rebel ships routinely approached their Hoth base from the direction of Ison to minimize any chance of detection.

Ison Corridor This hyperspace pathway connected a backrocket group of planets in the Anoat sector to the main Corellian Trade Spine. The Ison Corridor began at Varonat and passed through Bespin, Anoat, and Hoth before terminating in the Ison system. It took about 14 hours to jump between all the systems along the Corridor. The Corellian Trade Spine, a much more profitable and better-understood hyperspace pathway, drew much of the corridor's potential traffic. However, the Ison Corridor avoided the heart of the Ivax Nebula, making it marginally safer to travel. Scientists

Prince Isolder

believed that the coalescing gases and debris in the Ison system would eventually shut off the Rimward end of the corridor, rendering the route obsolete. Varonat, in the corridor, was where the Emperor's Hand Mara Jade once worked as a hyperdrive mechanic following the death of Palpatine.

isothane This alcoholic beverage was often served with water and ice.

Isoto, Admiral Lon This Imperial officer was regarded as a traitor for his part in the Battle of Brentaal. He was known to both the Empire he served and the New Republic he opposed as an ineffectual leader, often called Isoto the Indecisive. He rose to power through the support of the members of the Cabal. Isoto was more interested in his pleasure than the Empire, and used his position to obtain the things he desired most. He was in command of the Imperial base near Vuultin at the time of Emperor Palpatine's death, and was allowed to remain in command when Sate Pestage took power. Ysanne Isard and Pestage planned to draw the New Republic's forces to Brentaal IV, hoping to use the admiral's incompetency as a lure. Meanwhile, Isoto languished in his fortress, surrounded by women and—if rumors were true—enjoying glitterstim spice. He was shot and killed by one of his concubines, Grania, shortly after being ordered by Ysanne Isard to evacuate Brentaal. The concubine was actually working for Isard as part of Project Ambition.

Admiral Lon Isoto

ISP speeder *See* infantry support platform.

Isryn's Veil According to Imperial astrogation maps, this was the name given to the third quadrant of the Dantooine system. Little was known of the history of this area of space.

Iss, Lafek This bounty hunter was known for his wide range of skills, from electronics and computers to droid programming and anti-surveillance. A member of the Salaktori Hunters Guild, he worked from a base in Feris City during the Galactic Civil War.

Issagra A planet that was the site of a huge space station devoted to gambling and trade.

Issen, Ensign This Imperial Navy officer served under Lieutenant Carsa aboard the *Lusankya* during the Battle of Thyferra.

Isshaddik This male Wookiee was the mate of Dewlannamapia. He was exiled from Kashyyyk for a crime Dewlanna never explained, and the two of them ended up working for Garris Shrike. He was killed a year later on a smuggling run to Nar Hekka.

Issham Mining Corporation This sham corporation was actually a front used by the Rebel Alliance to establish a base on Virmeude. Issham purchased the mining rights to the planet, and then established the Virmeude Starport. In reality, the Alliance used Virmeude as one of the primary posts from which it gathered intelligence on the Core Worlds during the Galactic Civil War. The spaceport also served as a haven and base of operations for pirates and smugglers who were sympathetic to the Alliance. IMC appeared to outside interests as a corporation making a modest profit from its operations, but the Alliance was careful to doctor its books accordingly. All mining shipments brought in by privateers were listed as profit, and all mining and support resources were ordered as if they were to be used in a mining installation.

Issor An aquatic planet that was home to the Issori and Odenji. Issor was a prosperous technology and commerce center in the Trulalis system. Centuries before the Battle of Yavin, the Odenji were nearly wiped out by the "melanncho," a sadness so powerful it could make the sufferer go insane.

Istic II The primary planet in the Istic system in the Teraab sector. It orbited a young yellow-white star that bombarded the planet with heavy radiation. It housed a mining colony, but its resources paled in comparison with the operations on nearby Drogheda, Istic, Pesmemben IV, and Tyne's Horky.

istician Classified by the Empire as subsentient, these creatures were native to the radiation-shrouded planet of Istic II. Because of the high levels of radiation in the environment, isticians suffered from frequent genetic mutation, and had a variety of shapes, sizes, and colorations. The Imperial Governor of the system welcomed hunters to take as many isticians as they could, since they were considered a nuisance to the human settlers.

Isttu This Ithorian city was located on the herd ship *Bazaar* on the banks of Isttu Lake. The site of the Great Mother River Hotel, it housed many shops and businesses. It perfectly re-created the illusion of a jungle village—until residents looked up and saw the dome that protected Isttu village from the vacuum of space.

Istuvi, Dif This man led the Bakuran faithful who embraced the Cosmic Balance during the planet's early history. He was generally credited with authoring the faith's most sacred text, the *Fulcrum*. In it, he claimed that "the weight of the universe could balance on one rightly-placed atom." Istuvi later founded the order of the Zanazi.

Isu-Sim This specialty manufacturer produced some of the galaxy's fastest hyperdrive generators. The Death Star had an SFS-CR27200 hypermatter reactor powering 123 Isu-Sim SSP06 hyperdrive generators. The *Millennium Falcon* was equipped with an Isu-Sim SSP05 hyperdrive generator.

IT This droid, a self-modified IT series interrogation droid, was activated on Coruscant some three years after the Battle of Endor. The IT unit was developed with GwendoLyn Six processing, making it extremely fast and efficient in dealing with information. This gave IT an almost human reaction time, as well as a high level of artificial intelligence. After Coruscant fell to the New Republic in the wake of the Battle of Endor, the IT decided to hide out in the sublevels of the planet, biding its time and awaiting a chance to strike back. The IT employed a mixture of human and droid agents to carry out its bidding, which involved rallying the Underdwellers of Coruscant to rise up and defeat the fledgling New Republic. IT's plans were thwarted when they were discovered by Chewbacca and his son, Lumpawarrump. Chewbacca managed to disable the IT, and his wife, Mallatobuck, destroyed it.

IT-3 An Imperial interrogation droid, the Interrogator Droid Mark III was developed from the basic IT-O platform. Unlike its predecessors, the IT-3 had the ability to speak Basic, and was given a soothing, motherly voice to further disarm its victims. These droids were equipped with a laser scalpel, power shears, a sonic warbler, an electroshock probe, and three hypodermic syringes. Many were filled with a Sith toxin of unknown origin. They were favorites of Imperial Intelligence czar Ysanne Isard.

IT-31 This droid was acquired by Kodin, who planned to sell it from his shop on Nar Shaddaa after the Jedi Civil War. IT-31 eventually was purchased by the Jedi Exile, who had been asked by IT-32 to recover it. Hidden in IT-31's memory banks were plans for a new droid shielding technology, which IT-32 wanted back before they could be exploited.

ITAC Authority One of the primary law enforcement agencies on Entralla during the early years of the New Republic. It was forced to work with, and often bow to the wishes of, the Pentastar Patrol.

Itani Nebula A remote, gas-filled area of space. The Empire maintained a hidden research laboratory station deep within the Nebula, and posted an officer at Darknon Station to help protect its location. However, the lab was discovered by Rebel Alliance agents shortly after the Battle of Yavin, and was later destroyed by an Alliance strike force.

Itani system This star system was located on the edge of the Itani Nebula, at one end of the Itani Run.

Ithaqua Station One of the primary outposts maintained by the Old Republic on Toola during the Clone Wars. In addition to its spaceport, Ithaqua Station contained a cantina and a vast open market where hundreds of different species exchanged credits for a variety of goods and services.

Ith-Dor This was one of the twin cities, along with Sarus-Dor, that served as the capital of Typha-Dor.

Ithh, Ror This Ithorian cantina crawler was a frequent patron of the Outlander Club during the years surrounding the Battle of Geonosis.

Ithila A soldier in the Hapan Navy during the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, she was badly injured when the Battle Dragon on which she served was attacked by the alien invaders. Since Ithila was allergic to bacta, she had to be serviced with regular surgical techniques that left the right side of her body badly scarred. Her appearance was considered hideous by other Hapan women, leaving Ithila with no choice but to set out on her own. She served as a pirate and smuggler for several years before signing on as the sensor officer aboard the *Poison Moon*.

Ithona This gas giant was the fifth planet of the Essesia system. It was orbited by five moons.

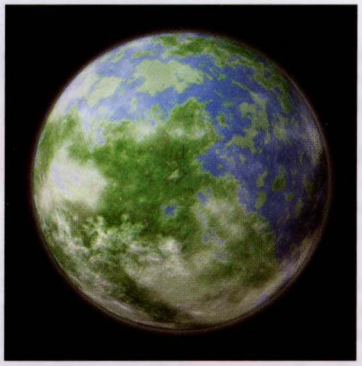
Ithoon This barren ball of rock was the sixth planet of the Centares system, located in the Mid Rim. It was orbited by three moons.

Ithor This bright green-and-blue planet with multiple moons in the Ottega system (often referred to as the Ithorian system) was in the Lesser Plooriod Cluster. The system's fourth planet was home to the nature-loving Ithorians, sometimes called Hammerheads. Ithor was a beautiful, if humid, world of unspoiled rain forests, rivers, and waterfalls.

Three continents were developed, although they appeared to be overgrown jungles to most visitors. The Ithorians considered the jungle sacred and entered it only during emergencies. Instead, they constructed vast floating cities that hovered above the bafforr treetops in no particular pattern. They included the *Tree of Tarintha*, the *Cloud-Mother*, and the Grand Herd Ship *Tafanda Bay*. Ithorian starships, essentially herd cities with hyperdrives, traveled the space lanes selling unusual and rare merchandise. Brathflen Corporation, which operated on Belsavis, was a major Ithorian trading company.

At times the Mother Jungle was known to "call" certain Ithorians to live on the surface as ecological priests who never returned to their herd cities. All Ithorians were bound by the Ithorian Law of Life, which stated that for every plant harvested, two must be planted in its place. A large grove of semi-intelligent bafforr trees, located in the Cathor Hills, was half destroyed by the Empire. This grove acted as an intelligent hive mind and was worshipped by the Ithorian people. In addition to the bafforr, Ithor's flora included blueleaf, tremmin, fiddlehead bull-ferns, donar flowers, and indyup trees; animal life included the manollium bird, the arrak snake, and the flitter—a small flying rodent that could mimic speech.

Every five years, Ithorians gathered at their planet for the Meet, where the most important decisions regarding Ithorian society were made. During this Time of Meeting, the herd cities linked up through an intricate and graceful network of bridges and antigrav platforms.



Ithor

Ithor was blockaded by the Empire during Palpatine's reign. When the Ithorians gave the Empire certain agricultural and cloning information, they were left alone and the planet became a tourist destination.

In the Battle of Ithor, all life on the planet was destroyed by a bacteria-filled bioweapon constructed by the Yuuzhan Vong. The attack was meant to destroy the bafforr trees specifically, but the Yuuzhan Vong didn't care about collateral damage. Adding insult to injury, the destruction of the *Legacy of Torment* by New Republic warships left the Yuuzhan Vong grand cruiser without drive systems, and it crashed onto the surface, igniting the bacteria-filled slime and creating a series of planet-sweeping fires. Ithor burned like a star for several days before dying out, hanging in space like a dead cinder. Because of his part in destruction of the grand cruiser, Corran Horn was quickly targeted by the news agencies as "the man who destroyed Ithor."

Ithorian An unusual-looking, bipedal mammal species native to Ithor. The head of an Ithorian appeared to have been stretched and bent like a ladle. The eyes were set at opposite sides of the hammer-shaped top portion of the head, and the mouth was hidden below on the sloping part of the head. Ithorians also had multiple throats, so their speaking voices came out with a peculiar stereo effect, and this biological phenomenon made their speech hard to understand. They had wide, flat feet designed to help individuals keep their balance.

Ithorians were known for their reverence toward the natural environment, as evidenced by their development of floating city-ships that ensured that no part of Ithor's surface was damaged by construction. They were also known as steady pacifists, and were considered some of the galaxy's most skilled diplomats.

A large portion of the Ithorian population was eradicated during the Yuuzhan Vong War when the planet's ecosystem was destroyed by a virulent bioweapon. The survivors were offplanet when the attack came; they struggled for many years, lacking a world to call home, until Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han, discovered Borao. After months of political wrangling, the remaining Ithorians were allowed to relocate to Borao permanently.

Ithorian Defender Armor This specialized body armor was produced to conform to the body of an Ithorian. Classified as battle armor, Ithorian Defender Armor provided protection from a wide range of attacks.

Ithorian dragon This creature was the stuff of legend. Stories of Ithorian dragons date to the earliest recorded histories of the Ithorians, whose ancestors claimed that the dragon was an intelligent beast that used special powers to hunt down its prey. Over time, many of these legends were discovered to be stories told to keep youngsters from disobeying their parents. However, the Ithorian dragon itself was an actual creature, albeit less fearsome than its legends.

These reptiles were pack hunters, using their keen sense of smell to track their prey. Moving about on four strong legs, they were stealthy hunters. Their eyes, which were located at the top of their skulls, provided a nearly complete field of vision, allowing them to track prey and scan for other predators or scavengers. They also made it nearly impossible to sneak up on a dragon when it was alert and hunting. The packs were led by a single

Ithorian

female, who was followed by males into the field. Nonhunting females remained behind to guard the pack's territory.

Ithorian Guardian Armor This specialized body armor was developed for field medics and other support personnel, and provided protection from energy attacks.

Ithorian Mist A form of whiskey created by the Ithorians.

Ithorian razor shark This predatory fish lived in the oceans of Ithor, and had dagger-like teeth lining its large mouth.

Ithorian Sentinel Armor Specialized body armor that was designed to be worn by commandos. It provided protection from projectile weapons.

Ithorian SkyYards This Ithorian company was the sole designer and manufacturer of *Sky Yards*–class herd ships until Ithor was destroyed by the Yuuzhan Vong.

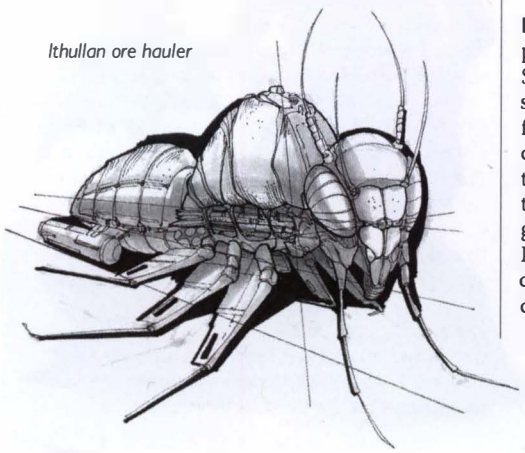
Ithorian starflower Golden flowers known for their howling death shrieks.

Ithorian Vivarium This well-stocked and -maintained natural park was operated by the Ithorian population of Citadel Station, in orbit around Telos, after the Great Sith War. One of the galaxy's few specimens of Bachani plant was carefully tended at the Vivarium.

Ithor Lady This New Republic battle cruiser was stationed at Cybloc XII until it was dispatched to quell a pirate uprising near Budpock. The ship was drawn away from Nam Chorios by the manipulations of Seti Ashgad and Dzym.

Ithor Loman This cantina, located in the spaceport near Rytal Prime on Dayark, was where Talon Karrde and Jutka met to discuss the attack on the *Wild Karrde* during Karrde's search for Jorj Car'das.

Ithor Wanderer This Ithorian herd ship plied a regular route along the Hydian Way before returning to Ithor for Herd Meets.



Ithullan ore hauler

Ylenic It'kla

Ithull A planet in the Stenness system, Ithull was the homeworld of the huge colossus wasps and the war-like Ithullans. The Ithullans were wiped out by the Mandalorians some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. The tough exoskeletons of the colossus wasps were hollowed out, fitted with necessary hardware, and used as cargo ships. The bounty hunter Dyyz Nataz wore a suit of Ithullan battle armor. A year on Ithull lasted 25 standard months.

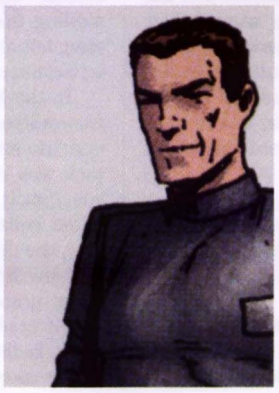
Ithullan ore hauler Among the most unusual vessels in the galaxy, these ships were built out of the carapaces, or hard outer coverings, of kilometer-long Ithullan colossus wasps millennia before the Galactic Civil War. The wasps lived for centuries, going from world to world to feed on stellar radiation, raw materials, space slugs, and asteroid creatures. When a wasp died, miners called Nessies converted it to a cargo hauler by carving and sectioning its interior to make room for decks and ship systems. Remaining space was given over to the precious mutonium ore that the Nessies mined. The haulers' main weapons were a pair of heavy turbolasers mounted in the forward section of the chest.

Itipiniwi This Sullustan wilwog won first place in the annual Mid Rim Domesticated Sub-Sentient Show, held on Commenor shortly before the start of the Clone Wars. Unfortunately, Itipiniwi's owner became hysterical when the results were announced, causing the wilwog to yelp wildly. This yelping irritated the sensitive ears of the runner-up, a bolystyngar named Boshuda, and the bolystyngar ate Itipiniwi. Boshuda was named the winner by default, as there were no rules regarding the consumption of one entrant by another.

It'kla, Ylenic This Caamasi was one of the few members of his species to become a Jedi Knight. A furry humanoid with purple facial stripes, It'kla was assigned to work with Aayla Secura in recovering Ratri Tane from Corellia. He worked with his old friend Nejaa Halcyon to ensure that Aayla's mission was a success, despite the mysterious circumstances under which it was carried out. Shortly after the Clone Wars, It'kla and Halcyon were dispatched to stop Nikkos Tyris, who had stumbled upon ancient Sith lore. Although the Jedi succeeded in eliminating the threat, Halcyon was killed in the struggle. It'kla then flew to Corellia to deliver Nejaa's personal belongings to his widow, Scerra. Years later, having survived the Great Purge, he served as one of Bail Organa's chief advisers during the early years of the New Order. It'kla was part of the Alderaanian delegation that traveled to Cloud City to meet with Bria Tharen. He perished when Alderaan was destroyed by the Death Star.

IT-O *See* interrogator droid.

Itoklo, Seyyerin This young Etti Jedi Knight trained under Luke Skywalker at the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 shortly before the Yuuzhan Vong War. When the Yuuzhan Vong claimed they would halt their invasion if the New Republic turned over all Jedi, Seyyerin Itoklo was one of the first to stand against the invaders in defending a planet, but was killed.



Ivak

Ivak An Imperial officer serving Ysanne Isard shortly after the death of Emperor Palpatine, he interrogated Mara Jade when she was first caught by Isard. Jade used the Force to manipulate him so she could escape.

Ivatch A planet near Shintel in the Kathol sector. It was one of several planets that supplied natural ore and metal to the industrial world of Gandle Ott.

Ivax Nebula Found in the Anoat sector, the Ivax Nebula was part of the formation known as the Twin Nebulae, whose two halves were called Kiax and Ivax for two ancient Corellian trickster gods who often hampered navigation between the Spine and Lutrillia (Kiax, the spinward half of the nebula) and Nothoiin (Ivax, the trailing half). The Ivax Nebula was actually part of a single, irregular nebula.

Ivey This woman joined the Rebel Alliance as a procurement officer shortly after the Battle of Yavin, hoping to accomplish something noble in the effort. She later was chosen to be part of Andrephan Stormcaller's Red Alpha unit, and left the New Republic armed forces when Stormcaller himself opted out to form the Red Moons.

Ivpikkis, Admiral The military commander of the Ssi-ruuvi task force sent to

subjugate Bakura. He was one of the few Ssi-ruuk at Bakura with real military experience, having been a soldier and scout before being promoted to officer status. It was Ivpikkis who captured Imperial troops and suggested that the Ssi-ruuk should use the Empire to extend their control. It was believed that Admiral Ivpikkis managed to escape the destruction of the Ssi-ruuvi fleet during the Battle of Bakura.

ivrooy coral This form of coral was well known among the rich and powerful for its ability to be cultured and grown into strong, durable pieces of furniture. Many of the best cultured ivrooy pieces were manufactured before the Clone Wars. The color of ivrooy was not stable, and darkened over time.

IW-37 Known alternatively as the Salvager or as a pincer loader, this 3-meter-tall droid was a nimbler version of the CLL-M2 load-lifter that was used to manipulate heavy ordnance. It was developed to handle the more delicate operations of loading custom ordnance into the small fighters of the Jedi Knights during the Clone Wars. With some additional programming, these droids were also used as traffic controllers and refuelers at hyperdrive ring stations.

IX-26 This New Republic patrol ship was used to ferry Kroddok Stopa's archaeological team to Brath Qella. It stopped on Babali to pick up Stopa and Josala Krenn to gather information on the Qella during the attempt to capture the Teljkon vagabond.

IX-2A This BDG-7 assassin droid was originally part of a team of assassins maintained by Boss Tosk until his programming was scrambled in an accident while on a hunt. IX-2A made its way to a repair facility, offered to pay for any repairs from Boss Tosk's bank account, and then killed the technician when he tried to access the droid's programming. IX-2A had no memory of his service to Boss Tosk after being repaired, and went to work as an independent assassin. The droid's altered programming gave it a mean streak and earned it a fearful reputation. Boss Tosk, meanwhile, discovered that IX-2A had gone rogue, and sent out his own assassins to recover the droid. IX-2A managed to elude capture.

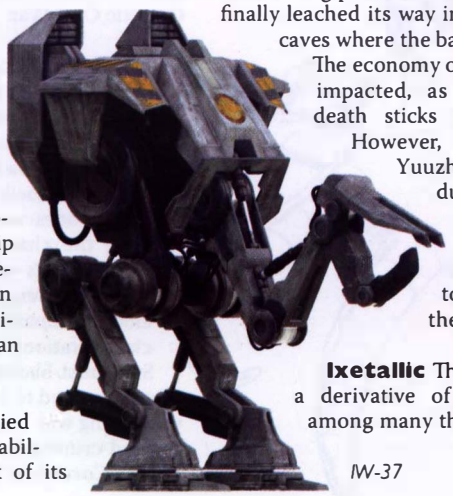
IX-44F This New Republic Intelligence ferret ship was sent to trail the mysterious ghost ship, the Teljkon vagabond, near Gmar Askilon just before the Yevethan Great Purge.

ix dbukrii This soft-bodied parasite was known for its ability to scar the neocortex of its host, causing dementia, disorientation, delusions, and loss of memory. The parasite was originally found in the Jospro sector, where it lived in the Gnithian oep. The ix dbukrii was introduced into its host by a nearly extinct, bloodsucking Gnithian insect, slipping beneath the host's eyelids and burrowing into the brain. Imperial medics occasionally used ix dbukrii to disable or punish patients.

Yortal Ixlis

Ixetal cilona A form of narcotic distilled from the balo mushrooms that were native to Balosar. Ixetal cilona was developed during the last decades of the Old Republic, when it became the primary ingredient in the creation of death sticks. It could be extracted in various grades, depending on the desired toxicity of the end product. Production of Ixetal cilona was severely curtailed during the early years of the New Republic, when the devastating pollution that blanketed Balosar finally leached its way into the underground caves where the balo mushrooms grew. The economy of Balosar was greatly impacted, as the production of death sticks was almost halted. However, in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, production began to rise when the refugees of damaged worlds turned to the drug to help them forget the horrors of the war.

Ixetallic This recreational drug, a derivative of Ixetal cilona, was among many that were outlawed by the Galactic Alliance following the Swarm War.



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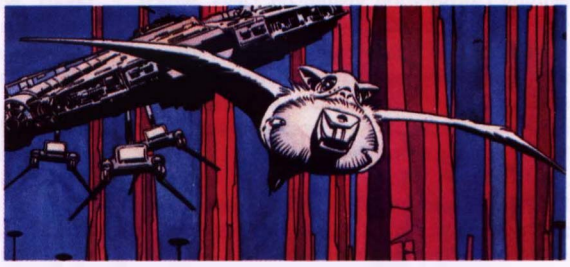
Ixiyen Fast Attack Craft This medium starfighter was one of several craft developed for the Black Sun organization by TransGalMeg. The Ixiyen was designed to be dominating in fighter-to-fighter combat, with additional armor plating and weaponry. Its central fuselage was needle-shaped, with the aft section spreading out to house the four main sublight drives and a pair of maneuvering engines. The rear of the ship was supported by a pair of stout, downward-sloping wings and two rudder fins, while the front end was given added maneuverability via a pair of stabilizer fins. The forward fin on each side was held to the rear wing by a thick rod, giving the ship a rigid form that could handle intense dogfighting maneuvers.

Ixlis, Yortal The owner and operator of Yortal's Emporium, a junk shop in Ahto East on Manaan around the time of the Great Sith War.

Ixll Small, flying creatures native to Da Soocha 5, Ixlls had a fair amount of intelligence and were talented toolmakers. They expanded their native technology, and knew a great deal about computers, repulsorlifts, and starship engines. When the New Republic chose the Pinnacle Moon for a base, the Ixlls welcomed humans with curiosity. The two groups studied each other and were able to achieve a working relationship. The Ixlls even learned to use their normal language, which consisted of various chirps, clicks, and whistles, to communicate with R2 astromech droids. After Da Soocha 5 was destroyed, only the 100 or so Ixll who evacuated with Republic personnel survived. The New Republic temporarily relocated the species to the Forest Moon of Endor.



Ixll

Ixnoltah This Dug was a member of Sebolto's gang following the Battle of Naboo. The Pixelito Grand Council issued a bounty for his capture in connection with the sale of death sticks to the youth of Pixelito, a bounty that Jango Fett managed to claim during his attempt to meet with Sebolto.

Ixsan, Rogh'ma A Dug slaver, he was one of the many members of his species who joined the RavinsBlud crime syndicate around the time of the Battle of Naboo. A bounty for

his capture was issued by Coruscant police in connection with the transport of death sticks between Malastare and Coruscant. Jango Fett later claimed the bounty during his attempt to locate Sebolto on Malastare.

Ixsthmus, Captain This Ithorian was commander of the Rebel transport ship *Long Shot*. He was stern, intelligent, and possessed absolutely no sense of humor. He relied on his copilot, Siene Symm, to perform any underhanded or sneaky dealings with customers, because Ixsthmus also was very honorable.

Ixtlar A planet with a large number of holographic advertising signs scattered across its surface, it boasted a dazzling nighttime vista. Located along the Corellian Run, Ixtlar saw combat during the Clone Wars when the Old Republic's Victory Fleet tried to hunt down the Bulwark Fleet of the Separatists. Later, Ixtlar was one of many planets captured by the Yuuzhan Vong, allowing the alien invaders to control a good portion of the Corellian Run.

Iych-thae This fanatical Ithorian commanded the herd ship *Varnay* during the Galactic Civil War. He held strongly to the ecological and environmental beliefs of his people, and traveled to the Elrood sector to preach his message to the beings there. Iych-thae protested vehemently the abuses Radell Mining Corporation visited on Dega, which was abandoned as a barren ball of rock after Radell's mines ran dry. Iych-thae was instrumental in the negotiations between Radell and the Anguilla of Alluuvia, and eventually agreed to act as an independent overseer to Radell's future mining operations.

Iychtor This frozen ball of rock was the fifth and outermost planet of the Velus system. It was orbited by a single moon.

Iyon The Codru-Ji Chamberlain assigned to Princess Leia during her stay on Munto Codru. The inherent political infighting among the Codru-Ji was responsible for a lack of consensus on his qualifications, so Iyon's appointment to the post was a hard-fought battle. Iyon had a young child still in the pupa wyrwulf stage when Princess Leia arrived. It was kidnapped by Hethrir along with the Solo children. The child was very near its metamorphosis stage, and cocooned itself just before returning to Munto Codru.

Iyra A species of tentacled cephalopods native to F'tral. These sentient ocean dwellers developed vast underwater cities. Averaging a meter in diameter, the Iyra had a large mouth on their ventral side and several eyestalks on the dorsal side. For each tentacle an Iyra had, there was usually one eyestalk. As an Iyra matured, it grew more tentacles and eyestalks. The Iyra developed impressive technology, creating corrosion-resistant materials as well as gravitic and inertial devices for starships. They established a caste system dependent upon the number of tentacles and eyestalks an individual had, thereby guaranteeing that all individuals would continually strive to improve their position in life. Thus, they were contemptuous of humanoid and other legged alien species. They were able to survive outside the oceans of F'tral by filling starship cabins with a mixture of gases and water vapor that kept their skin moist and maintained chemical balances.

Iyra gravity belt This belt, manufactured by Iyranis Gravitics Limited, was equipped with a series of gravity-field generators. In a free-fall situation, the wearer could activate the belt's generators, which emitted gravity pulses to help slow their descent and prevent serious injury.

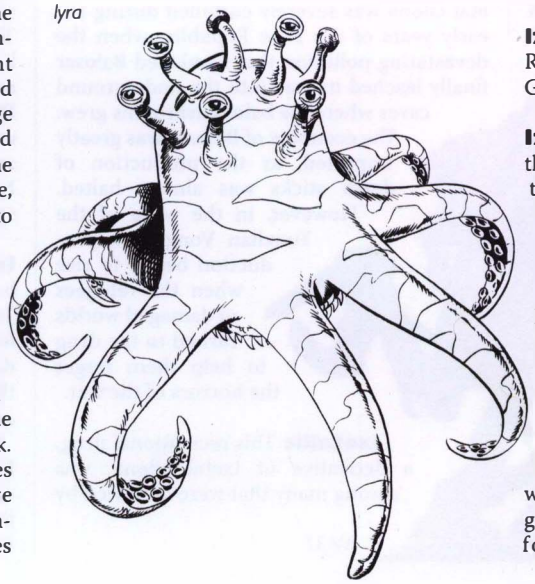
Iyranis Gravitics Limited This Iyra corporation produced a wide range of tools based on gravitic technology.

Iyred This planet was once covered with tropical forests, and was the native world of the black bha'lir. However, deforestation and construction threatened the population of the huge cats. The Society of the Black Bha'lir eventually led several missions to rescue the creatures.

Iyuta This planet was the site of an Imperial communications center located in the city of Takari. With the help of Reekeene's Roughnecks, the Rebel Alliance staged a raid on Iyuta and successfully knocked out the center shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Izable This was one of the code names used by Zozridor Slayke to describe key locations of military value on Praesitlyn during the attempt by Freedom's Sons and Daughters to fend off a Separatist attack on the Intergalactic Communications Center. Izable was the outermost of Slayke's defenses. Like the command center and positions Eliey, Kaudine, and Judlie, Izable had a 360-degree view of its surrounding terrain, and its fire zone overlapped with Eliey and Kaudine. This provided the maximum defense of the command center. Slayke's forces were badly outnumbered by the Separatist battle droids, and personnel at Izable were forced to fall back to Judlie to regroup.

Iyra



I'zak, Anise This freckle-faced young woman was one of the many Jedi Knights who were thrust into military roles during the Clone Wars. She had a sassy attitude and a knack for getting into trouble that many Jedi Masters believed would prevent her from passing her trials. She often used colorful expletives to cover her mistakes, as well as to help her overcome her emotions in difficult situations. I'zak managed to complete her trials, however, and was promoted to Jedi Knight shortly after the Battle of Geonosis. She was dispatched to Hitaka, accompanying Jedi Masters Aayla Secura and Ki-Adi-Mundi. Their mission was approved by Chancellor Palpatine himself, and I'zak's part involved carrying a special canister across enemy territory to a remote site that was held by the Grand Army of the Republic. She had to fight her way through several squads of battle droids, but she lost the canister when it was hit by a blaster bolt that would have taken her life. Upon reaching the remote camp, she was forced to admit her failure to the clone troopers there, and was surprised when the two Jedi Masters appeared from the command tent. They explained that her mission had merely been a diversion that was meant to confuse the Separatist forces, allowing the GAR to capture the real objective. Although she hated the fact that she was little more than a diversion on the mission, I'zak realized that she could follow orders when necessary. Unknown to the Jedi and the forces of the GAR, however, their orders had been compromised by Darth Sidious, so that they were focused on one mission while Count Dooku carried out his own mission on Hitaka.

Izaryx One of the few supporters of the Rebel Alliance living on Dathomir during the Galactic Civil War.

Izhiq, Paxaz This Falleen male was one of the criminals who pursued Bardan Jusik and the clone commandos Sev and Fi after they captured Vinna Jiss on Coruscant, about a year after the Battle of Geonosis. Thanks in large part to Jusik's flying abilities, Izhiq and his comrades were unable to catch them. During the chase, the clones managed to destroy Izhiq's speeder, killing the Falleen and his passengers. Because Jusik and the clone commandos were working on a special operations mission to locate a group of Separatist-backed terrorists, Izhiq's death was assumed to have been part of an underworld gang war. His death set off a spree of organized crime killings, which caused trouble for the Coruscant Security Force but helped

hide the mission to seek out the terrorists.

Iziz (1) This Jawa leader was one of the few members of his tribe to escape being enslaved by a group of Tusken Raiders some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. He enlisted the help of Jedi Knights in rescuing his tribe, and provided them with a map of the Western Dune Sea in return. This map helped the Jedi locate one section of the Star Map.

Iziz

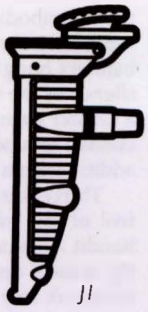
Iziz (2) A major city on Onderon where Freedon Nadd held court following his seduction by the dark side. Inhabitants built walls to separate themselves from the Dxun beasts that descended on the planet when the Dxun moon was in close orbit. The city itself sat on a low mountain within the walls, which in fact contained several thousand square kilometers of territory and reached several kilometers into the planet's crust. Four hundred years after Nadd's death, a group of Jedi Knights led by Ulic Qel-Droma arrived to end the Onderon Beast Wars. After Queen Amanoa's death, her daughter Galia married the Beast Lord Oron Kira, finally forging a peace between the two factions. Soon after, the dissident Naddists temporarily took control of Iziz, but they were ousted by the Jedi. The *Millennium Falcon* once went to Iziz for repairs many millennia later.

Izrina This luminous being was queen of the Wisties on the Forest Moon of Endor before the Galactic Civil War. She befriended Cindel and Mace Towani after their starship crashed on the moon, and assisted them in rescuing their parents from the Gorax by flying around the Gorax's head, confusing and enraging the beast. She was the only Wistie to remain outside of the Candle of Pure Light.

Izvoshra Khans The name given to the elite group of eight Kaleesh soldiers who served as General Grievous's bodyguards during the Huk Wars, before he became the cyborg military leader of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. The word *Izvoshra* translated into Basic as "my elite." The number eight was sacred among the Kaleesh. Each Izvoshra held the rank of Khan and commanded his or her own brigade of Kaleesh soldiers. They were selected for their fighting abilities, their cunning, and their loyalty to the Kaleesh people. The Izvoshra was formed in the wake of Ronderu lij Kummar's death, after Grievous made a pilgrimage to Abesmi. The original members were a diverse group of individuals, and included a member of Ronderu's tribe and a former member of the Muja Bandits. The common bonds among them were their loyalty to Grievous and their desire to destroy the Huk occupation forces on their planet. It was believed that the members of the Izvoshra were all killed in the crash of Grievous's shuttle, the *Martyr*, an event that nearly killed Grievous himself. San Hill, who was behind the crash, arranged for a group of IG-100 MagnaGuards to serve as Grievous's new Izvoshra, after Grievous agreed to serve as Separatist military leader. Grievous, however, never fully embraced them as Khans, because they were not able to provide him with military counsel and their loyalty was not freely given, but programmed into their brains.

Izzy Six The code name used by the forces of Freedom's Sons and Daughters for the command post established by Lieutenant D'Nore on the redoubt known as Izable on Praesitlyn, during the final stages of the Clone Wars. The name *Izzy Six* was reserved for communications only, as a security measure.

J1 A hold-out blaster produced by Merr-Sonn Munitions. It was nicknamed the Happy Surprise due to an unusual configuration that made it easy to hide. Unlike most blasters, which had a handgrip and a trigger, the J1 fit entirely within the palm of the hand. The barrel stuck out from between the second and third fingers, making it easy to carry in a clenched fist without arousing suspicion. The trigger was mounted at the top of the weapon, and was depressed with the thumb.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J12 twin-pod airspeeder This unusual airspeeder was popular during the last decades of the Old Republic, especially on Coruscant. The two egg-shaped passenger pods were connected to the main body of the speeder by a flattened engine section.

J-14 An enhanced grade of composite starship armor produced by MandalMotors during the New Order.

J1M A small, roller-treaded maintenance droid, it was part of the crew that assisted Ki-Adi-Mundi in his search for Ephant Mon near Tatooine. J1M made its way onto Jabba the Hutt's personal shuttle and downloaded its computer banks. Hidden in the data it recovered was enough information to piece together the Trade Federation's role in the import of technology to Cerea.

J21-Z65 system *See* Paradise system.

J-3PA A bronze protocol droid owned by Premier Provisions.

J-47 The residential section of the Brewery district of Galactic City during the final decades of the Old Republic.

J57 This model of Hologlide cam droid was produced by Industrial Automaton during the final decades of the Old Republic. Measuring 0.7 meter long, the J57 was a holographic recording system and data storage unit attached to a pair of repulsorlift wings. It was designed to cover sporting events, especially racing, because of its maneuverability and speed.

J-77 Event Horizon The brand name of a series of Novaldex starfighter engines, which were used on RZ-1 A-wing starfighters during the Galactic Civil War.

J8Q-128 Finbat This anti-vehicle concussion missile was produced by Kessler during the New Order, and was designed to penetrate the thick armor plating of AT-AT walkers.

J930 Dash-8 A model of Podracer manufactured by JAK Racing. It was noted for its long, sloped engines, which utilized the Split-X configuration found in Collor Pondrat engines. The cockpit of the J930 measured 3.05 meters long with engines adding another 9.55 meters. They could propel the Podracer at speeds approaching 785 kilometers per hour.

J9-5 This Roche worker drone ran the Mos Eisley Spaceport control tower during the Imperial era. She had been passed from owner to owner before she ended up in Mos Eisley.

J9-6 A Roche worker drone employed by the local government in Mos Eisley during the Galactic Civil War.

J-9SB This protocol droid was the informal ambassador of the Soco-Jarel Spaceport during the New Order. Stationed in the Boliscon Towers, J-9 met with visiting VIPs and served them refreshments while they waited for their hosts. Plated with glossy-black armor, J-9 was easily distinguished from other automata in the spaceport. The droid also served as an undercover agent, continually searching for plainclothes Imperial customs officers or police. Any suspicions were immediately reported to J-9's masters.

J9 series droid

J9 series droid Manufactured by Roche Industries, these information and protocol droids were humanoid-insectile automata with teardrop-shaped heads and skeletal bodies. Like other Roche products, the J9 series took advantage of servomotor technologies perfected by the Verpine, including a triangular hip joint that allowed J9s to move about. They rivaled the 3PO series in their ability to process information, being equipped with TranLang II communications modules and Arjan II central processors. J9 units also had Torplex microwave sensors to better understand their environment. However, their mechanical appearance and worker drone moniker made them unattractive to most species of the galaxy, and the J9 series was likely one of the worst-selling protocol droids in history.

Jaan, Moff An Imperial official during the New Order.

Jaanu A witch-like minion of Count Dooku. She piloted a skiff and wielded twin red lightsabers. She was defeated by Anakin Skywalker on Tatooine during the Clone Wars.

Jaar A drink given to Wookiee children, it was fermented from alcoari milk and vineberry extract, and was very sweet.

Jaarak A Wookiee accused of the murder of Rorworr 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, when a Jedi Knight discovered Rorworr's body in the Shadowlands. It was later revealed that Rorworr had arranged to sell Wookiees into slavery to Czerka Corporation. Jaarak had killed him to stop him, and was acquitted.

Jaaruls Street One of the many thoroughfares in the city of Cuipernam on Ansion.

Jaayza The alias assumed by Aayla Secura during her search for Quinlan Vos. Jaayza was a mechanic who was

down on her luck, and had traveled to the Wheel in search of a new job and a new life.

Jab, JillJoo This young Twi'lek female worked as a waitress in Mos Zabu, on Tatooine, during the Galactic Civil War. When Domo Jones defeated Ep Gart, JillJoo realized that she was attracted to the young man.

Jabba A term used by agents of the Internal Affairs division of the Imperial Security Bureau to describe a situation in which individuals were forced to commit a crime. Once the individuals were "Jabba-ed" and charged with a crime, they could redeem themselves by performing certain favors for IA agents. Quite often, these led to more crimes, further indebting them to the agents.

Jabba the Hutt in his throne room

Jabba the Hutt (Jabba Desilijic Tiure) The son of a major Hutt clan leader and part of a long line of criminals. It was therefore no surprise that he became one of the galaxy's top criminal underlords. By the time Jabba Desilijic Tiure—known simply as Jabba the Hutt—was 600 years old, he was in charge of a major criminal empire. He had learned well from his father, Zorba, who raised Jabba at his private estate on Nal Hutta. Jabba eventually moved to Tatooine and established himself at a palace built around an ancient B'omarr monastery. The centerpiece was a huge throne room, where Jabba endlessly entertained and held court from his high dais at one end of the room. Jabba's criminal empire traversed the Outer Rim Territories and, in fact, knew no bounds. It included sports gambling, smuggling, glitterstim spice dealing, slave trading, assassination, loan sharking, protection, and piracy.

The Hutt presence on Tatooine brought with it a huge influx of offworld traffic and crime. Jabba and associates such as Gardulla the Hutt hosted Podrace competitions in the later years of the Galactic Republic, making Tatooine an unlikely center of attention. When the Clone Wars erupted, both the Separatists and Republic sought to curry favor with Jabba since he controlled the Outer Rim supply lines. To sabotage Republic efforts, Separatists kidnapped Jabba's young son Rotta, framing the Jedi for the crime. Thanks to the efforts of Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano, though, Rotta was safely returned to his father, and the Republic secured a treaty with the Hutts.

Jabba's seat of power was a constant den of conspiracy, as many wished to try to topple him from his throne and take over his empire. He had only one true loyalist, Ephant Mon, whose life he had once saved. Another constant presence was Salacious Crumb, a Kowakian monkey-lizard, whose only function was to make Jabba laugh—at least once a day.

Jabba got most of his glitterstim spice from mines below the Imperial Correction Facility on Kessel. Among the smugglers on his payroll were the Corellian Han Solo and his Wookiee first mate, Chewbacca. But when Solo had to jettison a glitterstim load to avoid Imperial entanglements, Jabba ordered him brought in. Solo met up with the Hutt after killing one of his bounty hunters, a Rodian named Greedo. Jabba agreed to let Han fly some passengers on a quick trip to Alderaan with a promise that the proceeds would be used to pay him back for the missing spice.

Solo got involved in the Galactic Civil War. Then, on his way to repay Jabba, he was boarded by pirates who looted his ship. At that point, Jabba put out a galaxy-wide hit on Solo, eventually getting him delivered in a block of carbonite thanks to Darth Vader and Boba Fett. But Solo's friends mounted a rescue mission. First they infiltrated the Hutt's palace; then Luke Skywalker directly confronted Jabba. After Skywalker killed the crime lord's pet rancor, Jabba ordered all the Rebels to die a slow death by being fed to the Sarlacc at the Great Pit of Carkoon in the Tatooine dunes.

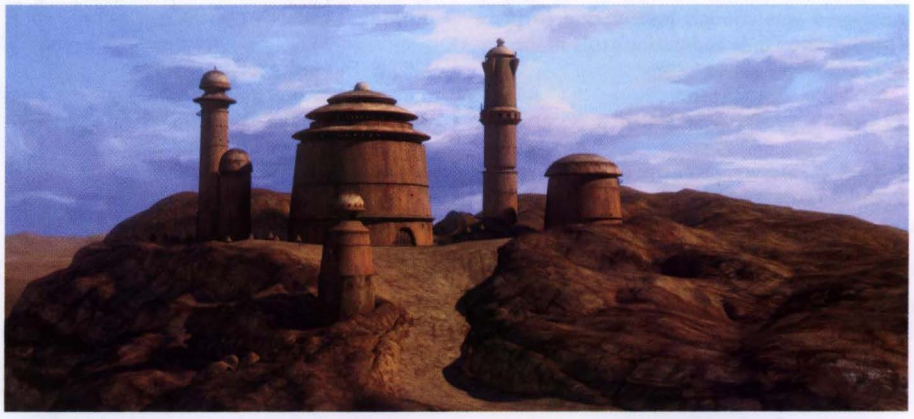
But Jabba paid the supreme price for underestimating the skills of Skywalker and his friends. As a fight erupted on and near Jabba's desert sail barge, Princess Leia Organa—who had been put in chains and a skimpy outfit by Jabba—pulled her chain leash around the Hutt's neck, strangling him.

Jabba the Hutt's palace The common name given to the complex of buildings and subterranean rooms controlled by Jabba the Hutt. It was located in the Northern Dune Sea, on Tatooine, at the end of a secluded valley. Originally, the palace had been erected by the B'omarr monks as a peaceful sanctuary from which they could contemplate the galaxy. The monks built two main aboveground structures: a nine-story tower that contained a circular stairway, and the main rotunda. The tower's stairway provided a great deal of space for the monks to wander, as they could move up and down the stairs for hours while meditating. The rotunda originally was constructed as a place of worship, where the disembodied brains of enlightened monks reposed in tiers around the outer edge. Prayer banners hung from the ceiling, and the eerie silence of the brain canisters lent the rotunda a sinister feeling. A ceremonial concourse was created around the rotunda to give the monks additional space to roam.

Thirty-four years before Jabba took control of the palace, it was taken over by the bandit Alkhara, who renovated it to serve as the base of operations for his raiders. During Alkhara's stay, the monks were forced to retreat to the deepest levels of the palace. Jabba subsequently ousted Alkhara and allowed the monks to roam the entire complex freely, as the Hutt preferred the lower levels where he felt safer. It was believed that he renovated a former B'omarr chapel to serve as his throne room. Jabba reinforced the rotunda's dome with ditanium, and installed shielding to protect it from orbital or suborbital assault. In the tower's upper stories, Jabba installed a hyperwave transceiver and a holographic map of the galaxy, making it his primary communications facility. The palace's external structures were so large that they were visible from orbit.

Jabba's Star Jabba the Hutt's naval base in the Tatoo system.

Jabba's Throne Room A club and bar on Atzerri, it was a nearly exact replica of Jabba



Jabba the Hutt's palace, built around an ancient monastery

the Hutt's throne room, complete with an imitation Han Solo carbonite-block hanging on the wall.

Jabesq, Simon An engineer for the Theed Palace Space Vessel Engineering Corps who worked in the Theed Palace hangar in the years before the Battle of Naboo.

Jabiim This planet was once the site of an Old Republic military base, which later was used as a staging area during the Clone Wars. When war broke out between the Republic and the Separatists, the government of Jabiim decided to ally with the Separatists and force the Republic to abandon its base. The native Jabiimites were believed to have been supplied weapons, equipment, and funding by the Separatists in preparation for going to war against the forces of the Republic. Many in the Republic believed that Jabiim had been bought by the Separatists, who had been working with a select few Jabiimites to take control of the planet. So the Republic decided to go to war to liberate the planet.

The surface of Jabiim was continually deluged by storms, turning much of its marshy surface to muddy swamps, and this made ground battles extremely difficult. In the wake of the Clone Wars and the institution of the New Order, Jabiim was subjugated by the Empire and extensively mined for its natural resources. Years of environmental abuse turned the planet into a barren wasteland, and the locals struggled under the oppressive Imperial yoke. Nolan Gillmunn decided to ally his band of rebels with the Rebel Alliance, until he learned that one of the Alliance representatives was Luke Skywalker, the son of Anakin Skywalker, whom the Jabiimites felt betrayed them by abandoning the planet to the Separatists.

Jabiim Congress The primary governmental body found on Jabiim during the last decades of the Old Republic. Long a supporter of the Republic, the Jabiim Congress became splintered after the Clone Wars ended.

Jabiimite Humans native to Jabiim. During the Clone Wars, Jabiimite leaders sided with the Separatists even though there had been an Old Republic military base on the planet for years. The Jabiimi contacted Kal Skirata and the Mandalorians about obtaining explosives to arm their local militias. When the Republic sent a force to liberate the planet, many Jedi Masters were killed in battle, forcing Anakin Skywalker and a group of Padawans to carry on the fight. Ultimately, the Separatist forces prevailed, and Skywalker ordered a complete retreat.

Even though they had allied themselves with the Separatists, the Jabiimites were convinced that the Republic had abandoned them, especially after Separatist forces were replaced with Imperial forces that virtually enslaved the population. For nearly 21 years, the Jabiimites were left to fend for themselves, held in thrall by Imperial agents sent to oversee the planet. Some eight months after the Battle of Yavin, Darth Vader arrived to ship a large percentage of the population offworld as slaves. The Jabiimites were saved when Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa arrived to help them overthrow Governor Thorne Kraym. Although large portions of Jabiim's surface were bombarded with turbolaser fire, the planet was ultimately abandoned by the Empire, and the Jabiimites were freed.

A bloody and desolate battlefield on Jabiim

Jabitha This young Ferroan girl was the granddaughter of the original Magister of Zonama Sekot. She greeted Anakin Skywalker when he and Obi-Wan Kenobi traveled to the planet to investigate the disappearance of the Jedi Vergere. Her grandfather had created a number of holograms of her to keep him company in the Far Distance compound while she was in Middle Distance attending school. To avoid confusion, the Magister named the holograms Wind. Jabitha was on Zonama Sekot when the planet disappeared into hyperspace to avoid capture by Wilhuff Tarkin. Anakin never saw her again.

Jabitha grew up to become the Magister of Zonama Sekot. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, the living planet hid itself within the Unknown Regions, and the Ferroans became isolated. Jabitha retained the memory of the Jedi, and when Luke Skywalker arrived to ask for the planet's help, she was initially agreeable. Sekot, however, still needed proof of the true motives behind Master Skywalker's request. Sekot used Senshi and his followers to kidnap Jabitha, along with Danni Quee, Jacen Solo, and Saba Sebatyne. When the Jedi had proven that they were indeed searching for a peaceful resolution to the conflict with the Yuuzhan Vong, Jabitha was released. When Nom Anor tried to sabotage the planet's hyperdrive vanes in an effort to destroy it, Zonama Sekot was forced to make a blind jump into hyperspace. This jump brought the planet close to several stars and planets, causing massive amounts of ecological damage to Zonama itself. Jabitha found herself at the mercy of the planet,

Jabitha

traveling to remote locations at the whim of Sekot to help maintain the ecosystem.

Jabitha The name Anakin Skywalker gave to the huge, living Sekotan starship he purchased with Obi-Wan Kenobi. They bought the ship to get close to the people of Zonama Sekot and learn what had happened to the Jedi Knight, Vergere. The ship was formed from 15 seed-partners, all of which bonded to Anakin before the forging and annealing process shaped a 25-meter-long craft that had a wingspan of 30 meters. Because of the bonding with Anakin, the *Jabitha* was capable of incredible maneuvers under his piloting. A pair of heavily-modified *Silver*-class engines were mated to the organic ship to provide the propulsion of a Class 0.4 hyperdrive, and a shield system was added to compensate for the absence of any form of weaponry. With Anakin as its pilot, the *Jabitha* could attain speeds of 13,000 kilometers per hour in atmosphere. Zonama Sekot came under attack by Wilhuff Tarkin at the time the *Jabitha* was shaped, and Anakin and Obi-Wan were unable to fully integrate themselves with the ship. The *Jabitha* fell sick, and when Zonama Sekot disappeared into hyperspace to escape Tarkin's assault, the starship died on Seline.

Jabi Town One of the many subdivisions of the Corellian quarter in Coruscant's Galactic City following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Jabi Town was the site of the first crackdown by the Galactic Alliance Guard against those of Corellian descent. Soldiers of the 967th Commando unit and several Coruscant Defense Force anti-terrorist teams swept in under cover of darkness and arrested or detained almost the entire population.

jaboon A large, slow-moving herbivore native to Naboo. It was a calm-natured beast, and was often domesticated by the Gungans for use as a mount. Its skin was also prized by artisans and collectors because it made beautiful leather book covers.

Jabor A Mid Rim planet and the site of a Separatist base during the Clone Wars. The base provided the Confederacy of Independent Systems with a constant source of information, as its personnel comprised spies and double agents. The operations at the base were disrupted by the efforts of Clive Flax and Ferus Olin.

Jaccoba (left) with his father, Tarkov

Jabriel This small corporation produced a variety of tools and accessories for installation on droids.

Jacamden, Croig This aging Duros was the owner of Croig's Fix-It Barn on Nam Chorios. It was rumored that he had connections to most of the smugglers in the Chorios systems.

Jaccoba This young Wookiee was a native of the Wawaatt Archipelago on Kashyyyk during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Fighting broke out across the galaxy just as Jaccoba was ready to take the test that would elevate him to adulthood. While he was hunting with his father, Tarkov, Jaccoba's spear hit the outer shell of a Trade Federation MTT. This led Tarkov to realize that the Separatists had already landed on Kashyyyk, and were preparing to launch their invasion. He and Jaccoba rushed to the nearest city, Kahiyuk, to alert the leaders to the impending attack. It was this warning that helped the Wookiees begin their defense of their homeworld. Tarkov and Jaccoba both enlisted in the military, fighting against battle droids to defend their home.

Bairdon Jace

Jace, Bairdon This gray-haired human was one of the many Jedi Knights who were forced into military service when the Clone Wars broke out across the galaxy.

Jace, Bror A member of Rogue Squadron, he was a native of Thyferra and a veteran of the Battles of Hoth, Endor, and Bakura. He was also a member of the Zaltin faction of bacta producers, and he had been chosen for the squadron as a way to balance the inclusion of Erisi Dlarit. It was the belief of the Zaltin faction that the Empire was doomed, and that an alliance with the New Republic through Jace would be profitable. Jace was part of a mission sent to Noquivzor that was ambushed by the *Black Asp*. His body was never recovered, and Jace was listed as missing in action. Tycho Celchu was believed to have leaked the mission's plans to the Imperials, but it was eventually revealed that Celchu was not the traitor. Jace himself later reappeared and explained that the Vratix of the Ashern faction had recalled him to help plan the overthrow of Xucphra's pro-Imperial Bacta Cartel. He assisted the Rogues in the planning for the Battle of Thyferra, and was invaluable to the infiltration unit led by Elscol Loro and Sixtus Quin. After the Rogues defeated Ysanne Isard and removed the Imperial yoke from Thyferra, Jace was asked to create a Thyerran Aerospace Defense Force.

Jacelle The capital city of Sirpar.

Jacipri An ancient species of beings known for its pantheon of gods and its rich collection of myths and legends about the birth and death of the known galaxy.

Jack A slang term used by Special Operations units of the Rebel Alliance to describe another being, although it was usually reserved for total strangers.

Jack-a-dale This wild bird native to Utharis lived in abandoned buildings.

Jackal A Rebel Alliance shuttle group destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Jackelope A small horned creature native to Douglas III.

Jackhack Slough This dried-up ancient riverbed was located on the Jasserak Lowlands of Drongar.

***Jackpot* (1)** This modified YT-1300 freighter was owned by crime lord Nirama during the final years of the Old Republic.

***Jackpot* (2)** A modified YT-700 transport designed as a prospecting ship by the Rebel Alliance.

Jacques This family of moisture farmers on Tatooine supported Ariq Joanson in his plans to draw up maps of peace with the Jawas and Sand People.

Jacuna A small avian creature native to Haruun Kal. An opportunistic scavenger, the jacuna traveled in bands of several dozen, each equally at home in the air, on the ground, or climbing through trees. Jacunas ate just about anything, living or dead.

Jacynith A green-skinned female Twi'lek. She was a resident of the Enclave, the Twi'lek refuge established on Ryloth by her brother, Jedi Master Vhiin Thorla. When a group of Jedi agents asked to speak with Master Thorla, Jacynith agreed to take them. Thorla was angry with her for bringing agents to the Enclave. And a group of slavers tracked her after someone placed a tracking beacon on Jacynth's body. The Twi'leks and the Jedi agents helped Master Thorla repel the slavers, ensuring the security of the Enclave.

Jada, Deesra Luur This Jedi Master served as a historian at the Jedi Enclave on Dantooine after the Great Sith War. Master Jada documented the tale of the Enclave, with a focus on events surrounding the Jedi known as Revan.

Jadai Motors A small corporation that produced a number of distinctive repulsorlift ground transports.

jaddyyk This parasitic moss grew in the jungles of Kashyyyk in clumps of stringy tendrils that sprouted from a tall mound-like stalk, making the plant look like a long-furred Wookiee.

Jade A Rebel Alliance shuttle dispatched to pick up Bothan delegates aboard the *Tal'cara* shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Jade, Mara *See* Skywalker, Mara Jade.

Jaded Jawa This cantina was in the main terminal of the Kothlis Starport. One of its key features was a long, one-way pane of transparisteel that lined the outer wall, allowing patrons to see what was going on outside the establishment, but preventing outsiders from seeing in. This made it the perfect location to spy on someone. At the height of the New Order, the Jaded Jawa was owned and operated by Dakkar.

Jade Moon One of Loronar's largest satellites, it was the site of an Imperial special weapons platform manufacturing facility during the last years of the New Order. The facility was destroyed during the Galactic Civil War by Crix Madine and his Rebel Alliance commandos.

Jade Sabre A custom-built shuttle designed by Luke Skywalker and given to his wife, Mara Jade, as a gift shortly after they were married. It was shaped like a pointed fish head, with swept-back wings and flared side pods protecting its ion drives. Mara believed that Luke had the ship constructed to thank her for sacrificing the *Jade's Fire* on Nirauan. The *Jade Sabre* measured 50 meters long. It could accommodate up to 15 passengers and 100 metric tons of cargo, and was armed with four quad laser cannons and a tractor beam projector. Mara and Anakin Solo flew the ship to Dantooine after the initial battle of the Yuuzhan Vong War so that Mara could get some rest. But the Yuuzhan Vong were already on Dantooine, and they destroyed the *Jade Sabre* before Anakin and Mara could recover it.

Jade's Fire This starship was given to Mara Jade by her former employer Talon Karrde. Karrde demanded the ship—originally owned by a wealthy industrialist—as payment for Mara's rescue of the industrialist's daughter. *Jade's Fire* boasted impressive scanners and sensors often unavailable on nonmilitary starships. It was a SoroSuub Luxury 3000 yacht, slightly larger than a YT-1300, with a truncated nose, wide fuselage, two elliptical wings, and an orange-and-red flame pattern painted on its hull. Among its components were a shootback system that automatically returned incoming fire and a slave-circuit control. It also had three quad turbolasers and a tractor beam projector. Given Mara's introverted bent, *Jade's Fire* was the one thing she cared about the most. That was why Luke Skywalker was reluctant to take it to Nirauan to search for Mara, but he recognized the need to do so. They had planned to use the ship to escape, but Mara realized that the only way to stop Voss Parck and Soontir Fel from going to Bastion was to eliminate their fleet. She used her beckon call to remotely send the *Jade's Fire* on a collision course with the hangar of the Hand of Thrawn complex, destroying it and most of the ships within.

Jade Shadow The *Horizon*-class luxury yacht purchased by Lando Calrissian and presented to Mara Jade Skywalker as a gift. The ship had a number of significant modifications, including retractable AG-1G laser cannons, camouflaged torpedo launchers, and enhanced shielding systems obtained by Talon Karrde. The stock hyperdrive was replaced with a Class 0.5 unit; upgraded sublight drives allowed the ship to attain speeds of 1,000 kilometers per hour in atmosphere. The name *Jade Shadow,* coined by Tendra Risant, referred to the ship's nonreflective gray hull. Lando had picked out the ship because of its aft cargo bay, which was wide enough to accommodate Luke Skywalker's X-wing fighter. The ship served as Mara's personal transport for many years, surviving the Yuuzhan Vong War and the Swarm War.

Jade Simian A seedy tavern located within the Snakes' Den on Camden.

***Jadthu*-class landing craft** A craft developed for use by the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. Manufactured by Incom Industries, the *Jadthu*-class lander was a modified shuttle that had been refitted for delivering troops instead of civilians.

Jade Shadow

Jaeffis, Admiral This Imperial officer commanded a small fleet that protected the shipyards of Corellia during the Galactic Civil War. He was replaced by Admiral Roek shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Jaeger, Oron This Imperial general commanded the 501st Stormtrooper Legion nearly a century after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. A loyal supporter of the Fel dynasty, General Jaeger was leading a unit on Bastion when Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy.

Although outwardly loyal to the new regime, General Jaeger and his men maintained their allegiance to the Fels for many years. With Fel in exile, Jaeger kept a tenuous contact with the former Emperor and worked behind the scenes to rotate remaining loyal military units to Bastion. In this way, he managed to consolidate a large military force that could support any possible coup attempt by Fel.

About seven years after Darth Krayt usurped control, Emperor Roan Fel returned to Bastion to reclaim the planet as the center of the true Empire. Lieutenant Kiefer tried to stop Fel, and drew his blaster on the Emperor. Jaeger, however, was faster, and shot Kiefer dead. With Krayt and the Sith Empire unaware of events, Emperor Fel took Jaeger into his confidence, and they began plotting to overthrow the Sith.

Jael City One of four major cities on Kirima. It was in the western part of the western continent.

Jaemus This primary world in the Jaemus system was within the Velcar Free Commerce Zone, in the Pentastar Alignment. The Empire used the Galentro Heavy Works shipyards to subcontract out work of Kuat Drive Yards and Sienar Fleet Systems, and it built the *Enforcer*-class picket cruiser. The Jaemus shipyards were rivaled only by those of Sluis Van.

Jaeth A smuggler who settled on the moon of Pinett and began working as a dockhand during the early years of the Galactic Civil War.

Ja'Fai This Abyssin term referred to the mating race between eligible males and females. Any female who completed the rite of passage to adulthood was given a head start, to be pursued by all adult bachelor males. The first male to catch a female won her, and the pair were mated for life. Because the female Abyssin were faster runners than the males, a female's like or dislike for a given male could influence the race.

Jafan Once the King of the Naboo, he was credited with establishing the Great Time of Peace.

Jaffa cider This pressed, mulled juice was known for its rich fragrance.

Ja field septoid This hardy insect was native to the Ja highlands of Eriadu, where it managed to survive every attempt by the human population to eradicate it. It was a predatory bug known for its bites, although it was not aggressive by nature. It had no true head or tail and moved about on seven legs that surrounded its main body, which sported a small head with three eyestalks. It used a pair of fangs to puncture the skin or chitin of its prey, then fed on its blood.

Jagannath A Trandoshan term for the spoils of victory won in mortal combat. All Trandoshans collected jagannath points throughout their lives, mainly from capturing and killing Wookiees much larger than themselves. When Trandoshans died, they turned over their jagannath points to a Scorekeeper, who used the total as a way to determine their places in the afterlife.

Jaga's Cluster, Battle of During the Mandalorian Wars, Cassus Fett killed the captain of a Republic frigate flagship at the Battle of Jaga's Cluster.

Jag Crag Gorge Part of the incredibly beautiful, though extremely arid, landscape of Tatooine, Jag Crag Gorge was a twisting, winding channel filled with rocky spires and outcroppings. Located near Arch Canyon, it was part of Jabba the Hutt's Podracing course, feeding Podracers into the formation known as Jett's Chute. The gorge later served as a section of the noted Mos Espa Circuit, a swoop racing event held annually during the New Order.

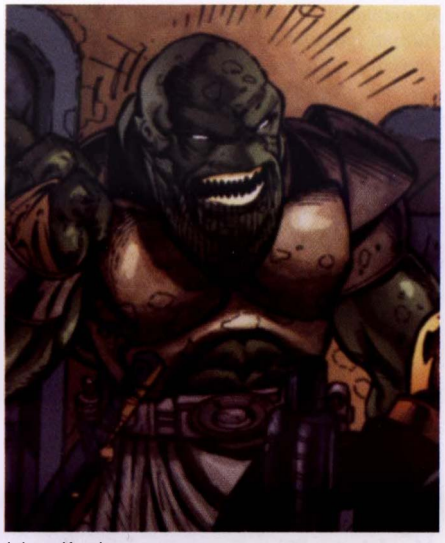
Jagga II This planet in the Venjagga system was the site of an Imperial base following the Battle of Endor. It was a small world that produced missiles for the Imperial Navy, and was protected by the *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer *Eviscerator.* Three years after the Battle of Endor, the Rebel Alliance staged a feint on Jagga II to cover a simultaneous assault on Borleias in the nearby Pyria system.

Jagga VII A gas giant in the Venjagga system.

Jaggert, Colonel Randall An Imperial officer in charge of the construction of a resupply base in the Bissillirus system shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Jagg Island Detention Center A Coruscant prison facility used by the New Republic to incarcerate former Imperial officers. Davith Sconn, a former Imperial Navy officer, was held there. His information regarding the Yevetha and their battle operations provided vital insights to Chief of State Leia Organa Solo and Admiral Ackbar in preparing for battle with the alien species.

Jagi This Mandalorian once challenged Canderous Ordo to a duel in the Dune Sea of Tatooine, a fight that Jagi lost. Jagi had claimed that Canderous turned his back on his fellow Mandalorians, and he wanted to kill him as



Jahnar-Kooda

an act of revenge. In the wake of the duel, Jagi took his own life rather than return to Mandalore in defeat.

Jaguada This desert planet was the only habitable world in the Jaguada system, located in a remote corner of the Outer Rim Territories. The planet's wind-ravaged moon was the site of an ancient communications facility believed to have been several millennia old. The facility was commandeered by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars, and initial scans revealed that the metal infrastructure was created from unidentifiable materials. The facility was later abandoned, but not before investigation revealed that Jaguada's moon might have been the site of a Sith stronghold in the millennia leading up to the Great Sith War. Near the end of the Clone Wars a garrison of Republic clone troopers was established on Jaguada ostensibly to recover stores of war machines left behind by the Separatists.

Jah, Ghazdik This Dug was a member of Sebolto's gang after the Battle of Naboo. Ghazdik Jah worked as a hired gun, often murdering certain Gran politicians and their aides. Senators Ask Aak and Aks Moe issued a bounty for his capture after several of their assistants were assassinated, a bounty that was later claimed by Jango Fett.

Jahhnu One of the three largest cities on Farrfin. Like Farlhu and Geltyu, it was best known for the criminal element that thrived there. Jahhnu also boasted numerous betting houses that catered to gullible offworlders and took in incredible amounts of credits.

Jahibakti This was one of the larger Hutt kajidics, or clans. Before Jabba the Hutt claimed Tatooine for the Desilijics, the Jahibakti clan controlled nearly one-fifth of the planet's criminal activities. It also commanded more than 50 percent of the planet's water supply.

Jahilid Drift This region of the Outer Rim Territories contained Pral and Koltine.

Jahjee According to Ewok legend, this night spirit created realistic illusions to entertain sleeping Ewoks.

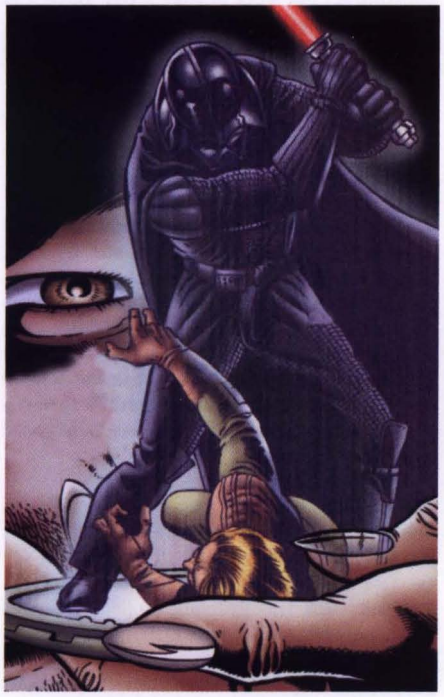
Jahnae Camp One of the many settlements on Bestine IV. Jahnae was located on a tall spire of rock jutting into the planet's primary ocean.

Jahnar-Kooda This bounty hunter worked for Boss Banjeer during the early years of the New Republic, and served as part of the mercenary force that controlled Baramorra. Jahnar-Kooda crossed paths with Kir Kanos, who was working under the alias of Kenix Kil. The bounty hunter threatened to physically harm Kanos, who quickly rendered the huge alien unconscious.

Jahren The elected spokesperson of the farming collectives on Nez Peron, and the husband of Mirith Sinn. Jahren was killed by Darth Vader as a warning to the collectives.

Jahrunba, Nahrunba, and Sahrunba These Dug brothers were members of Sebolto's gang following the Battle of Naboo. They worked as smugglers, transporting death sticks from Tatooine to Malastare. The Pixelito Grand Council issued a bounty for the siblings' capture, and Jango Fett managed to capture all three.

Jai, Vun Merett A Coruscant Senatorial aide who was kidnapped—along with Senator Meena Tills—by a group of Haruun Kal terrorists during the early stages of the Clone Wars. It was later learned that Senator Tills wasn't the primary target, just a convenient diversion for a possible different killing.



Jahren being killed by Darth Vader

jai'galaar This bird of prey was native to Mandalore, and was revered by Mandalorians for its grace and bravery. It was known as a shriek-hawk to most other beings.

Jai'galaar, Commander Most often referred to simply as Jag, this clone commander was officially designated CT-55/11-9009. Jag proved early in his career that he was an exceptional pilot, but he was flash-trained as a leader. Jag first saw action during the Battle of Geonosis, where he served as a commander of the 127th Gunship Wing. Although he was later demoted to captain for his failure during the Retreat at Katraasii, Jag was among the pilots chosen by Jedi Master Plo Koon to serve as a test pilot on the new ARC-170 fighter. Jag remained attached to Plo Koon's forces, serving as the Jedi Master's wingmate during the struggle for control of Cato Neimoidia. This put him in perfect position when the command to execute Order 66 was issued. Captain Jag simply placed his vessel behind Plo Koon's and fired on the Jedi fighter, causing it to crash into the side of a building and explode.

jaig eyes The name given to the stylized portrayal of the eyes of a jai'galaar, which often was used by Mandalorian warriors to disguise the visors of their helmets. Only those Mandalorians who displayed bravery in the face of danger were allowed to wear jaig eyes, which were known as *jai'galaar'la sur'haii'se* in the *Mando'a* language. Clone officers Commander Fordo and Captain Rex painted their helmets with jaig eyes.

Jaijay Luxsub One of the many submersible transport businesses operating on Pavo Prime during the early years of the New Republic. It offered a limited number of private compartments aboard each transport, as well as a large amount of common space.

Jaina's Light The false identity used by Han Solo to smuggle three CR-90 corvettes out of Imperial space for sale to the Rebel Alliance a few years before the Battle of Yavin. Claiming that he was in the employ of some farmers from Nadiem who were in need of supplies, Han told Captain Llnewe of the customs service that his vessel had been named for his mother. The farmers, Han continued, had helped fund the purchase of *Jaina's Light*. Each time the Imperial stopped him, Han insisted he was traveling to Nadiem to deliver supplies to the farmers. It took three meetings for Captain Llnewe to realize that he never intercepted the *Jaina's Light* during its return from Nadiem. By that time, Han and Chewbacca had earned a tidy sum for delivering the three—virtually identical—corvettes to Mako Spince for sale to the Alliance.

Jaing The nickname used by Kal Skirata for the *Null*-class ARC trooper designated N-10.

It was believed that Jaing was one of the only individuals who was able to track General Grievous during the Clone Wars, but it wasn't known why he didn't share his knowledge with the rest of the Grand Army of the Republic. When Fi was badly injured on Gaftikar, Jaing made a side trip to Mandalore to visit him. Jaing agreed to care for Lord Mirdalan, the strill that was Walon Vau's companion, in the event that Vau died. After the Clone Wars, Jaing dropped his official designation and adopted the name Jaing Skirata.

Jaing, Master One of many Mandalorian Neo-Crusaders who survived the Mandalorian Wars and set out to take control of several clans of mercenaries. Roughly humanoid in shape, Master Jaing had a huge skull that was dominated by a pair of heavy horns growing from his cheeks. Like Canderous Ordo, Master Jaing was a former shock trooper who remained loyal to the Canons of Honor, but realized that he needed to earn credits in order to survive. Jaing reined in some of the Neo-Crusader clans and made a relatively honest living as a soldier for hire. He apparently was the first true mentor of the armored bounty hunter Durge. Jaing was killed in a Mandalorian attack while arranging for Durge to receive his cybernetic implants. The attack was arranged by the doctor who performed the surgeries; he had stolen a Sith artifact from Jaing's chief rival, Ung Kusp, in an effort to set off a war between the Sith and the Mandalorians.

Jak (1) This Nautolan male lived in the underworld of Coruscant during the era of the Sith-Imperial War and the Massacre at Ossus. As a youth, he became friends with Cade Skywalker, who often traveled into the city to escape the rigors of his Jedi training. Jak was surprised to meet up with Skywalker seven years after the destruction of the Jedi on Ossus, when Skywalker arrived to rescue Hosk Trey'lis.

Jak (2) A TIE fighter pilot who served the Empire after the Battle of Yavin. Jak and his wingmate were assigned to the *Adjudicator* but were shot down by Boba Fett while on patrol.

Jak, a friend of Cade Skywalker

Jake, a Circarpousian miner

Jakaitis A maintenance supervisor, he worked at the Bakuran Senate Complex during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Jakan This Yuuzhan Vong High Priest was an adviser to Supreme Overlord Shimrra, and the father of the priestess Elan. He represented the priests on the Great Council, and eventually became the High Priest of the Yuuzhan Vong after the conquest and terraforming of Coruscant into a simulacrum of Yuuzhan'tar. As befitting his rank and caste, Jakan often wore deep red clothing to distinguish himself from other priests. When the combined forces of the Galactic Alliance made a final push to recapture Coruscant, Jakan remained at Shimrra's side until the ground forces of the Alliance reached the Citadel and began moving on the Well of the World Brain. Along with High Prefect Drathul and Qelah Kwaad, Jakan then descended from the Citadel and traveled to the Well to anoint those who were captured there. Among them were Harrar, Han Solo, and Leia Organa Solo, and Jakan agreed they would make excellent sacrifices. His plans were cut short when Nom Anor, leading Mara Jade Skywalker and a band of Shamed Ones, flooded the chamber and confronted the warriors. Drathul demanded that the captives be executed, but his commander instead turned his forces against Drathul's guards. In a flash Harrar was free, and he knocked out Jakan with a single blow to the head. Jakan's life was spared, however, so he could be questioned. After the deaths of Shimrra and Onimi—who proved to be the true Supreme Overlord—Jakan and the rest of the Yuuzhan Vong agreed to surrender to the Galactic Alliance.

Jakan Arms This small weapons manufacturer produced large defensive emplacements for remote planetary outposts.

Jake (1) A noted gunrunner and smuggler active on Cularin in the decade before the Battle of Naboo. He had a number of contacts in the Cularin underworld.

Jake (2) This Circarpousian miner attacked Luke Skywalker with double-bladed stilettos outside a Mimban restaurant shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Jakelian knife-dance This form of melee combat was used to train clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic in the basics of timing, distance, and rhythm in fighting.

Jakien, Allania This 11-year-old lived with her parents on Cloud City at the height of the New Order. Her father was a worker in the Tibanna gas refinery, and her mother worked at the Holiday Towers restaurant. When Lando Calrissian ordered an evacuation because Darth Vader was taking over, she was cut off from her parents. She and a group of friends traversed the city's Ugnaught tunnels, passing into the carbon-freezing chamber just as Luke Skywalker and Darth Vader were battling. She kept going, but felt some bond with Luke that she couldn't explain. When she emerged from the tunnels with her friends, they were whisked off the outpost in a crowded transport ship. She sensed that Luke would be all right.

Jakobeast about to attack Master Justiss

jakobeast Native to several frigid worlds in the Outer Rim Territories, jakobeasts were Force-sensitive herd creatures, and had unique ways of defending themselves. Many jakobeasts were seeded on planets far from their homeworlds by colonists for their meat, fur, and milk. The average jakobeast was about the size of a bantha, with two segmented horns sprouting from its skull and two tusks jutting from its lower jaw. The tusks were used to dig through snow and ice to reach the vegetation beneath. A jakobeast's fur was light gray with white stripes to help it blend into its native tundra. The horns, however, were a jakobeast's most distinguishing feature. They were used to channel the energy of the Force,

which could often be seen arcing between the horns like electricity. While the energy itself was harmless, the jakobeast used it to generate a form of Force push as a defense against predators.

jakrab A species of tiny, bounding herbivores native to Tatooine. Thin-boned and swift, jakrabs were distinguished by their long ears and sparsely furred bodies. Their ears served many purposes, including heat dissipation and semaphore-like communications.

JAK Racing This Podracer manufacturer was best known for the J930 Dash-8 used by Ebe Endocott.

Jal This Rebel Alliance Special Forces soldier was a member of Team Razor.

Jal, Glor An outspoken Ugnaught, he was the leader of the Ugnaught unions working on Bespin's Cloud City during the New Order. Glor Jal was quite suspicious of non-Ugnaughts, blaming them for most of the problems experienced by Ugnaughts who lived and worked on Cloud City.

Jalahafi, Shela and Teles This sister and brother served as Dark Side Adepts, part of a team entrusted by the Emperor to infiltrate spies and agents into the ranks of the Rebel Alliance. The siblings worked to subvert the Rebel underground that rose up on Edan II. When Shela was lost in an attack in Fortuna City, her brother tracked the Rebels to the wreckage of the *Last Hope*. He was killed during a fight there.

Jalan A member of the Nebula Front team led by Captain Cohl, he served aboard the *Hawk-Bat* as a sensor operator shortly before the Battle of Naboo. After the destruction of the *Revenue*, Cohl and his crew tried to sneak onto Dorvalla and return to their makeshift base. Their shuttle was intercepted by the forces of the Dorvalla Space Corps and shot down. Jalan was severely injured in the crash. He sacrificed himself—destroying what was left of the shuttle after being caught by Dorvallan ground forces—in order to allow Cohl and the others to reach the base.

jalavash worm Native to Ryloth, this worm produced silk fibers that were woven into traditional Twi'leki robes.

Jalay, Danith This smuggler owned the *Elegant Interlude* and maintained a residence on Nar Shaddaa during the early years of the New Order.

Jalinese knife A specialized knife used in the Sera Plinck martial arts.

Jalk Syndicate A criminal syndicate sponsored by House Mecetti to do most of its dirty work. The Jalk Syndicate was formed many centuries before the New Order after the apparent fall of the Mecrosa Order. It was one of the only House-sponsored gangs to survive the Imperial occupation of Tapani sector.

Jallop, Preena This woman owned Preena's Repair Bay on Vaynai during the New Order. She also operated an ad hoc educational facility known as Preena's Academy where orphans and impoverished children could learn the skills necessary to earn a living as repair technicians.

Jally A heavily tattooed man who served as one of Crash Garrulan's bodyguards during the final stages of the Clone Wars.

Jalooz, Reda This ancient Force-user stole a Kashi Mer talisman before the formation of the Old Republic. She felt compelled to return it—a small gray prism-shaped stone with dark-side power—and traveled to Kashi just before the planet's star exploded. Reda Jalooz was killed, but the stone mysteriously reappeared in the Corva sector a millennium later. Historians theorized that it might have had something to do with the destruction of the Kashi Mer.

Jalor Docking Facilities The central enterprise around which Corint City on the planet Pirik was built. It was on the coast of the Uloitir Sea, at the mouth of a wide river delta. The Jalor facility provided spacers with easy-access docking bays and landing pads, as well as a relatively lax customs office.

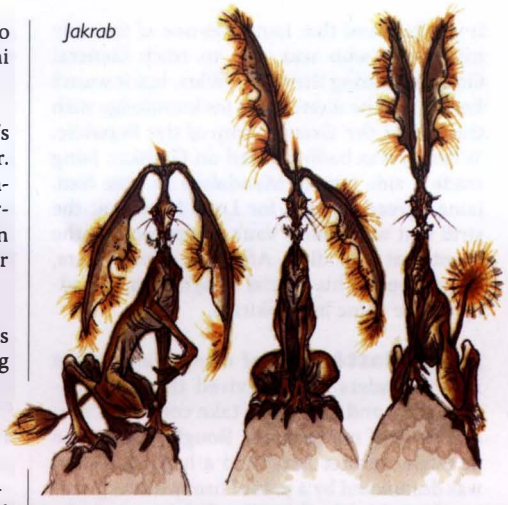
Jalose A female companion of Merrik and a fellow Rebel Alliance fighter on M'haeli, she became jealous of Mora, not knowing she was the only heir of the planet's murdered royal family, and betrayed her to the Empire. When Jalose realized what she had done, she took a shot meant for Mora and saved the young woman's life, but she later died of her own injuries.

Jal-Parra This small corporation produced repulsorsail-equipped skiffs and barges centuries before the Galactic Civil War.

Jalper *See* Jural.

Jal Shey A militant sect of Force-sensitive beings who roamed the galaxy following the Great Sith War. The Jal Shey sought to understand the Force on an intellectual level, rather than a spiritual one.

Jalunn, Qar A youthful entrepreneur in the last years of the Galactic Republic, he arrived on Genarius and began throwing credits at any operation that seemed to be even marginally profitable. Roughly half failed in the short run, but his exuberance was undeterred.



Jakrab

Jam, Christoph This eccentric was a native of Alderaan, where he owned and operated Descorp. Jam also maintained one of the most extensive spy networks on the planet. Much of the information he gathered focused on the criminals of Alderaan society, and he worked diligently to avenge injustices and attacks on the upstanding citizens of the planet. Through his teams of Rectifiers, Jam tried to ensure that each situation brought to his attention was resolved. Much of the funding for the Rectifiers came from Descorp's profits.

Jamer, Captain Dren An Imperial Navy officer who served on the *Dominant* under Pter Thanas, Dren Jamer had a less-than-stellar career at the Imperial Academy and as an officer. Still, both parts of his life were punctuated by unusually bright moments. His commanding officer aboard the Star Destroyer *Stormclaw* commended his attention to detail and promoted him to the bridge crew. However, his otherwise average performance relegated him to duty at Bakura, where he served as Thanas's second in command. Thanas recognized Jamer's aptitude for science and exploration, and assigned him the duty of mapping the Bakura system. After the Battle of Bakura, Jamer continued to denounce the Rebel Alliance and left Thanas's crew to remain with the Imperial forces.

Queen Jamillia

Jameson, Skorg This immense man was a farmer from the moon Sulon when it was first subjugated by the Empire. He was the leader of the local Rebel cell, and hoped to eventually join the Rebel Alliance in its broader struggle against the Empire.

Jamillia, Queen The Queen of Naboo after Padmé Amidala completed her two terms. It was Jamillia who requested that Padmé remain in political life, to serve as Naboo's Senator to

the Old Republic's Galactic Senate. Queen Jamillia opened up many of Naboo's spaceports and rural areas to refugees who were fleeing the Separatist crisis on their homeworlds shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars.

Jaminere The capital world of the Allied Tion sector during the New Order. As the former center of the Jaminere Marches, the planet was part of Xim the Despot's empire early in galactic history, although it was never part of the Tion Hegemony.

Jaminere Marches This area of the galaxy, once centered on Jaminere, was one of the many pieces of Xim the Despot's empire. A century after Xim's death, the Marches broke away from the rest of the empire. By the time of the Galactic Empire, the Jaminere Marches had become part of the Allied Tion sector.

Jamiro, Tigran A native of Onderon, he became a senior logistics officer for the Rebel Alliance. Tigran Jamiro left the Rebel base on Dantooine to serve on Yavin 4. He then transferred to Echo Base on Hoth, where all entering personnel had to report to him. Jamiro earned the rank of general by the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was placed under the command of Admiral Traest Kre'fey, leading the ground troops dispatched to Ylesia to capture the leaders of the Peace Brigade shortly after the Second Battle of Coruscant.

jammer Native to the jungles of Kidron, these manta-like predators glided through the skies by filling special sacs with air and then using their wing-like fins to navigate the breezes. They were named jammers by the Orfites because they exuded a cloud of foul-smelling stench that extended 5 meters around their body. This intense odor effectively jammed the Orfite's olfactory senses. Average jammers grew to 3 meters long, with a wingspan of 3 meters or more.

jammer pack A form of technology used to prevent eavesdropping, it was less than successful and would have been scrapped if intelligence agencies hadn't taken a second look. They found that a high-powered jammer pack could drown out all communications in a specific area. This allowed operatives to enter a location while their targets were unable to communicate with each other.

Jamos, Hen This merchant plied the space lanes of Trax sector during the Galactic Civil War. He was sympathetic to the Rebel Alliance, and agreed to help a group of agents travel from Draenell's Point to Entrus during their investigation of the construction of the Bissillirus Resupply Base. The owner and operator of the *Trax Express,* Hen spent much of his career transporting trinkets and souvenirs of the sector to starports and visitor centers.

JAN *See* Justice Action Network.

Jan, Janvar This confident middle-aged scoundrel and con man established a home and business in the Cularin system during the final years of the Old Republic by refitting three luxury liners for tours through the mysterious system. He also purchased two other vessels: a support ship that could assist any liner experiencing trouble, and a smuggling vessel that was similar in design to his liners, and had transponder codes that matched. Jan had secretly made a deal with a group of pirates, using one of his ships to help them smuggle illegal cargoes throughout the system.

Janah A pirate during the New Order, she served Captain Naz Felyood aboard *Jynni's Virtue.* When the freighter made a hasty jump into hyperspace to escape an Imperial patrol, Janah was forced to take over as navigator. After landing on Korriban, however, Janah was killed by Korriban Zombies, and her corpse was reanimated.

Janako A model of *MaKing*-class transport ship built by General Spacetronics, it featured unique rear flanges.

Janara III A world that was covered with green, rolling hills, it was destroyed by an Imperial assault, although propaganda reports claimed the deed was the work of the Rebel Alliance.

jandarra This green-and-purple tubular vegetable was grown in the deserts of Jubilar, usually only after one of the infrequent rainstorms. A delicacy favored by the wealthy throughout the galaxy, jandarra plants took almost two years to mature given the scarcity of rain. The natives of Jubilar were forced to smuggle the vegetable off their planet to nearby Shalam for processing, because Shalamites placed a 100 percent tariff on it to fill their own coffers. It was a favorite of Leia Organa Solo.

Jandi, Aellyn The wife of Riit Jandi, the Imperial Moff on Elshandruu Pica. Aellyn Jandi's husband was 40 years her senior, so it wasn't too surprising that she had been having an affair with Captain Sair Yonka, with whom she was in love. They had grown up together on Commenor but lost track during his years of service with the Empire. They met again when he patrolled her sector of the galaxy. Aellyn used her position as the Moff's wife to obtain special concessions for Margath's—a hotel on Elshandruu Pica where they rendezvoused—and persuaded Yonka to bring exotic liquors and alcohols from the worlds he visted for hotel owner Kina Margath.

Jandi, Riit This Imperial Moff took control of Elshandruu Pica in the wake of the Battle of Endor. He was married to Aellyn Jandi, a woman 40 years his junior, and was unaware of her affair with Sair Yonka.

Jandler, Myle A well-dressed, able-bodied man living on Rafa IV during the early years of the New Order, he worked for Duttes Mer as a constable and captain of the Guard. Jandler was ordered to follow Lando Calrissian's every move—even eliminate him if necessary—if he tried to back out of a deal to find the Mindharp for Mer and Rokur Gepta. The orders angered Jandler enough that he let Calrissian place his team on a drifting cruiser, giving Lando enough time to find the Mindharp without interference. After Calrissian left the Rafa system, Jandler was promoted to serve as the chief supervisor of the remaining lifecrystal orchards.

Jandoon Located in the Corva sector of the Outer Rim, it was a nearly abandoned world of plains and hills, dotted with the moss-covered ruins of an ancient species. The builders had died mysteriously centuries before the Galactic Civil War, and the world was rumored to be haunted. The insectoid fugitive Tzizvvt hailed from Jandoon.

Jandovar, Maxa A famous vandfillist who performed during the last years of the Old Republic and into the era of the Galactic Civil War. Labria followed her across the galaxy in an attempt to see one of her performances. While he was on Tatooine, arranging transport to see her on Morvogodine, she was captured by Imperial forces intent on wiping out "questionable" artistic endeavors. She died in custody.

Jandur During the early days of the New Republic, the worlds of Jandur and Cortina came to Coruscant to petition for membership. Though they initially seemed prideful and arrogant, both planets eventually signed the standard articles of confederation.

Tigran Jamiro (far right) tries to answer Han Solo.

Janessa's Atlas One of the most useful galactic mapping systems available to independent spacers during the Galactic Civil War. *Janessa's Atlas* served as an enhancement to astrographic databases used by starship navigational computers to calculate pathways between locations, and provided location information on points of interest and interstellar anomalies. It also gave warnings and advisories about the relative safety of various locations, noting factional and political information for space stations, nebulae, and flight corridors.

Jangelle This warm world in the Kathol Outback had a surface covered with sandy lowlands broken by a complex network of rivers, streams, and deltas. Jangelle was settled by refugees who fled the Empire when it invaded Kathol sector, and they maintained contact with the rest of the sector—and Moff Sarne's activities—during supply runs to Gandle Ott and Pembric II. The colonies were low-tech settlements, although there were two ion cannons and a small navy protecting them. The Jangelle leadership formed a mutual defense pact with planets of the Kathol Republic to maintain their world's freedom.

Jangoed A slang term used by bounty hunters in the wake of the Battle of Geonosis. When Asajj Ventress issued bounties for the deaths of 82 members of the Jedi Order, the more experienced hunters advised their greener brethren to take care when hunting a Jedi. Otherwise they risked getting Jangoed—having their heads severed from their bodies by a lightsaber.

Jango Fett Arena An open-air arena in Mos Eisley. During the Empire, combat events were held there to entertain patrons. The arena was named in honor of Jango Fett, who died in the Geonosis execution arena many years earlier.

Jangotat The second nickname adopted by clone trooper A-98, who was also known as Nate. The name meant "Jango's brother" in Mandalorian, a name that Nate felt gave him closer ties to Jango Fett, the template for all clone troopers. He took the new name after spending time with Sheeka Tull, who once had been linked romantically to Jango.

Shortly after adopting the new name, Jangotat was badly injured when the Desert Wind terrorist base was infiltrated by a group of plastidroids and JK series combat droids. Jangotat was rescued by Tull, who took him to her village to recuperate with help from Brother Nicos Fate and several other Cestian healers. During his recovery, Jangotat felt vulnerable, and his presence at the settlement placed Sheeka and her family in danger. Tull revealed that she hated what he represented: the Clone Wars and the way it was destroying the galaxy. As for Jangotat himself, she felt only pity.

Jangotat was given an opportunity to see rare dashta eels when Sheeka took him to their secret cave. The sight of the blind creatures, glowing with happiness and friendship, made him cry for the first time in his life, and he realized that although clone troopers were produced from the same genetic template, they were all unique.

Upon returning to his comrades and the Jedi, Jangotat spent all his free time discussing Jedi combat techniques with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Kit Fisto, soaking up every scrap of information he could. In this way, Jangotat came to understand how to anticipate his opponent's next move, and was able to defeat his fellow ARC troopers in training battles that were designed to end in a draw. As the situation on

Janks (left) whips up something to eat.

Ord Cestus worsened, Jangotat discovered the secret location of the Five Families' hidden bunker. He launched a desperate mission to root them out and got inside the compound. Jangotat ordered the *Nexu* to fire on his own position. Along with most of the members of the Five Families, Jangotat was killed in the explosions.

Janguine This planet was home to a species of jungle barbarians that disappeared some 300 years before the Yuuzhan Vong War. Many linguists believed the Yuuzhan Vong language was reminiscent of, if not related to, the Janguine language.

Janildakara This woman took up bounty hunting after her family's transport was ambushed by pirates. Janildakara herself was sold to Zygerrian slavers, but escaped and began searching for her parents. She joined House Renliss, became a hunter, and developed into an expert in the use of poisons.

Janissariad One of the two major factions that took part in the Balduran Civil War years before the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Janissaries A term used for certain soldiers in Desevro's ancient armies in the centuries before the formation of the Old Republic. After Desevro was conquered by Xim the Despot, the janissaries were added to his armies, and participated in the pillaging of entire planets.

Jankar, Sergeant "Slag" This Imperial Army sergeant served as the primary drill instructor at the IMIIF-138 facility on Sirpar. Although he hated the corruption that tore apart the Old Republic, and though he believed that Emperor Palpatine brought a level of pride and discipline back to the military, Jankar lived to serve the army itself. He also prided himself on being the toughest, most demanding drill instructor on Sirpar.

Jankok This warm planet was the homeworld of the Srrors'toks.

Janks This efficient but whiny Phindian served as the assistant engineer aboard the transport vessel *Uhumele,* having been apprenticed to chief engineer Meekerdin-maa by Captain Schurk-Heren during the final years of the Old Republic. In addition to his skills maintaining the ship, Janks was an accomplished cook, and often helped to create meals for the crew.

Jan-lo, Sunnar A female Agamarian recruited into the Rebel Alliance along with Keyan Farlander, Sunnar became a fairly competent starfighter pilot.

Janna, Neile This noted actress, director, and producer returned from a 20-year hiatus to work on a holofeature called *Kallea's Hope,* which was based on the *Kallea Cycle* opera. The feature was credited by the artisans of the New Order with restoring interest in Freia Kallea and her namesake opera.

Jannick, Jerus A member of the Naboo Royal Security Forces during the Trade Federation's invasion of the Naboo system. Jannik served under Captain Panaka, and took his duty to protect Queen Amidala very seriously.

Jannik the White This light-skinned Rodian was the leader of the Reeven clan after the Battle of Naboo. To defeat his bitter rivals, Evo the Blue and the Cairn clan, Jannik hired Nym and his mercenary gang. Nym destroyed the Cairns, but Jannik refused to pay his fees. Nym stole the war treasure that had been won by the Reeven clan and fled. This act of treachery was simply an act for the public cams, as Jannik later joined Nym's gang and took half the treasure. When Nym agreed to help Ambassador Loreli Ro and the Mere put a stop to the predations of Sol Sixxa, Jannik became a full part of Nym's crew. He was badly wounded in hand-to-hand combat with Sixxa, who shoved a long knife into Jannik's chest. The blade missed his major organs, and the Rodian survived the fight.

Jerus Jannick

Janodral Mizar Han Solo once fought a group of Zygerrian slavers near

this planet, then gave their ship and cargo to the freed slaves, Rebel Alliance historian Arhul Hextrophon and his family. Janodral Mizar had a law that pirate or slaver victims split the proceeds if the pirates were captured or killed.

Janoo, Nanda-Ree This Jedi Knight accompanied Obi-Wan Kenobi to Balamak during the early stages of the Clone Wars to help destroy an experimental communications-jamming facility built by the Separatists.

Janos The capital of Demar, Janos was laid out in a circular pattern, with different quarters set aside for specific functions. At the center of the city was a beautiful business park, dominated by four shining metal towers.

Janren, Darred This man, a native of Naboo, married Sola Naberrie shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Recognizing that the Naberrie name held power and respect among the citizens of Theed, the couple chose to keep it as their family name. Darred and Sola had two daughters, Ryoo and Pooja.

Janse A former sharpshooter, Janse was a native of Ukio. He joined the Rebel Alliance shortly before the Battle of Endor. He had worked for BlasTech as a weapons design evaluator, and used his skills to help the Rebels as a scout and hunter. When he left BlasTech, he took with him a cache of A280 blaster rifles. He was part of the ground assault team that infiltrated the Empire's shield generator station on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Janse, Emily An officer with the Mining Guild during the Empire, she directed the operations of five mines for House Reena in the Tapani sector, and had a great deal of influence in the League of Tapani Freeworlds.

Jansih, Karrinna Mara Jade's alias when she worked as a serving girl on Phorliss.

Janson A Nharwaak CR90 corvette that operated during the Galactic Civil War.

Janson, Wes A native of Taanab, Wes Janson joined the Rebel Alliance at Tierfon and quickly showed his abilities as a pilot and sharpshooter. He gained True Gunner status as an X-wing pilot in the Yellow Aces. Janson came down with a strain of Hesken Fever just before the Battle of Yavin and Jek Porkins filled in for him. Porkins's subsequent death over the first Death Star haunted Janson for years.

Janson later became a member of Rogue Squadron, serving under Luke Skywalker at Echo Base. He was Wedge Antilles's gunner in the Battle of Hoth, and used the call sign of Rogue Five. When their snowspeeder crashed during the battle, Wes and Wedge were forced to seek refuge in the gutted hull of a downed pirate freighter. Their survival and eventual rescue became the stuff of legends among fighter pilots. Wedge often told

Wes Janson

new recruits that Wes actually died on Hoth, only to watch their reactions when the man suddenly appeared to teach them their next lesson.

In the years that followed, Janson remained a fixture of Rogue Squadron; along with Hobbie Klivian, he was the team's comic relief. He was reported dead when the Rogues were ambushed at Distna while searching for evidence of Pulsar Station, but he was rescued by Booster Terrik and the *Errant Venture* and returned to Coruscant. After recovering from his injuries, Wes rejoined the squadron during the hunt for Prince-Admiral Krennel. Like most Rogue Squadron veterans, Janson retired shortly after the negotiation of peace between the New Republic and the Imperial Remnant. However, with the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Wes renewed his commission as captain and took command of the Taanab Yellow Aces. This all-volunteer squadron participated in several missions after the Battle of Ebaq, including the rescue of Pash Cracken and Judder Page from Selvaris.

After the Yuuzhan Vong War, Wes remained a civilian pilot, although he maintained his close friendship with Wedge Antilles. Thus, when Antilles began assembling pilots to serve on Rakehell Squadron's mission to disable Centerpoint Station, Janson jumped at the chance to climb into a starfighter's cockpit again. He was Rakehell Twelve, bringing his usual flippant attitude to another dangerous mission.

Janss, Alto A smuggler who often stopped over at Tolea Biqua, which orbited Genarius, in the final years of the Old Republic. Janss was frequently found at the Near Vacuum cantina, with her two lieutenants acting as bodyguards. She moved her goods in her customized starship, the *Long Spoon*.

Jante The Jante were longtime rivals of their sector neighbors, the Freda. During the Empire, Jante mining operations in the Rettna system were attacked by Freda's Lon Flotillas. Moff Haveland attempted to bring about a cease-fire, but the Freda withdrew from the talks.

Jantol This warship was part of the New Republic's Third Battle Group. It was diverted to the Koornacht Cluster during the Yevethan Purge, and participated in the blockade of Wehttam.

Jantos One of the largest cities on Ord Cestus, it was the site of a large trading post during the Clone Wars.

Janu Gang leader Trillot's personal chef during the Clone Wars. Janu had brown skin, an elongated chin, and a horny crest that ran along the centerline of his skull.

Janus A warehouse manager in Tosche Station on Tatooine, during the Galactic Civil War. Janus was killed when a group of Desert Demons swoop-jacked him during a regular transfer mission.

Janusar A small port town on Ranklinge. Although officially recorded as a city, Janusar was inhabited by just 100,000 beings.

Januul *See* Hovsgol Januul.

janwuine A Gand word that described members of their species who had distinguished themselves so much that they were allowed to speak of themselves in the first person—the highest possible honor a Gand could receive. Only those Gands who had enough history and impact on other Gands could refer to themselves as *I* without rudeness. Gands who earned the title of janwuine often had a mate chosen for them.

janwuine-jika This ceremony was performed for those Gands who distinguished themselves and were deemed janwuine. The individual was honored with stories about his or her great deeds and adventures, related by friends and the ruetsavii elders.

Janzor, Captain An Imperial Navy officer who took part in an attack on Kashyyyk. His platoon was used as a distraction for a much larger attack force.

Ja-Phelar Bay The name of the Bay of Conquest on Eriadu during the last centuries of the Old Republic. The name referred to its location between the city of Phelar and the Ja highlands. It was renamed after the rise of the Empire.

japor This small tree was native to Tatooine. It was coveted for the palm-sized nuts that grew on its branches inside hard shells. When split, the shell halves often were carved

Anakin Skywalker gives a japor snippet to Padmé Amidala.

into jewelry. Snippets of japor were carved by youngsters with tribal runes, and used as good-luck charms or for protection from harm. Others were carved as love charms, in the hope of winning the affections of another. The wood of the japor tree, sometimes referred to as japor ivory, was extremely rare, and furniture made from this wood was quite valuable.

Young Anakin Skywalker gave a hand-carved japor snippet to Padmé when they were traveling to Coruscant after he had been freed from slavery. She always kept it close, and when she died years later after childbirth, she was buried with it clasped in her hands.

Jappe A planet in the Freeworlds Region of the Tapani sector. It was known as a safe haven for smugglers during the Empire.

Japrael system This system, which contained Onderon, orbited the star Prael.

Jaraana One of many Tarasin irstats on Culain during the final years of the Old Republic. Just after the Clone Wars broke out, the home of the Jaraana was set ablaze when Mother Morad'Ka refused to follow a human Jedi away from the tribe. A group of freelance adventurers helped rescue several of the Jaraana Tarasin and assisted in putting out the fire before any more damage could occur.

Jarael This Arkanian Offshoot woman lived on Taris in a remote section of the Junction known as the *Last Resort,* in the years surrounding the Mandalorian Wars. Distinguished by her alabaster skin, white hair, and pointed ears, Jarael was an expert with the neural stinger she used to defend her territory. Her given name was actually Edessa, but she had forgotten it over the years. She was forced to flee Taris with the Camper, Marn Hierogryph, and Zayne Carrick after the latter—a former Jedi Padawan—was accused of murders actually committed by several Jedi Masters including Zayne's own, Lucien Draay. Despite her dislike of Zayne, Jarael agreed to Marn Hierogryph's plan to rescue the youth when they were caught by Valius Ying on the Rogue Moon. Posing as the Sith Lord who had been seen by the Jedi Masters in their visions of the future, Jarael was able to burst into the Jedi facilities on Taris and rescue Zayne.

Jarael-One The command phrase used by the Camper to override the programming of the HK-24 assassin droids that watched over him, after he was captured by Lord Arkoh Adasca and forced to complete work on the exogorth project.

Jaratt This Imperial Navy officer was part of the crew of the *Valorous* during the Galactic Civil War. When the Yevetha took control of the Black Sword Command's shipyards in the Koornacht Cluster, Jaratt was imprisoned on Pa'aal. He became the leader of a group of prisoners working with Sil Sorannan to free themselves from Yevethan control.

Jardeen IV This planet was the site of an Imperial training center dedicated to the techniques and tactics of using AT-AT and AT-ST walkers in battle.

Jardra The lead singer for Hyperspaze and the Jump Lanes, she was generally considered the band's best songwriter.

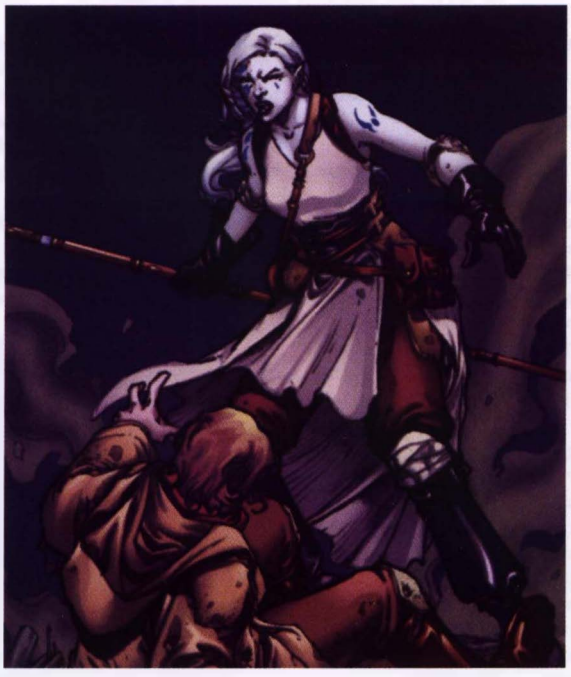
Jarell A species of strong, primitive reptiloids native to Oon Tien. Jarells were first contacted by the Old Republic some 300 years before the Battle of Endor. They were characterized by their wide skulls, which were crowned by four bony ridges of short spikes and surrounded by a mass of thick tendrils. Young Jarells were often forced to live as indentured servants to corporate leaders, crime lords, and affluent citizens as part of a series of arrangements made by the monarchy of Oon Tien.

Jarellian The dominant language spoken on Pembric II.

Jarencat A creature native to Sriluur, known for its curious nature.

Jaresh An Outer Rim satellite in the Jaresh system, Corva sector. The moon was purchased by smuggler Ree Shala, who built her base there. The moon's trees grew hundreds of meters high, providing excellent cover; its extremely remote location also helped.

Jaret This male Senali was the son of Garth and Ganeed, and a member of the royal family. Jaret was married to Mesan, and they had a daughter, Tawn.



Jarael wields a neural stinger.

Jarg A Mandalorian stationed on Dantooine during the Great Sith War.

Jarik, "Skoot" A graduate of the Corporate Sector Authority Institute of Technology, Skoot returned to his homeworld of Biewa to start a droid repair business. However, he found that the inhabitants couldn't afford his services, let alone droids. He later met a smuggler who could afford him, and he became the primary droid repair and maintenance technician on StarForge Station.

Jari'kyn This young Twi'lek female was a fashion designer for the House of Vanar. She was fired when Mara Jade rejected the house's wedding gown design, despite the fact that Vanar had done most of the design himself. Mara encountered Jari'kyn in a lower level of Coruscant's Imperial City, and realized that she had nothing to do with the skimpy outfit Vanar had submitted. Mara hired Jari'kyn on the spot, asking her to design not only the wedding gown, but the bridesmaids' dresses as well. Jari'kyn agreed and set to work. As she was delivering the final garments to the wedding chapel, Jari'kyn was ambushed by Anlys Takkar and her cohorts. Anlys ordered one, Banner Sumptor, to kill Jari'kyn so that they could steal the dress and disrupt the wedding. Banner refused, shooting the rest of his cohorts. Jari'kyn grabbed a thick piece of pipe and whacked Anlys on the head, rendering her unconscious. Banner then helped Jari'kyn get the dresses to the wedding.

Jarin This small-time criminal, a native of Edan II, caused minor trouble in the settlement of Southview Village during the early days of the Galactic Civil War. When the Empire subjugated the planet, Jarin joined the underground in an effort to throw off the Imperial yoke. He was instrumental in obtaining a salvageable Y-wing fighter, dubbed the *Advent One,* to use against the Imperials.

Jar'Kai The specialized sword traditionally used by the ancient Yovshin Swordsmen of the Atrisian Empire. It was named for the city of Jar'Kai, on Kitel Phard, where the Jar'Kai style of two-handed sword fighting was first developed. A similar form of two-handed swordplay was later developed by the Royal Macheteros, who called it Niman. It was this later term that was given to a form of two-handed lightsaber combat by the Jedi Order—a technique the Jedi learned from the Legions of Lettow.

Jarnek, Harlov This Imperial Moff controlled Tandon sector during the Galactic Civil War. He always had a pet with him, an interesting creature that both amazed and frightened his acquaintances. Unbeknownst to Jarnek—who believed anything that wasn't human was surely unintelligent—the "pet" was actually the Covallon agent Daelar vuv Tertarrnek.

Jarnollen An outworld jungle planet close to Ord Mantell. Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa discovered an Imperial training ground there while scouting for a potential Rebel base.

Jaro This Harixian youth, a friend of Berd Lin, showed the boy how to use target drones to fool the Empire into believing a fleet of ships was approaching.

Jaroona This volcanic ball of rock was the second planet of the Eriadu system in the Outer Rim Territories.

Jaros, Magar A mild-mannered Sullustan with no real skills and no real backbone. Jaros was an excellent counterfeiter, and he used his ability to duplicate signatures and credits to "get back" at those who made fun of him.

Jarrad, Selby An Intelligence agent for the New Republic. Part of a mining clan working on Averill, Selby experienced the Empire's oppression when local mining operations were nationalized. Her father was crippled in a preventable accident, and Selby realized that she couldn't remain on Averill under Imperial rule. She tagged along with a cousin who left Averill after a failed effort to organize local resistance. She was sent to Verkuyl to assist in ousting the Imperial presence there shortly after the Battle of Endor. She and Cobb Vartos posed as businessbeings to meet with Governor Parco Ein, in an effort to obtain permission for GalFactorial to build a bacta refinery on the planet.

Jarril An old smuggling contact of Han Solo and Chewbacca, Jarril was a small man with narrow shoulders and a face scarred from years of harsh living. He invited Han and Chewie to the Crystal Jewel on Coruscant, where he offered Han information about some strange goings-on in the Smuggler's Run asteroid belt. In fact, Jarril himself was involved in the sale of Imperial equipment at outrageously high prices to a mysterious buyer, eventually revealed as the Dark Jedi Kueller.

Jarril was followed to Coruscant, and his trip there got the old smuggler killed. His ship, the *Spicy Lady,* was set adrift in space. It was found by Lando Calrissian, who went on to investigate Jarril's death, since he owed Jarril a debt: Jarril had once smuggled Lando out of Smuggler's Run, away from crime lord Nandreeson, who had set a hefty price on Calrissian's head.

jarronto This species of blue fungus near the swamps of Naboo featured tall stalks and large caps.

Jarroth, Captain This Imperial Navy officer commanded the *Stormwind* during the Galactic Civil War. He patrolled the Virgillian system, looking for suspected Rebel Alliance strongholds.

Jarrou, Commander This New Republic Navy commander was one of the primary leaders of the battle fleet dispatched to deal with the Yevetha during the Black Fleet crisis.

Jarrti'Klomas This young Rutian Twi'lek was one of the residents of the Enclave during the Clone Wars. A youthful male with courage to spare, Jarrti became the settlement's unofficial head of security, and formed a small defense force to protect the other residents from outsiders. While he appreciated being rescued from slavers by Jedi Master Vhiin Thorla, Jarrti felt that Thorla was too passive to adequately protect the Enclave residents. However, in regular hand-to-hand sparring matches designed to maintain their skills, Master Thorla regularly defeated Jarrti. In this way, Thorla was able to channel the youth's enthusiasm into defending the Enclave, instead of launching a futile war against the slavers. When Jacynith brought a group of freelance agents who were working for the Jedi Order to the Enclave, she also inadvertently led a group of slavers to the hidden location. Jarrti and his security forces were dispatched to eliminate the slavers, and worked with the Jedi agents to ensure the safety and security of the sanctuary.

Jarsa This woman was part of the crew of the New Republic Scout Service ship *Founder.*

jart A nocturnal bird of prey native to Ryloth.

Jarvanam A planet in Astal sector.

Jarvashqiine A term that described both a religion that worshipped individuals who had mystical powers, as well as the shaman-like priests who wielded those powers, which were much like the control of the Force.

Jarvis, Alendar A reporter for the *New Order Progressive,* he covered events on Coruscant during the Galactic Civil War. He was also something of a philosopher, and saw the New Order as a nearly perfect form of galactic government. He felt that the Rebel Alliance was a dangerous threat to the stability of society, in that it strove only to restore the corruption and rot of the Old Republic. It was Jarvis who reported on the death of Grand Moff Tarkin and several of his aides shortly after the destruction of Alderaan. According to Jarvis's report, Tarkin was traveling to the Tallaan Shipyard when his shuttle malfunctioned and exploded. The explosion was deemed an accident, and the story helped to cover up the truth about the Battle of Yavin.

Jasa A very young Anakin Solo's nickname for his brother Jacen.

Jaset, Bal This Tapani sector noble was the High Lord of House Melantha. He had served as a Court Adviser to then-Chancellor Palpatine during the last years of the Old Republic, and took his position as House ruler 10 years before the Battle of Hoth. He was best known for his romantic liaisons, having sired more than 30 illegitimate children and taken innumerable lovers during his short career as High Lord. He had a great deal of political and military support from Emperor Palpatine, which allowed Jaset to begin working to surpass House Mecetti as the dominant House in the Great Council.

Jaso Corporation This company developed the Right ID system of dermatoglyphic identification.

Jasod Revoc and His Galactic Revue A collection of entertainers that traveled the galaxy during the Clone Wars, entertaining the troops of the Grand Army of the Republic. Among the acts presented by Jasod Revoc were Epoh Trebor, Eyar Ahtram, and Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes.

Jaspar, Trent A student of the Force, he discovered his talents shortly before the Battle of Yavin, and joined the Rebel Alliance in an effort to locate a teacher. He was assigned to the Alliance's Edan Base when it was attacked by the Imperial Star Destroyer *Havoc.*

Jassa, Mroon This ancient Jedi Master established a training center on Truuine some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was there that Kith Kark tried to convince Master Jassa that he was ready to begin Jedi training. Jassa ignored the Gotal twice, because Kark only wanted to learn the Force as a hobby, not because the Force called him. Nearly a year after his first visit, Kark returned to Truuine a third time. He finally had realized that the Force was something that had to be felt and obeyed. Jassa knew that Kark had finally been touched by the Force, and agreed to train him.

Jassar This young wyrwulf was the son of Rikkar-Du and Tassa. Rikkar-Du tried to rally the other clan leaders to oppose the Sith and the new Empire some seven years after the Massacre at Ossus. Jassar went to join his father in meditating at a local temple, but came upon a struggle between his father and Darth Kruhl instead. Although strong, Jassar was no match for the Sith Lord's command of the dark side of the Force. Darth Kruhl easily cut Jassar down before turning on Rikkar-Du and killing him as well.

Jasserak Engagement A stalemate that occurred on Drongar during the Clone Wars, in which the forces of the Old Republic and the Confederacy of Independent Systems struggled for control of the bota fields. Neither side could use massive firepower or huge troop movements to attack the other, as bota was sensitive to outside stimuli. Too much laserfire could set the bota fields afire, while tramping it underfoot left nothing but a slimy mess in its place. So the fighting during the Jasserak Engagement was highly targeted and surgical in its methodology, and neither side made much headway for months. The fight took a strange turn about two years after the Battle of Geonosis when Separatist forces launched a massive attack near Rimsoo Seven,

destroying the nearby bota fields and forcing the Republic Mobile Surgical Units to pack up and move with little notice.

Jasserak Highlands The plateau that formed the border of the Jasserak Lowlands, on Drongar. Much of the Jasserak Highlands was covered with strange, fungus-like trees that produced avedame fruit.

Jasshi'rr The ancient Twi'lek ceremony of marriage. It was reported that a wondrous crystal skull carved from the crystallized ashes of a fallen Twi'lek hero was used to preside over the ceremonies that recognized clan marriages.

Jassim Design This ancient corporation produced a wide range of medical electronics, as well as personal survival kits.

Jastaal A species with beautiful plumage, the Jastaals used their wings when they walked, giving them the appearance of bouncing on the wind.

Jaster's Legacy The name used by many Mandalorian shock troopers to describe Jango Fett during the years in which he commanded the mercenaries after Jaster Mereel's execution on Korda 6.

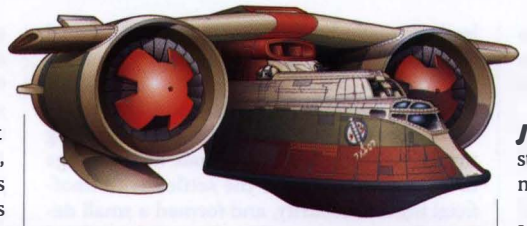
Jaster's Legacy This ancient Mandalorian-built starship was once owned by Jango Fett before he acquired *Slave I.* The ship was named in honor of Jaster Mereel, and served Fett well for many years. During his attempt to "rescue" Bendix Fust from the Oovo IV prison facility, Jango flew *Jaster's Legacy* into the jail by hiding behind a supply ship. However, before he could capture Fust and make his escape, *Jaster's Legacy* was destroyed by one of the prison's *Firespray*-class patrol ships. In retaliation, Jango stole one of the prison's patrol ships, eventually renaming it *Slave I.*

Jastro III This planet was under Imperial control during the Galactic Civil War.

Jatayus Outbound A shipping company that made regular trips along the Sisar Run, it was a front for Black Sun Vigo Sprax. Jatayus's corporate headquarters were on Novor XXIII.

Jatee The third planet in the five-world Demophon system, Jatee was destroyed when the system's primary star went supernova. Little more than a planetoid, Jatee had been the home of the Ssither species.

Jat'ho A male Arcona who served in the Galactic Alliance Guard on Coruscant during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. Jat'ho and Tobyl were part of the squad that captured Ben Skywalker and Lon Shevu following the Second Battle of Fondor. However, Jaina and Leia Organa Solo used the Force to make the two guards believe they were undercover GAG agents. The two Jedi convinced the guards to let them



Jaster's Legacy

take a medwagon, which they used to pursue the Doomsled that carried Ben and Lon away from the scene.

Jatras This bounty hunter specialized in returning live targets, and refused to use deadly force or biological weapons.

Jatz A musical style popular during the Manderon Period of the Old Republic. It found new popularity with the rise of the musician Fitz Roi during the New Order.

Jaub, Niev A Sullustan, he was an honest trader who did a large volume of business on Nar Shaddaa. He and his small freighter, the *Bnef Nlle,* were on the Smugglers' Moon when Admiral Greelanx began his attack. Because of his business ties, and because Nar Shaddaa supported a large contingent of Sullustans, Jaub joined the fight. He got caught in no-man's-land when he mistakenly followed Falan Iniro out of hiding before the rest of Nar Shaddaa's defense forces were ready. Jaub saw Iniro and the *Take That!* destroyed. Jaub managed to take out a few TIE fighters launched from the *Carrack*-class ships that made up the Imperial picket line before sustaining damage himself. Rather than die without fighting back, Jaub piloted the *Bnef Nlle* on a collision course with the *Vigilance.* The impact destroyed the smaller ship and killed Jaub, but the Imperial cruiser was defenseless after losing its shields.

Jaunty Cavalier This YT-series freighter was owned and operated by the Wookiee Rufarr during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Rufarr and his crew were implicated as radical members of the Freedom movement when Molierre Cundertol employed them to "kidnap" him and bring him to Lwhekk to be enteched. To ensure the secrecy of his actions, Cundertol deliberately sabotaged the *Jaunty Cavalier,* causing it to explode upon exiting hyperspace near Bakura. Rufarr and his entire crew were killed; Molierre escaped in an emergency pod.

Jauxson A Gotal bandit who grew up serving some of the galaxy's most dangerous pirate captains before striking out on his own. He led a group that took control of the domed city of Buerhoz during the Galactic Civil War, but eventually was removed from power by a group of freelance agents.

Javaal This ball of frozen ice and rock was the seventh and outermost planet in the Brentaal system.

Javeb, Zyn A Pau'an, he was one of the lesser aides of Tion Medon during the final years of the Old Republic.

Javelin 3 An Imperial corvette sent to destroy Project Shantipole once it was compromised by a spy.

Javeq, Lasro A junior operations manager for Xizor Transport Systems just prior to the Clone Wars. Javeq died in a fiery explosion at the spaceport in Aroo, on Manda, when his ship suddenly detonated while berthed at a Baobab Merchant Fleet complex there. More than 2,000 Baobab employees were killed, and more than 100 Baobab merchant ships were damaged or destroyed. An investigation by the Galactic Senate revealed that the explosion was not an act of sabotage, as inferred by Baobab, but a suicide. Further investigation revealed that Javeq had embezzled almost five million credits from Xizor Transport, despite the operation's notoriously tight security. Javeq himself left behind a wife and two children, who were supported by Prince Xizor himself.

Javik, Tenga This woman served as the nominal leader of the Walkway Collective following the Battle of Coruscant.

Javin A planet considered by many to be the central point of the Javin sector, it was first colonized by the Mugaari. However, it was later settled by humans of the Old Republic some 1,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Located on the edge of the Mid Rim, it served as the Old Republic's launch point for explorations into what was then part of Wild Space. After the Mugaari had a falling-out with the Republic, most left Javin to return to Mugaar.

Javin, Andor A reporter for the TriNebulon News agency who was credited with discovering the true identity of the newsnet rogue Cynabar. He was known for his investigative, often confrontational, style of journalism, including the revelation that the Shrines of Kooroo were actually ancient communications devices. Javin also reported that Klaggus Purgato survived the assault by the IG-88 assassin droids that wiped out Holowan Mechanicals. He was reported to have discovered 8,000-year-old Sullustan cave drawings that predicted the rise of the Empire.

Javin sector Located near the Anoat and Yarith sectors in the area known as the Greater Javin, the Javin sector was based on the original boundaries of Mugaari space. During the early years of the New Order, the Empire established outpost station D-34 there. Following the Battle of Hoth, the Imperial fleet tried to drive the fleeing Rebel Alliance ships through the Javin sector and past D-34, from which the Empire could destroy the ships.

Javis This planet, the primary world in the Javis system of Tapani sector, was part of the

holdings of House Mecetti during the New Order.

Javis-12 An asteroid that was one of the largest in the Mestra system asteroid field, located in the Minos Cluster. It was roughly egg-shaped and measured about 400 kilometers at its widest point. The asteroid did not revolve around its axis, thanks to specially placed repulsors. This kept the main living areas away from the rest of the belt, protecting them from asteroid and meteorite hits. The Minos-Mestra Corporation's local headquarters were on the asteroid, as was the system's only starport—a conglomerate of domes and caves ranging across and below the surface.

Javriel One of the survivors of the Outbound Flight Project. About two years before the project's remains were discovered by a Chiss-led expedition, Javriel's mind snapped and he took the entire nursery hostage. Only the timely efforts of Evlyn Tabory and her uncle, Jorad Pressor, kept Javriel from doing any harm to the children.

Javyar's Cantina A cantina located in the Lower City of Taris prior to the Great Sith War.

Jawa A species of diminutive, desert-dwelling scrap merchants native to Tatooine, they had large, glowing eyes that peered out from dirty cloaks. Jawas were distinguished by their smell, due in part to the unusual mixture of chemicals used to clean their clothing and help the fabric retain body moisture. Jawas also didn't bathe, seeing it as a waste of precious water. For Jawas the scents of other Jawas revealed information about their health and feelings.

The Jawas used a randomly variable language, which made it hard to interpret what they were saying. Communication was further impaired since they used pheromones to add emphasis to otherwise meaningless syllables.

Jawas were inherently cowardly, having evolved to survive in an environment where most other creatures were larger and more dangerous. They were communal beings, working together in small bands to collect anything and everything mechanical in order to repair it for resale to any and all buyers.

Some xenologists believed that Jawas had human origins; a handful believed that they shared a common lineage with Sand People, as both seemed to have genetic markers in common with the extinct Kumumgah species. Still others insisted that they descended from rodents. Very few ever saw what Jawas looked like under their cloaks, further adding to their mystery. All that could be seen outwardly were the glowing eyes. Their orange light was magnified by small gemstones that also protected the Jawa's eyes from the harsh sunlight of Tatooine's twin suns.

Most other species regarded Jawas as scavengers and thieves, a description that actually pleased most Jawas. As a people, they based much of their culture on families and clans. Their society was controlled by female shamans who seemed to have some kind of connection to the Force, which they used to perform certain "magic" to ensure their success. The central activities of Jawa life were trading and scavenging. In fact, it was not uncommon for Jawa clans to barter their sons and daughters as marriage merchandise, since this was a simple way to ensure cultural and genetic diversity. Jawas traveled and lived in bands, using giant, treaded vehicles known as sandcrawlers for mobility and shelter. The crawlers could hold up to 300 Jawas as well as the droids and other machinery that they found, repaired, and resold to Tatooine moisture farmers and others. They often found water by inserting long, thin hoses down the stems of the funnel flower and siphoning off the liquid there. The hubba gourd, a difficult-to-digest fruit, was their primary food; in the Jawa language, *hubba* meant "the staff of life."

To help dissipate body heat, as well as to hide their identity, Jawas covered their faces with moistened sand. This shroud often attracted several species of flying insects, adding to the Jawas' disgusting appearance.

Jawas haul off R2-D2

Jawa beer A variety of cheap, quickly brewed beer that was created by Jawas.

Jawa camp Although Jawas spent a great amount of time aboard their immense sandcrawlers, some tribes established stationary settlements. Even the most temporary encampments demonstrated the Jawas' instincts for desert survival, offering shelter from battering sandstorms or the searing Tatooine suns. During his search for his mother, Anakin Skywalker consulted a Jawa camp for directions to a nearby Tusken Raider village.

Jawa Droid Traders The loose union of Jawa clans that sold and traded droids on Tatooine.

Jawa Heights Named for Jawas that congregated in the shade it provided, this tableland was located several hundred kilometers west of Anchorhead, on Tatooine.

Jawa ionization gun One of the most famous icons of Jawas, the ionization gun had many uses—the main one being the immobilization of a droid. The weapon discharged an intense beam that ionized the droid's circuits, rendering it temporarily unable to function. The gun could be created from any blaster rifle by gutting it of its laser components and modifying it to accept an ion accelerator created by the Jawas themselves. This accelerator was made from a droid restraining bolt wired to an ignition accu-accelerator.

Jawa juice A sharp, bitter beverage also known as ardees. Obi-Wan Kenobi often ordered it when visiting Dex's Diner. An alcoholic version was popular at the Bantha Traxx establishment on Lianna at the height of the New Order.

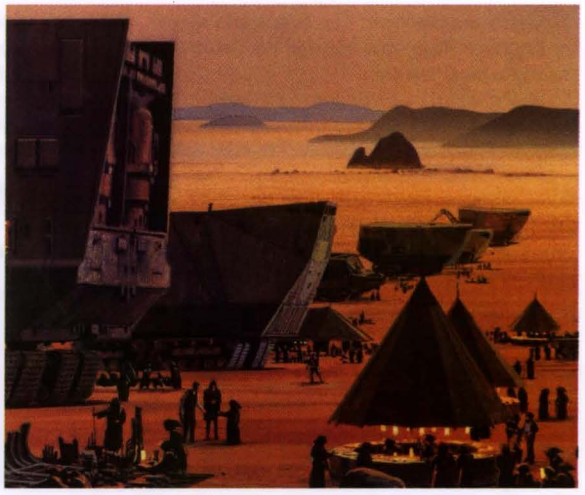
Jawa Raceway One of many deep-desert locations on Tatooine.

Jawaswag The nickname given by Gavin Darklighter to his R2 unit, since Gavin believed any Jawa would love to steal the droid. However, when the automaton was actually accosted by a group of Jawas, it thwarted their attempts to steal it and actually injured one of them. From that point on, Gavin called it Toughcatch. This name was shortened to Catch for ease of use in combat. About 20 years after the Battle of Endor, Catch was given the R2-Delta upgrade.

Jawa trade language Developed by Jawas, this language was used primarily when bartering with an individual from another tribe. It eliminated any tribe-specific dialects and the problems they might create during negotiations.

Jawa trader This slang term was coined by humans on Tatooine, and referred to any dishonest being, or a being who sold stolen or damaged merchandise.

Jawa Traders This scrap and salvage business was located in Mos Eisley. It was started



A Jawa camp on Tatooine

by a Jawa named Aguilae, but she quickly found that she couldn't part with her merchandise. So she hired the Squib named Macemillian-winduarté to handle her sales.

jawenko lava beast This unusual creature was native to the lava flows of Mustafar. It could live in the boiling rivers and pools of lava that covered the planet's surface, and consumed many raw forms of metals and ores. The native Mustafarians discovered that the jawenko lava beast could refine xonolite into a liquid form that had strangely euphoric effects when injected into the bloodstream. This drug, which was exported to Nkllon for further refinement, became known as Nkllonian lava extract, despite the fact that it was produced on Mustafar.

jaw-wag A slang term used to describe idle gossiping or rumors.

Jax, Carnor A former Imperial Guard, he was a member of the training class that also produced Kir Kanos. Jax was the son of a Thyrsian Sun Guard member who was killed by Darth Sidious. He originally was trained as a stormtrooper, serving as a member of Blackhole's elite units before being chosen for training as an Imperial Guard. Jax often bested Kir Kanos in the training battles fought in the Squall, and defeated Alum Frost in a fight to the death on Yinchorr. The battle was staged by Emperor Palpatine himself to determine the more loyal warrior.

In the wake of Palpatine's death at Endor, Jax began to envision himself as a new Dark Lord and ruler of the Empire. He established a power base, and bribed one of Palpatine's primary clone scientists to create defective clones for the Emperor. Jax then began wearing a suit of armor that was a modified version of the Guards' armor, with a black faceplate and cloak. When Palpatine's clones were destroyed at Byss, Jax made his bid for control of the Empire by creating the Imperial Interim Ruling Council and assuming its leadership. He also set out to exterminate the remaining Imperial Guards, but Kir Kanos managed to escape and took with him the knowledge of Jax's treason.

Jax learned that Kanos survived, and knew that he had to eliminate the threat he posed. When Kanos was discovered on Phaeda, Jax ordered Colonel Shev to stand down and let his own forces deal with Kanos, but Shev ignored the orders. Kanos escaped to Yinchorr. Jax pursued him with a squadron of handpicked, black-armored stormtroopers. Kanos wiped out the entire squadron, leaving Jax to face him in one-on-one combat in the Squall. Jax made sure he had all of Kanos's possible escapes covered, including the placement of his aide Blim in a nearby position to shoot Kanos if the other man got an advantage. After Blim was eliminated by Mirith Sinn and Sish Sadeet, Jax nearly defeated Kanos. But in a short duel, Kanos drove the blade of his staff through Jax's breastplate, piercing his heart and killing him instantly.

Jax, Hukta A Gamorrean, he was one of the best swoop racers on Manaan during the era of the Great Sith War. He was the sector champion until he was beaten by a Jedi Knight.

Jaxa This smuggler worked with Bettle, and assisted Mara Jade in creating a distribution system for glitterstim spice mined on Kessel after Moruth Doole was removed from power. Jaxa and Bettle operated from their starship, the *Mallixer*, during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War.

Carnor Jax (left) faces Kir Kanos in a duel to the death.

Jaxal, Solo The alias used by Han Solo, shortly after his marriage to Leia Organa, when he accompanied his wife to Tatooine to intercept a group of Imperial agents. Jaxal was a Devaronian, and Han was disguised with a pair of horns.

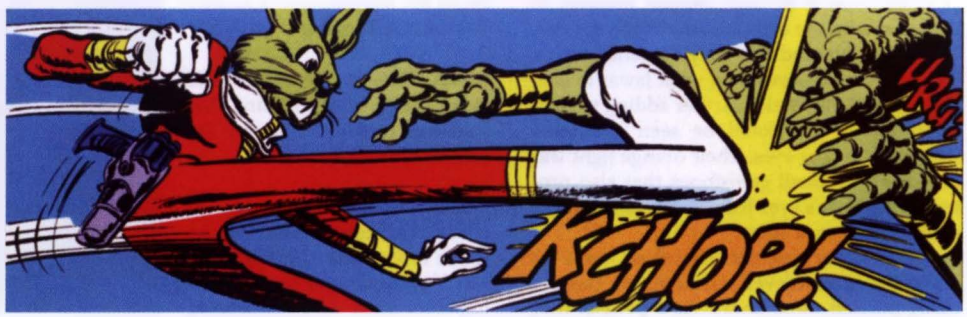
Hukta Jax

Jaxus This planet orbited fairly close to its sun but was still capable of supporting human life.

Jax Warehouse Located near the Dry Goods Emporium in the city of Hedrett, this building was one of the largest and safest places to store goods on Cularin during the last years of the Old Republic.

Jaxxon This member of the Lepi species—known scientifically as *Lepus carnivorus*—left his homeworld of Coachelle Prime at the age of 12 and found work in several gangs, including a mercenary group on Corus. After the gang broke up, Jaxxon spent time on Nar Shaddaa before saving up enough money to buy the *Rabbit's Foot* and setting out on his own. Problems with the ship forced Jaxxon to land on Aduba-3, where he was stranded for several months. There he joined Han Solo and a ragtag team of starfaring adventurers to defeat Serji-X Arrogantus. Jaxxon was nearly killed in the battle, and was saved at the last moment by Amaiza Foxtrain. He was busy telling her about his mother and 79 siblings, in an effort to impress her, during most of the fight. The pair decided to work together afterward. They ran afoul of Valance the bounty hunter before escaping and returning to Aduba-3.

Jay The nickname of one of the four clone troopers in the Theta Squad of commandos



Jaxxon kicks some sense into the spacer Warto after being called a "rodent."

that participated in the Battle of Geonosis. Jay was among the three members of the squad to be killed in the fighting.

Jaya This was Anakin Solo's nickname for his sister, Jaina, when he was a toddler.

Jayhawk, Captain The captain of the *Martinette* and leader of a gang of pirates that worked the space lanes of Fakir sector near Masterhome, during the Galactic Civil War.

Jayl This woman served as an administrative assistant to Mar Rugeyan, the Senate head of public affairs during the Clone Wars.

Jayme, Ivhin Raised by hands-off parents who instilled in him both open-mindedness and a lack of direction, Jayme joined the Imperial armed forces at the age of 16. Within a few months, he had been turned into a dangerous and formidable commando by instructors on Merikon. Following orders, he destroyed a building with innocent children inside. He couldn't come to terms with this indiscriminate loss of life, however, and fled the service. Drifting to Rodaj, he met T'Charek Haathi, who convinced him to join the Rebel Alliance. Jayme was initially recruited into the Alliance's urban commando team, but when he balked at several missions he was moved to the Special Operations team.

Jaytee This young man was a contemporary of Alex Winger during her education on Garos IV.

Jayzaa The alias adopted by Jedi Master Aayla Secura when she traveled to Anzat with Jedi Master Tholme during the final stages of the Clone Wars. Jayzaa was an itinerant mechanic who supposedly traveled to Anzat to meet a Weequay Separatist, but couldn't seem to locate him. The alias, along with a few drinks at Maggot's Cantina, allowed her to learn that former Jedi Master Sora Bulq had leased a private docking bay at the Anzat Spaceport and refused to talk to any non-Anzati.

Jazbina This planet—the homeworld of the feline Jazbinans—was known for its luxurious aromatic baths and its valuable sun crystals. Luke Skywalker was sent to Jazbina shortly after the Battle of Yavin on a diplomatic mission to sway the Jazbinans to join the Alliance. However, the planet was solidly aligned with the Empire, which paid a high price for the sun crystals.

JC-671 This model of deflector shield generator, produced by Delphus at the height of the New Order, found widespread use on late-model Nebulon-B frigates.

Jcir, Standro This New Republic starfighter pilot was a member of Rogue Squadron. A Rodian, Jcir joined the Rogues in the wake of the Malrev Incident, when several positions in the squadron were left empty. A veteran of 13 missions, Jcir was the first of the Republic's pilots killed at the Battle of Brentaal.

JCOS-1, JCOS-2 The designations used by military personnel of the Galactic Alliance for Admiral Cha Niathal (JCOS-1) and Jacen Solo (JCOS-2), after Chief of State Cal Omas was arrested and Niathal and Solo assumed a joint role in leading the Galactic Alliance. The acronym referred to their roles as Joint Chiefs of State.

JE-99-DI-88-FOR-00-CE The code signal that activated the weather-control system in the Lost City of the Jedi.

Jeban, Briika and Dinua Briika Jeban was one of the new generation of Mandalorians trained by Boba Fett during the New Republic. Briika's daughter, Dinua, completed her training as a warrior about a year before the Yuuzhan Vong War, and their celebration at the Bar Jaraniz on Nar Shaddaa attracted the attention of Goran Beviin. The celebration was somewhat bittersweet, as Briika's mate had died the previous year. Beviin offered them a job when he accepted a contract to assassinate Tholote B'Leph, and the three of them earned a hefty fee for the hit. Briika and Dinua continued to work with Beviin, and were part of the team formed by Boba Fett to meet with Nom Anor and the Yuuzhan Vong. They all agreed when Fett decided to turn the tables on the alien invaders, using their missions as a way to gather intelligence. On New Holgha, however, they were apprehended by the subaltern Bur'lorr, who caught them allowing the Jedi Knight Kubariet to escape. The Mandalorians were able to overpower and kill the warrior, but Briika was badly wounded in the fighting.

Although Fett and Beviin were able to return her to *Slave I*, Briika died shortly afterward from massive blood loss. With her dying breath, Briika made Beviin promise to take Dinua as his own child, as part of the *gai bal manda*. Briika's death did not go unnoticed: Fett made Kubariet promise to make sure that the New Republic understood that a Mandalorian had died saving the life of a Jedi Knight.

On Mandalore, Dinua became an accepted member of Beviin's extended family, as well as one of the many Mandalorians who helped defend their homeworld from the Yuuzhan Vong. In the wake of the fighting, Dinua settled down with a man named Jintar, and together they raised a small family. Dinua, however, found it difficult to adjust to family life, instead preferring the mercenary work that many Mandalorians took on. The couple brought up their children, Shalk and Briila, as Mandalorians.

Standro Jcir

Jebbis One of three Besalisk bouncers employed by Chieb'Kalla at the Fungus Pit cantina during the final years of the Old Republic.

Jebbiz'Foreanda This aging, gray-skinned Twi'lek was once a member of the head clan of the Bashka settlement on Ryloth, several years before the outbreak of the Clone Wars. Like the other members of the head clan, Jebbiz was exiled into the Bright Lands when one of the other members passed away. He was rescued from certain death by Vhiin Thorla, who had returned to Ryloth about a year before the Battle of Geonosis. Jebbiz then became one of the first members of the Enclave rescued by Master Thorla. Although he was grateful for the Jedi Master's kindness in saving his life, Jebbiz often wondered why Thorla did not take on a larger role as the leader of the Enclave.

Jebble This Outer Rim world was on the front battle lines during the Mandalorian Wars 3,964 years before the Battle of Yavin. Jebble eventually was captured by the Mandalorians, giving them a stronghold in the Outer Rim that the Old Republic was unable to break. Refugees from Jebble and other front-line worlds fled to planets like Vanquo, hoping to escape the predations of the Mandalorians.

Jebwa A red-and-yellow flower native to Corellia.

JedCred *See* Jedi Credit.

Jedd Six This planet was first scouted by Lexi Fernandin during the last years of the Old Republic.

Jedgar, High Prophet Like others of the mysterious order known as Prophets of the Dark Side, this tall human with a bald head, bearded chin, and hooded eyes assisted Supreme Prophet Kadann in his attempt to gain control of the Empire. Little was known of Jedgar's past, except that he trained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant before the Clone Wars. He often dreamed of the events of the Clone Wars and the Jedi Purge, and his visions frightened the other students and worried his teachers. Jedgar was never taken as a Padawan. A series of visions led him to Kadann, under whom he apprenticed to learn the ways of the dark side. Jedgar also served as Kadann's bodyguard, but that was more for show than actual defense, since Kadann was quite powerful. When the

Prophets of the Dark Side were formed under Emperor Palpatine, Jedgar became Kadann's second in command, and his support of Kadann's visions—even after Palpatine dismissed them—ran deep.

Jedi Archives and Library Located in a building that was more than 2,500 years old at the time of the Battle of Geonosis, this vast library of holobooks and information had been compiled by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic for nearly 1,000 generations. Some of the documents contained in the Archives dated from the very beginning of the Republic. The main Archives were divided into four main halls, with access terminals provided along the length of each hall. While any terminal could be used to access any of the information in the Archives, each hall was set aside for a general set of knowledge that made it easier to find a certain piece of information. Users were given access to certain levels of information, depending on their path of research and their credentials. No original documents could be taken from the building, since they were tagged with markers that set off sensors in the doors. However, individuals could copy any piece of information that they were allowed to access for their own use.

The main entry hall was set aside for philosophical and historical documents, and contained documents that had been created by Jedi, politicians, and other historically important beings. The second hall was for mathematical and engineering knowledge, and contained blueprints of virtually every starship and vehicle ever produced. The third hall contained geographic and cultural information from across the galaxy, including the most detailed astronomical maps. The fourth hall had zoological data and information on the various forms of life that had existed in the galaxy.

At the end of the Clone Wars, the Archives were raided by Emperor Palpatine and his Dark Side Adepts, and much of the information stored there was lost. However, after Luke Skywalker established his new Jedi Order and was given a new Temple facility on Coruscant, he began working on a new Jedi Archives.

Jedi battle meditation *See* battle meditation.

Jedi Civil War A period of galactic history following the Great Sith War, when the Jedi Knights fought in the Mandalorian Wars and battled against the forces of Darth Malak. The conflict spread throughout the entire Jedi Order, as many questioned their allegiance to a Jedi Council that seemed blinded to the growing power of the Sith. Many Jedi, like Revan and Kreia, abandoned the Order and fought the Sith on their own. There were heroes and villains on both sides of the fighting. The Jedi Order was nearly destroyed, and the Sith were reduced to Darth Sion's ravaged body and a handful of Sith devotees. The Jedi Council collapsed, and the galaxy was plunged into years of fear until the Jedi could reestablish themselves. The survival of the Order was made possible by the heroic efforts of the Jedi Exile and Kreia, who battled Darth Sion and kept the Jedi beliefs alive.

Jedi Archives and Library

Jedi Coalition A coalition of military forces that still supported the Jedi Order in the wake of the Battle of Kuat and the galactic takeover orchestrated by Jacen Solo. The new Jedi Order had withdrawn its support of the Galactic Alliance during the Battle of Kuat, refusing to back a government ruled by aggression. The Jedi abandoned their Temple on Coruscant and their training facility on Ossus, and fled to the hidden world of Shedu Maad. In an attempt to bring Jacen Solo to justice, the Order began recruiting small forces to their cause, forming the Jedi Coalition. However, many of the governments that joined the Coalition were still entrenched in their own struggles, and could barely afford to assist in larger-scale assaults on the Galactic Alliance.

Jedi Code, the The basic tenets of the Jedi, the Jedi Code was based on the writings of Jedi Master Odan-Urr some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. That philosophy never changed over the millennia:

"There is no emotion; there is peace. There is no ignorance; there is knowledge. There is no passion; there is serenity. There is no death; there is the Force. A Jedi does not act for personal power or wealth but seeks knowledge and enlightenment. A true Jedi never acts from hatred, anger, fear, or aggression but acts when calm and at peace with the Force."

Among the other basic beliefs was that a Jedi Knight or Master could take only a single Padawan apprentice. That ensured that a teacher could not gain undue influence. Also, a Jedi must consider the Force before undertaking any action. That meant that Jedi had to ensure that they were acting without emotion in every situation, so as not to draw power from the dark side. Among the most prominent teachings of Master Odan-Urr were the following:

- "Certainly a Jedi should know the Code, by word and by heart. But seemingly every Jedi is in some fashion negligent, from the lowest Padawan to the highest Master. Consequently, were someone to demand, 'What is the true meaning of the Jedi Code?' the Jedi who promptly answers would be rare indeed."
- "Every Jedi should spend time meditating each day on the will of the Force. The reason for this is simple: If one unwittingly acted contrary to the will of the Force, recognizing the mistake soon after may still give one time to make amends."
- "To be brave in battle proves nothing. A Jedi should be prepared to put aside fear, regret, and uncertainty and either fight, run, surrender, or die."
- "If a Jedi ignites his lightsaber, he must be ready to take a life. If he is not so prepared, he must keep his weapon at his side."
- "Do not come to rely on the Force to the detriment of your other senses and abilities."
- Master Odan-Urr further explained that there were eight distinct ideas or actions that had to be considered before any action was taken: meditation, training, loyalty, integrity, morality, discretion, bravery, and fighting. Jedi needed to know them instinctively so that they could resolve any situation that demanded a quick decision with the will of the Force already in mind.

Jedi Command The military command center established in the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the Clone Wars. Jedi Command was staffed around the chrono to coordinate the military missions of the thousands of Jedi Knights deployed across the galaxy.

Jedi Convocation Any large gathering of Jedi Knights and Jedi Masters to discuss the most important issues facing the galaxy. Several Jedi Convocations occurred during the era of the Great Sith War, including one known as The Great Council of Deneba. As the threat of the Sith continued to wax and wane, more events like the Exis Convocation were held to prevent any further trouble in the galaxy. The last noted Convocation occurred on Katarr some 3,952 years before the Battle of Yavin. The assembled Jedi were slaughtered when the Sith Lord Darth Nihilus laid waste to the planet.

Jedi Council Also called the Jedi High Council, this body was established in the wake of the Battle of Ruusan to oversee and govern the activities of the Jedi Order, and to evaluate its place in the galaxy. New rules were put in place to overcome perceived problems that were encountered on Ruusan, including

the propensity adolescents and adults had for letting their emotions drag them over to the dark side of the Force. When the Jedi Council decreed that only infants would be chosen for training, many beings in the galaxy came to see the Jedi as cradle robbers or baby snatchers. However, they were not in the majority, and many of the galaxy's citizens attributed the ensuing centuries of peace to the efforts of the Jedi Order. In the years leading up to the Clone Wars and the fall of the Old Republic, the Jedi Council became more and more insular, and many believed that the Order was destroyed because the Council was unable to see the coming darkness.

The Council maintained a spectacular Chamber located in one of the four Council Towers of the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. The Council was made up of five lifetime members, four long-term members, and three limited-term members. At the time of the Battle of Naboo, the Council consisted of the following:

- **Lifetime members:** Mace Windu, Yoda, Oppo Rancisis, Plo Koon, Yarael Poof.
- **Long-term members:** Eeth Koth, Even Piell, Depa Billaba, Saesee Tiin.
- **Limited-term members:** Ki-Adi-Mundi, Yaddle, Adi Gallia.

As the Republic began to crumble from within, and after Count Dooku formed the Confederacy of Independent Systems, the Jedi Order found itself responding to more requests for assistance in political and military matters. The Jedi Council had to send more Jedi into combat situations, and the mission of the Order slowly became one of military import.

By the time of the Battle of Geonosis, Coleman Trebor had replaced Yarael Poof, and Shaak Ti had replaced Yaddle. With the full-blown conflict of the Clone Wars, the Jedi Council became the military leadership of a new group of generals, as Jedi Masters were given command of clone trooper squads in an effort to confront the atrocities of the Separatists. The Clone Wars altered the makeup of the Jedi Council. Master Trebor died at Geonosis, and the remaining Council members often were forced to meet via holographic communication from the battlefronts. Appointed to replace fallen Masters were Agen Kolar, Stass Allie, Kit Fisto, Tsui Choi, Colman Kcaj, and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Following the Battle of Coruscant, the Galactic Senate admitted that it could no longer handle the duties of politics and the military. Senators voted to have the Jedi Order report directly to Chancellor Palpatine, giving him complete control of its activities. Outwardly, this meant that Palpatine could focus the Jedi Order on the elimination of the Separatists, leaving the Senate to handle the rebuilding of the Republic. However, implied in this decree was that Palpatine would also control all troops under Jedi command, making him Supreme Commander of the Republic's entire military force.

Palpatine then named Anakin Skywalker as his personal representative on the Jedi Council. While the Council agreed, it refused to grant Skywalker the status of Jedi Master. With the destruction of the Jedi Order at the hands of Emperor Palpatine, the Jedi Council ceased to exist.

Decades later, Luke Skywalker longed to reestablish the Council, but the New Republic Senate feared that it would give the Jedi an elitist presence. However, when Cal Omas was elected Chief of State, he vowed to work with Luke on re-creating the Council. They agreed to create an Advisory Council that consisted of 6 Jedi and 6 New Republic officials, mirroring the 12-seat Council of the Old Republic. However, in the wake of the Swarm War, Master Skywalker decided to remove the Jedi from the Galactic Alliance's Advisory Council, instead forming a dedicated Jedi High Council to govern the actions of the new Jedi Order. The Jedi continued to support the Galactic Alliance, and were available for advice.

The outbreak of the Alliance's war with the Confederation, forced the Jedi Council to make some harsh decisions. While the Jedi Order was sworn to support the Galactic Alliance, many of the Jedi Council's members openly criticized Jacen Solo and Cha Niathal when they began manipulating the law to take control of the Alliance for themselves. Grand Master Skywalker eventually was forced to confront the fact that his nephew had become a tyrant, and he declared that the Jedi Order no longer supported the Galactic Alliance.

Jedi Council Chamber

Jedi Council Chamber A circular room located atop the Jedi Council Spire of the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. It had windows along all its walls, providing a complete 360-degree view of the cityscape below, along with 12 seats for Council members.

Jedi Council Spire The southwest spire of the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, it served as the hub of all the activities of the Jedi Order. The Council Chamber was located at its apex, providing a complete view of the cityscape below.

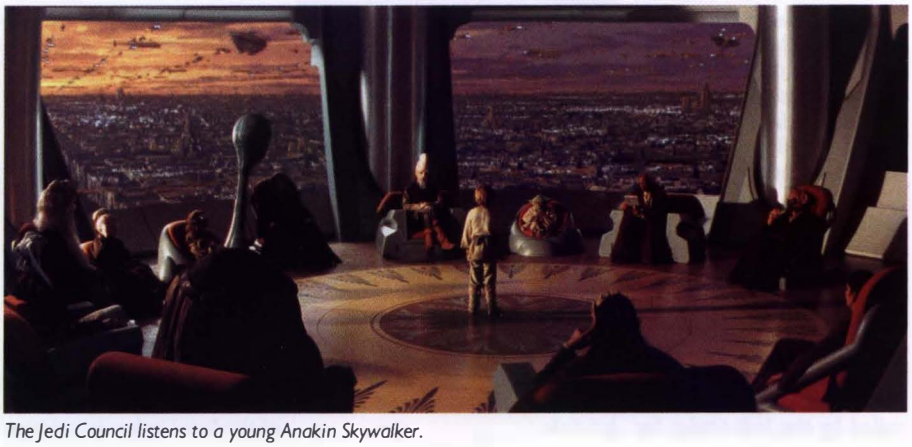
Jedi Council Tower *See* Jedi Council Spire.

Jedi Covenant *See* Covenant.

Jedi Credit Also known as JedCreds, these Corellian medallions were minted whenever a native of Corellia became a Jedi Master. They were emblazoned with the Jedi's likeness and given to friends, family members, and students. With the rise of the Empire, these coins became quite rare and valuable. Rogue Squadron pilot Corran Horn wore one about his neck as a good-luck medallion. His real grandfather, Nejaa Halcyon, had given a number of them to his friends and relatives, including Rostek Horn. Rostek later passed it to Hal Horn, who passed it to his own son, Corran.

Jedi Crusaders Another name for the Revanchists, Jedi Knights who actively participated in the Mandalorian Wars some 3,963 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Jedidiah This unusual being, a member of the Velmoc species, spent most of his life dream-



The Jedi Council listens to a young Anakin Skywalker.

ing of becoming a Jedi Knight. However, with the advent of the New Order, Jedidiah's dreams were put on hold. He became an adviser and confidant of the royal family of Velmor, and pledged himself to keeping the planet free of Imperial control. When the Empire finally subjugated Velmor, Jedidiah helped Prince Denid and his beloved, Loren, flee the planet on a shuttle. In the escape, Jedidiah sustained a number of injuries when the three were forced to crash-land on a remote jungle world. Loren died in the crash. Jedidiah survived, and nursed Denid back to health. However, the crash isolated Jedidiah, and his already damaged mind eventually snapped. He spent the rest of his days bemoaning his lost dream of joining the Jedi, and would answer only to the name "Jedi." He carried a gnarled wooden stick, claiming it was his lightsaber. Once back on Velmor, Jedidiah regained his touch with the Force when Luke Skywalker used the Force to help fight Traal and Zelor. Jedidiah went to help Luke, but was shot and killed by Captain Traal.

Jedidiah

Jedi Dreamer This custom-built New Republic scout craft was commanded by Korren Starchaser. It was 51.8 meters long, and was streamlined for flight in atmospheres. It required a pilot and copilot to operate, and could accommodate up to four passengers and 10 metric tons of cargo. It was armed with a pair of front-mounted laser cannons and a turret-mounted tractor beam projector.

Jedi Enclave The name used to describe the facility that housed the Coruscant-based members of Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War. The massive facility was similar in many respects to the old Jedi Temple, but was considered more of a secondary facility that supported the efforts of the Jedi facility on Ossus.

Jedi Exile An ancient Jedi warrior whose name was lost to history, she was a former Padawan stripped of her connection to the Force and set adrift in the galaxy in the years after the defeat of Darth Malak. She had been exiled by the Jedi Order for having followed the Revanchist in the Mandalorian Wars. After the Jedi Civil War nearly destroyed the order, the Exile discovered a renewed link to the Force when her ship, the *Ebon Hawk*, was discovered in deep space by a group of Sith devotees and Jedi Master Kreia. Although the Sith Lord, Darth Sion, was unaware of the Exile's true nature, Kreia believed her to be among the last of the Jedi. She reluctantly agreed to be trained by Kreia, after learning that they shared a bond through the Force.

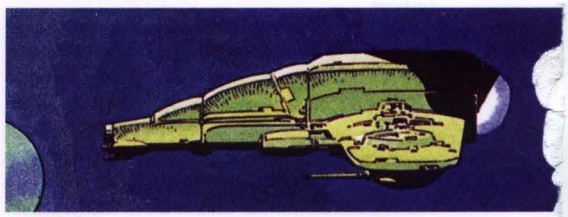
After escaping Darth Sion at Peragus II and learning that five Jedi Masters had survived the Jedi Civil War, the Exile set out to locate them in an effort to begin rebuilding the Jedi Order. Along the way, she learned that one of the members of her party, Atton Rand, had been trained in a limited use of the Force, and the Exile agreed to further train him. After finding all the surviving Jedi Masters and getting them to regroup on Dantooine, the Exile was dismayed to learn that Kreia was not the Jedi Master she claimed to be. Instead, she was actually Darth Traya, part of the triumvirate of Sith Lords who were plotting on Malachor V to take over the galaxy. She set out to hunt them down, defeating Darth Nihilus at Telos and Darth Sion on Malachor V before confronting her teacher. Although Traya was more powerful, the Exile managed to defeat her in combat. Before killing her, though, she demanded to know something of the future, hoping that any information would guide her path. Taking the dead woman's words at face value, the Exile returned to Dantooine to complete her training as a Jedi, then disappeared into the Unknown Regions and was never seen again.

Jedi Exile

Jedi Exploration Corps (ExplorCorps) A traveling Jedi academy in existence almost 300 years before the Battle of Naboo. Hundreds of Jedi Masters and their students boarded starships every year to see the galaxy firsthand, rather than from the vastly overpopulated city-planet Coruscant. Voyages beyond the walls of the Jedi Temple gave the students an opportunity to experience cultural diversity and to face the unknown. Most members of the Jedi Exploration Corps were already Padawans, though a significant number were pulled from their duties with the Agricultural Corps to join in ExplorCorps' travels.

A Twi'lek member of the Jedi Exploration Corps

Jedi Explorer A sleek two-being starship Luke Skywalker used to go to Ossus with Kam Solusar to search for ancient Jedi lore that might be hidden there. It was designed to navigate uncharted hyperspace routes, and had a huge cargo hold. It also transported an experimental T-77 airspeeder for planetside use. It was well armed with laser and ion cannons. The *Jedi Explorer* was destroyed when the cloned Emperor's dark side aides mounted an all-out attack on the secret settlement codenamed New Alderaan.



Jedi Explorer

Jedi Explorer II The second two-being starship Luke Skywalker used. He flew this one to Ossus to head off Palpatine's attempt to obtain Ysanna bodies from which to manufacture clones.

Jedi Flow This simple technique, developed by the Jedi Knights, taught one to understand and feel the energy of the Force. By studying Jedi Flow, one could learn to allow the Force to flow across and around the "boulders" and obstacles within one's body. If these emotional and physical barriers could be moved, the Force could flow more freely, allowing one to reach a deeper connection to the world around. The achievement of Jedi Flow involved bringing into unity one's breathing, motion, and alignment. In this way, Jedi Flow

was also an excellent military training exercise, as Kit Fisto discovered while training a group of ARC troopers on Ord Cestus.

Jedi Focus Disciplines The art and practice of meditation to increase the amount of damage done in combat. The disciplines included Ataru, Makashi Djem So, Sokan, Juyo, and Vaapad.

Jedi Forge A ceremony attributed to the followers of the Ashla, on Tython, after the Force Wars. During the ceremony, potential Force-users were required to take control of the Force and forge a blade of steel into a sword. With enough control, the candidates honed the blade to incredible sharpness, as well as centering their own connection to the Force. Over time, the ceremony was altered when it was discovered that laser beams could be controlled in such a way as to form a blade of pure light and energy, and the first lightsabers were created.

Jedi General Obi-Wan Kenobi

Jedi general The rank given to those members of the Jedi Order who were given command of an Army Corps or Army Legion during the Clone Wars. Each Jedi general worked side by side with a clone marshal commander to lead the corps.

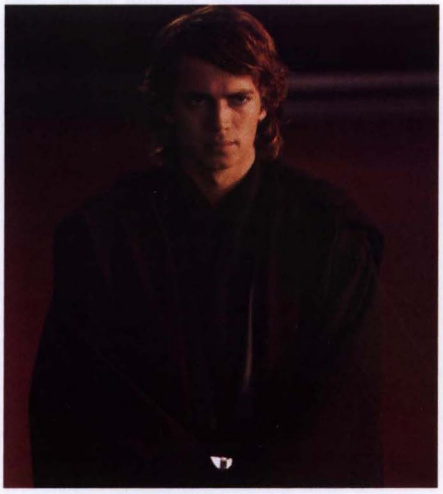
Jedi Giant The reverential term used by the Yuuzhan Vong to describe Ganner Rhysode, who died on Coruscant shortly after the planet was terraformed into the new Yuuzhan'tar. Rhysode gave his life to protect Jacen Solo, who was attempting to make contact with the World Brain. Drawing incredible energy from the Force, Rhysode single-handedly killed or injured hundreds of Yuuzhan Vong warriors before eventually succumbing to their sheer numbers. However, his bravery and determination in the face of certain death earned him high respect from the Yuuzhan Vong. After his death, they believed that Rhysode lived on in the afterlife as the Guardian of the Gate to the Lands of the Dead. His blazing lightsaber shone in the darkness, forbidding the spirits of the Dead from returning through the Gate to harass the living. Above the Gate, the Yuuzhan Vong believed, were the words NONE SHALL PASS, written in Basic, as these were the last words Rhysode cried before the Yuuzhan Vong attacked. After his death, Rhysode also was referred to as The Ganner, as if he were a new Yuuzhan Vong god.

Jedi-Gon This was Guerra Derida's nickname for Qui-Gon Jinn.

Jedi healer A Jedi with the ability to heal others using the Force. Healers were experts in the art and science of medicine.

Jedi Heresy, the Another name for the Prophet's Message, used originally by Yuuzhan Vong Supreme Overlord Shimrra to put his negative spin on a growing belief among the Shamed Ones that the Jedi were good and decent, and would free them from their oppression.

Jedi High Council Although many beings associated this name with the ancient Jedi Council of the Old Republic, this new incarnation of the Jedi Council was created during the Yuuzhan Vong War when Master Luke Skywalker realized that he needed to provide more guidance to the many Jedi Knights who were fighting throughout the galaxy. The initial members of his inner circle included himself; his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker; Kenth Hamner; Jacen Solo, his sister Jaina, and his younger brother Anakin; the healers Cilghal and Tekli; Kyp Durron; and Octa Ramis. Under Master Skywalker's guidance, this group agreed to become part of the Galactic Alliance's Advisory Council in an effort to unite their forces against their common enemy, the Yuuzhan Vong. In order to balance the Jedi with the non-Jedi, the High Council's membership was reduced to Master Skywalker, Cilghal, Kenth Hamner, Saba Sebatyne, Tresina Lobi, and Kyp Durron. The Jedi continued to serve as part of the Advisory Council until Master Skywalker realized that the new Jedi Order could no longer be viewed as an extension of the galactic government. Thus, the true Jedi High Council was established during the Swarm War, with Master Skywalker serving as the Grand Master of the Jedi. Assisting him on the High Council were Mara Jade Skywalker, Cilghal, Corran Horn, Kyle Katarn, and Kyp Durron.



Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker

Jedi Holocron This specialized variant of a standard holocron was a repository of Jedi knowledge and teaching. These legendary artifacts were glowing crystal matrices that employed primitive holographic technology, along with the Force, to provide an interactive learning device. Mysterious designs were etched into the Jedi Holocrons, hinting at their true age. Such a holocron usually could be activated only by a Jedi, who then could seem to have a conversation with the long-dead Jedi whose teachings infused it. Most Jedi Holocrons were created prior to the Battle of Ruusan, and very few survived the era of the New Order, as Emperor Palpatine collected all manner of holocrons—both Sith and Jedi—in order to garner new information about the use of the Force.

Jedi Hunters A gang of bounty hunters who worked on Cularin during the Clone Wars. They adopted the name because they answered the call of the Separatists to bring in Jedi Knights for interrogation. The presence of the Jedi Hunters on Cularin forced the Jedi Knights at the Almas Academy to be mindful of their activities, which hampered their ability to protect the system.

Jedi Holocron

Jedi Interceptor *See* Eta-2 *Actis* interceptor.

Jedi Jewels A mysterious pair of Jedi Knights who led a small band of clone troopers into battle during the Clone Wars.

Jedi Justice Cruiser Developed by Republic Shipyards for the express use of Jedi Knights, these 68-meter-long gunboats were heavily armed and protected. Each Jedi Justice Cruiser carried a turret-mounted double turbolaser cannon, an ion cannon, and a pair of concussion missile launchers. Requiring a crew of five Jedi to operate, each of these ships could accommodate up to seven passengers and 100 metric tons of cargo. After the events of the Stark Hyperspace Conflict, many of the Jedi Justice Cruisers were decommissioned by order of the Jedi Council, which did so in an effort to eliminate the Senate's fear of the Jedi Order's military might.

Jedi Killer The term used by many residents of the Cularin system to describe General Grievous, who wreaked havoc in the system during the early stages of the Clone Wars.

Jedi Killers A common nickname used by smugglers and other lowlifes to describe those JK series security droids that were modified to serve as combat droids. Because of several documented battles in which a JK series droid defeated a Jedi Knight in combat, *Jedi Killers* became a popular nickname for the droids.

Jedi Knights Protectors of the Old Republic from the time the Jedi Order was founded some 25,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, they were the guardians of justice and freedom, the most respected and powerful force for good for

more than 1,000 generations. The Jedi seemed to have supernatural skills, especially when wielding their lightsaber weapons. But a Jedi's real strength and power always came from an ability to tap into and manipulate the Force.

In the beginning, the Jedi were scientists and scholars who debated the unusual energy field—the Force—that seemed to emanate from certain individuals. Over time, as knowledge and understanding of the Force grew, this loose affiliation coalesced into the Jedi Order. It protected the Republic from all threats and its members often settled disputes and fights over control due to their overall neutrality and ability to search out the truth via the Force. After the destruction of the Great Hyperspace War and the Great Sith War, the Jedi and the Old Republic began to work closer together, combining their strengths to ensure that no further threats to the galaxy erupted into full-scale war. Over time, however, the Jedi became a highly insular Order, rarely mixing with the very citizens they were sworn to protect. They wrapped themselves in rules that led to stagnation.

When Senator Palpatine assumed the throne of galactic Emperor, he realized that the Jedi Knights were the only ones who could truly stand between himself and the galaxy, so he eradicated them. The most notable Jedi to have survived were Obi-Wan Kenobi and Jedi Master Yoda. Quietly, other Force-sensitive beings also managed to survive the initial Jedi Purge. There were perhaps 10,000 active Jedi in the galaxy when Senator Palpatine took control. Luke Skywalker began training new Jedi more than 20 years after the fall of the Old Republic, and there were roughly 100 active Jedi Knights when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, with dozens more in training. During the conflict their numbers were reduced by half, and most of the survivors were children who were not yet trained to become full Jedi Knights.

As Master Skywalker contemplated his new understanding of the Force—not a simple delineation between light and dark, but a more profound definition of the ways in which good and evil fight for control of an individual—he chose not to return the Jedi to their roles as an unbiased police force. Skywalker reasoned that the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic were once a meditative Order that had been drawn deeper and deeper into the machinations of the Republic when its Chancellors called for their help in mediating disputes. As these calls escalated into the battle legions of the Clone Wars, the Jedi became less interested in the nature of the Force and more interested in separating good and evil into light and dark halves. The Jedi of the Old Republic, according to Skywalker, lost sight of the fact that the Force moved through individuals, not from them.

Skywalker allowed Kam Solusar and Tionne to reestablish a training center on Ossus, which served as the foundation for a new Jedi Order. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, the new Jedi Knights put aside the original Jedi Code and sought to use their connection to the Force to determine the morally right course of action. With the combination of the light side and the dark side into a single notion of the Force, a new Jedi Knight was free to use whatever means necessary to ensure that the Force remained in balance. Many within the Galactic Alliance feared that this simply allowed the Jedi to rationalize any actions, giving them free rein to do as they pleased.

Jedi Library (1) Located in the Lost City of the Jedi, this building held records of the Jedi from thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. It housed a vast central computer as well as archives of ancient manuscripts and books. It was rumored that the knowledge of all the sentient species of the galaxy was stored there.

Jedi Library (2) Another name for the Jedi Archives during the final years of the Old Republic.

Jedi Library of Ossus *See* Great Jedi Library of Ossus.

Jedi Master Yoda

Jedilore The name of a street in the city of Xakrea on Darkknell.

Jedi Master An honorific given to the greatest of Jedi, those who were strong enough in the Force and patient enough in life—and even beyond—to pass on their skills by teaching a new generation of Jedi. In the darkest days of the Empire, nearly all the Jedi Masters were hunted down and killed. But on the backrocket planet of Dagobah, a 900-year-old Master named Yoda managed to survive to train the first of a new generation of Jedi, Luke Skywalker.

During the early years of the Jedi Order, Jedi Masters often took more than one apprentice, spreading their knowledge whenever possible. This changed after the Battle of Ruusan, when the Jedi Knights believed that they had become too scattered to control. Taking a cue from the Sith, the Jedi Council limited a Master to a single Padawan learner. This limitation was removed in the wake of the Battle of Endor, as Master Luke Skywalker was forced to train as many individuals as possible to rebuild the Jedi Order.

Jedi Meld *See* Force-meld.

Jedi Mind Juice The name given to a viscous, greenish fluid secreted by the cochlera of Genarius. It was so named because when harvested and immediately vacuum-sealed, it could be imbibed allegedly to give the drinker limited protection against the Force. This property was not widely documented, as no scientific investigation was done.

Jedi mind trick *See* Force mind trick.

Jedi Order The name given to the complete membership of Jedi Padawans, Jedi Knights, and Jedi Masters, as well as the guidelines for their training and actions. During the early millennia of the Old Republic, the Jedi Order was separate from the government, existing as a group of monastic warriors who contemplated the Force and their place in the galaxy. Over time, the Order agreed to serve as the peacekeeper of the galaxy, working with the Old Republic to ensure that justice was carried out.

The Jedi Order was nearly wiped out in the wake of the Great Sith War, when the Sith Lords banded together and decimated the Jedi Council. The surviving Jedi fled to Dantooine, and eventually rebuilt the Order. During the Draggulch Period, the role of the Jedi began to change, especially after several Jedi served as Supreme Chancellors of the Republic in order to help the Republic regain a measure of control and leadership.

A little more than a millennium before the Galactic Civil War, the Jedi Order was placed under the control of the Judicial Department by Supreme Chancellor Tarsus Valorum, although its actions were governed by the Galactic Senate. In this relationship, the Senate oversaw the activities of the Order, but the Jedi were free to carry out their missions within their own guidelines. The Jedi Order was governed by the 12-member Jedi Council, which made the final decisions on its missions. At this time, the membership of the Jedi Order numbered more than 10,000, and stayed at roughly that number for 1,000 years.

Many believed that the Jedi Order eventually grew too insular, and was no longer in touch with those they had sworn to protect. After Emperor Palpatine killed most of the Jedi Knights with the execution of Order 66, the Order was all but eliminated for decades. To the galaxy at large, the Jedi were painted as the real traitors of the Clone Wars: Imperial propaganda implicated the Jedi in the creation of the clone troopers and the manipulation of the Senate.

The details surrounding Palpatine's own disfigurement were twisted in such a way that it appeared the Jedi had tried to assassinate him, rather than arrest him, and that he'd had no choice but to fight back. Darth Vader's brutal assault on the Jedi Temple became a simple call for surrender that was met with lightsaber attacks, forcing the 501st Legion to fire against the Jedi in order to subdue the brewing Jedi Rebellion.

To many, including some Jedi, the destruction of the Jedi Order happened because the Order had become wealthy, almost privileged, and believed that it was entitled to exist forever. This sentiment was especially strong in the Outer Rim Territories, where beings already felt disenfranchised by the Galactic Senate. Of course, it was all along part of Palpatine's plan to discredit the Jedi.

Jedi Purge: The horror of the slaughter of the younglings

When Luke Skywalker finally established his Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 several decades later, he started out by using the basic guidance he had received from Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda for his own training style. However, he avoided the formation of a new Jedi Order in an effort to separate his students from the government. While this allowed Master Skywalker to rebuild the Jedi Knights, he still had to battle the prejudices that had been formed against Jedi during the final decades of the Old Republic and the era of the New Order.

When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy and challenged all known beliefs about the Force, Master Skywalker was forced to form a new Jedi Order centered on the knowledge that both the light and dark sides of the Force were simply aspects of a single power. Based on this, the new Order was founded on the belief that Jedi Knights should act to ensure that there was balance in the Force, regardless of the way in which they achieved it.

In the wake of the Qoribu crisis, Master Skywalker felt that the Jedi had lost their identity and their place in the galaxy. Thus, he vowed to become more of a leader and less of a guide, hoping that the reestablishment of a leadership council would restore the Jedi to their rightful place as the guardians of peace and justice in the galaxy. His leadership was never more necessary than when Jacen Solo and Cha Niathal assumed control of the Galactic Alliance following a thinly veiled coup in which Chief of State Cal Omas was arrested for breaking laws Jacen had brought into force. Luke struggled to reconcile the basic tenets of the Jedi Order with the changing political situation; the murder of his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker, did little to clarify things. Eventually, Luke came to the realization that Jacen Solo was becoming a tyrant, and he declared that the Jedi Order could no longer support the Galactic Alliance. At the Battle of Kuat, the Jedi abandoned their mission, leaving the battle zone and regrouping at Kashyyyk. For the first time in millennia, the Jedi Order existed as a separate entity, all ties to the galactic government severed.

Jedi praxeum The name chosen by Luke Skywalker to describe the Jedi training facility he established on Yavin 4 during the early years of the New Republic. The word *praxeum* loosely meant "school," and was first coined by an ancient Jedi named Karena, who used it to describe a "distillation of learning combined with action." Luke chose to develop his school as a place of education and discussion, and was always tolerant of individual errors, which he believed only helped an individual to grow. This philosophy didn't provide the New Republic's government with a good sense of security, especially after Kyp Durron destroyed the Carida system. The government chose to ignore these problems, pushing the blame squarely onto Skywalker's shoulders.

Jedi Prophecies A series of vague foretellings that predicted various surges in dark side conflicts throughout the galaxy.

Jedi Purge In order to solidify his position of power, then-Chancellor Palpatine knew that he needed to eliminate the Jedi Order. His plan had started years earlier as he helped to sow public discontent and uncertainty about the Jedi and their goals following the Battle of Naboo. As the Clone Wars erupted across the galaxy, Palpatine cultivated the fear that the Jedi were becoming too powerful and too militant, and the people began to demand more information from the Jedi Council. The Council reacted by becoming even more secretive, which served Palpatine's plans.

In the wake of the Battle of Coruscant and Palpatine's unmasking as Sidious, Mace Windu and a group of Jedi Masters tried to bring the Sith Lord to justice. With the help of Anakin Skywalker, Palpatine was able to destroy the Jedi Masters, then went to the Galactic Senate and described the battle as an attempt by the Jedi to seize control—the so-called Jedi Rebellion. With the Senate now behind him, Palpatine issued the command to execute Order 66 to his clone commanders, who were spread across the galaxy fighting the Outer Rim Sieges. Upon hearing the order, the clone commanders turned their weapons on the Jedi Knights and Masters who were fighting alongside them. Within the space of a day, a huge number of Jedi were executed by the clones, and the Jedi Purge was begun. Over the ensuing months and years, Palpatine hunted down any surviving Jedi, until he believed that Anakin Skywalker—who had become Darth Vader—was the only surviving member of the former Jedi Order.

Jedi reader *See* Force detector.

Jedi Rebellion The term used by Chancellor Palpatine to describe the supposed "uprising" of the Jedi Order against the Old Republic after the Battle of Coruscant. It was Palpatine himself—in the guise of Darth Sidious—who ordered the extermination of the Jedi Knights throughout the galaxy, an action he took under the pretext that the Jedi were trying to overthrow the Galactic Senate and take control of the galaxy for themselves. Palpatine claimed that the "Jedi Rebellion" was stopped only by the swift thinking and initiative of the clone commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Jedi Revolt *See* Jedi Rebellion.

"Jedi Rocks" This tune was made popular by Evar Orbus and His Galactic Wailers. It remained a hit for the band's new incarnation, the Max Rebo Band. The band played this song for Jabba the Hutt just prior to the planned execution of Luke Skywalker and Han Solo.

Jedi's Fire A term used during the last decades of the Old Republic to describe a naturally occurring weather phenomenon that could also be experienced near force-field generators. Jedi's Fire was essentially a localized electrostatic discharge that caused the sky to light up with eerie flickers of light. Any beings close enough to the discharge experienced the odd sensation of having the electricity dance along their bodies.

Jedi Shadows The name of a secretive band of Jedi Knights who devoted much of their time to gathering information on the users of the dark side of the Force, including the Sith. The Shadows were first formed millennia before the Great Sith War, and were often charged with infiltrating Sith territory in order to gather information.

Jedi shuttle The common term used to describe the fleet of speeder buses that were modified for use by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic. These shuttles often had improved hull plating and communications systems.

Jedi–Sith War *See* New Sith Wars.

Jedi stance disciplines These taught Jedi how to hold their bodies so that the Force was channeled through them to master their defensive abilities, and to decrease the amount of damage done to them by opponents in combat. They included Center of Being, Shii-Cho, Niman, Makashi, Soresu, and Shien.

Jedi starfighter *See* Delta-7 Jedi starfighter; Eta-2 *Actis* interceptor.

Jedi Temple Located in Galactic City on Coruscant, this complex of spires and buildings was the base of operations for the Jedi Knights during the last 40 generations of the Old Republic. Construction of the Temple was proposed by the Jedi to the Galactic Senate following the Great Hyperspace War, when the original Jedi Temple on Ossus was destroyed. Despite the Senate's desire to recognize the efforts of the Jedi in defeating the Sith, the Temple met with many obstacles. First, the Senate feared that a Jedi stronghold on Coruscant would increase the likelihood of another Sith invasion. Second, the Senate wanted to avoid any direct association of the Jedi Order with the government. The Jedi, however, had no intention of making either mistake, and established a training and meditation center that would serve as a temporary base of operations for the Jedi Council. The site chosen for the Temple was strong with the Force, and was originally set aside as a holy place by the natives of the planet.

Jedi Temple stands out in crowded Coruscant skyline.

In the aftermath of the Great Sith War, both the Jedi and the Senate agreed that a tighter union of their forces was necessary to ensure the safety of the galaxy, and the Jedi Temple was allowed to expand and become the center of the Jedi Order. The central Temple Spire rose a kilometer above the surrounding cityscape, and was surrounded by four individual Council Towers. All five towers were supported by the main building, which sank its roots deep into Coruscant's crust. The ziggurat shape of the main building, coupled with the five spires, was meant to symbolize a Padawan's path to enlightenment through the Force. It was also meant to focus the energies of the Force, giving those within a near-continual connection to the mystical energy field.

There were several contemplation stations located on each of the four smaller towers, where Jedi could go to be alone with their thoughts. Each of the four towers faced one of the ordinal directions, and all bristled with antennas and sensors that provided the Jedi with continual information from across the galaxy. The front of the building was accessed by the Processional Way, and was defined by huge pylons that depicted images of the Four Masters who founded the Temple. Many Jedi historians wondered at the placement of the Temple on Coruscant, from which all native life had been swept by the millennia of urbanization—yet more than a trillion beings lived out their lives there.

During the final days of the Clone Wars, the command was issued by Chancellor Palpatine to execute Order 66 as part of his sweeping plan to assume control of the galaxy for the Sith. Few realized that Palpatine was actually Darth Sidious, and that Anakin Skywalker had fallen from the ranks of the Jedi and assumed a position as Sidious's apprentice, Darth Vader. One of Vader's first acts was to escort the 501st Legion to the Temple, where they slaughtered every Jedi present. Vader himself killed the younglings, and no being was left alive in the attack. The firefights that ensued caused large amounts of damage to the Temple, which began to burn, casting a cloud of smoke over the Coruscant skyline. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Master Yoda later infiltrated the Jedi Temple to reset the signal that called all remaining Jedi home in an effort to prevent further deaths.

In the aftermath of the Jedi Purge, the Temple remained standing, but was abandoned. Propaganda claimed that the 501st arrived at the Jedi Temple to bring the Jedi to justice, but troopers were forced to open fire when the Jedi ignited their lightsabers and attacked them. During the early months of the New Order, it was rumored that former Jedi Knights were being held prisoner in the Temple, but this was a ruse meant to lure unsuspecting Jedi back to Coruscant. The Jedi Temple became an object of fascination for local Coruscant residents, and the wealthy even thought it a symbol of status if they were allowed into the building.

Over the following decades, much of the Jedi Temple was destroyed by either war or demolition, and it eventually was reduced to rubble. Jedi Master Luke Skywalker debated whether or not to build a new Temple, fearing that such a symbol of a centralized power structure may have led to the downfall of the earlier Jedi Order. In the wake of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, Skywalker agreed to the construction of a Jedi Enclave on Coruscant, as a satellite of the facility established on Ossus.

The building was donated to Skywalker and his new Jedi Order by the Reconstruction Authority of the Galactic Alliance after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Located on Coruscant, the new Temple was ostensibly a gift from the government, although most Jedi understood that it was more propaganda effort than actual gift. The Reconstruction Authority had been working to move the center of the galaxy's government back to Coruscant, in an effort to restore order. Although Master Skywalker graciously accepted the gift of the new Temple, he did not immediately move the Jedi Order's operations from Ossus to Coruscant. In shape, the new Jedi Temple was a gleaming pyramid of stone and transparisteel, and was considered by many to have been one of the most beautiful examples of Rebirth architecture. After the Ossus compound was abandoned, the pyramidal Temple on Coruscant became the primary training facility of the new Jedi Order.

Jedi training remote A specialized form of remote that was used by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic to train Padawans in the use of a lightsaber for defense.

Jedi trials The name given to the series of milestones a Jedi Padawan had to successfully complete to earn the rank of Jedi Knight. Before the trials could begin, students had to first construct their own lightsaber and demonstrate proficiency in wielding it, from an offensive standpoint as well in self-defense. Among the later trials was a demonstration of facility with the three aspects of the Force: alter, control, and sense. Knowledge of the Jedi Code and its application, and the use of sound judgment were also key trials. Finally, students had to accept and complete a solo mission, without instruction or guidance from their Master. The mission could be prescribed by the Jedi Council, or it could be a past mission that demonstrated an ability to act alone. Only when all the trials were completed would the Jedi Council consider a student for promotion.

Jedi Underground The name used to describe the underground network of beings who helped Jedi Knights escape persecution at the hands of the Yuuzhan Vong. Many members of the Jedi Underground worked to clear the way for the Great River.

Jedi Weapons Master The title given to only a few members of each generation of Jedi Knights during the centuries leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. The Jedi of this time were known for their martial arts skills and training, and many of them found that certain studies of the Force allowed them to further enhance their military skills. Only a handful were ever elevated to the rank of Jedi Weapons Master, and these were revered for their skills.

Jedi Who Was Shaped, the The term used by the Ryn and other species to describe Tahiri Veila after she was rescued from the Yuuzhan Vong.

Jedi X-83 TwinTail fighter *See* X-83 TwinTail.

jeeblies A slang term used by Imperial stormtroopers and other military personnel to describe a feeling of unease or fear that sometimes accompanied an individual's first combat experience. Many recruits worried about going into combat, and their commanding officers did everything they could to prevent the jeeblies, so that no stormtrooper froze up on the front line of battle.

Jeen, Kibh A Jedi apprentice who trained under Master Qornah 160 years before the Battle of Naboo. When the pair was dispatched to the Cularin system to investigate the dark side energies found on Almas, Qor-

nah was more curious than afraid, but Kibh Jeen was unprepared for the power of the dark side of the Force. Upon entering the system, he began hearing dark-side whispers, and succumbed to them fully when they landed on Almas. In a blind rage, he cut down Master Qornah and entered an ancient Sith temple on the planet. After staying for several months, Jeen emerged and began taking control of the system. He and his followers destroyed large portions of the floating cities on Genarius, until his actions were discovered by the Jedi on Coruscant. During what became known as the Dark Jedi Conflict, Jeen and his minions were rooted out and destroyed by the Jedi.

Jeera, Naktu This Kadas'sa'Nikto was a known associate of Longo Two-Guns before the Battle of Naboo. Jabba the Hutt issued a bounty for his capture in connection with the ambush of a Twi'lek supply convoy near Mos Gamos; it eventually was claimed by Jango Fett.

Jeffers General Irrv's aide on Culroon III. Jeffers was killed when Kloff, feigning submission to the Empire, stabbed him with the ceremonial sword given to Kloff by Irrv.

Jeffrey A Rebel Alliance corvette that operated during the Galactic Civil War.

Jeh This H'kig glyph was considered too sacred to write out, and was often simply known as *j,* as in the planetary name J't'p'tan. The rough translation of the glyph to Basic was "the imminent," one of the mystical references of the H'kig religion.

Je'har This species was native to Almania. Je'har were more powerful than the humans who shared their world. Despite their warlike nature, the Je'har built magnificent cities. Both species supported the Old Republic, and resisted the onslaught of the Empire before pledging allegiance to the New Republic. However, shortly after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, the Je'har began to assert their dominance over their human neighbors. They started enslaving them and torturing them at whim. There were even reports of wholesale slaughter during the Yevethan Purge. One survivor of the domination was Dolph, who became somewhat gifted in the use of the Force and saw a way to overthrow the species. Using his remotely activated droid bombs, Dolph wiped out the Je'har, although he spared their leaders—whom he tortured for a week to avenge the week of suffering they put his parents through.

Jeh Bonegnawer One of the largest restaurants in the Mos Eisley Spaceport during the early years of the New Republic. In addition to a sizable Corellian menu, Jeh Bonegnawer also served a wide variety of live and cooked meals, catering to the diverse palates of the spaceport. Tables were often hard to come by.

Jeht, Darrus A former student of Mace Windu, distinguished by his black eyes and black hair, he was sent to bring word to Lanius Qel-Bertuk and the rest of the Almas Academy, that the Jedi Council was recalling all available Jedi to assist in augmenting the forces of the Old Republic during the Clone Wars.

Jeht's assignment was to oversee the transfer of personnel to Coruscant, and then assist in training the Padawans who remained on Almas. In this capacity, he and Lanius spent hours discussing the galactic situation, as well as honing their combat skills with a lightsaber. He once had a near-fatal run-in with Asajj Ventress during which he was almost lost to the dark side. Later, he vanished into a temporal rift with a ship and crew, and was never heard from again.

Jeisel, Sian This Devaronian Jedi Master was one of many who felt that the Jedi Order was becoming too militaristic and as corrupt as the Old Republic it served. She left the Order to follow Sora Bulq to Ruul to protest Jedi participation in the Clone Wars. When Master Mace Windu arrived on Ruul to mediate a truce, Jeisel acted as the voice of reason among Master Bulq's more militant followers. When it was revealed that Bulq and Asajj Ventress were in league, Jeisel and Master K'Kruhk decided to help Master Windu to eliminate the threat Bulq and Ventress posed. But she couldn't bring herself to return to the Jedi Order. However, after seeing the atrocities Count Dooku committed in the name of freedom, Jeisel decided that the Republic was worth fighting for, and she returned to the war with Master Tsui Choi. Their ship was attacked near Drongar, and boarded by Dooku himself, who let the Jedi return to Coruscant, but ordered his forces to eliminate any clone troopers aboard.

Jeisel later served as a general under Quinlan Vos and Oppo Rancisis during the Siege of Saleucami, although she was unable to fully trust Vos's motivations. When the battle for control of the planet was launched, Jeisel and Master K'Kruhk were placed in charge of the ground forces that attacked the Separatist stronghold. After the Republic's forces were successful, mainly due to Vos's surprising success against Bulq, Jeisel began to trust Vos again.

When the command to execute Order 66 was issued, Jeisel was among a handful of Jedi who escaped execution. She fled to a remote area of the galaxy, where she lived as a fugitive while trying to figure out how to remain a step ahead of the bounty hunters hired to eliminate any survivors. Jeisel and Master K'Kruhk crash-landed on a remote planet, where they found a group of Jedi Padawans.

Shad Jelavan

Jek This clone trooper was part of a diplomatic escort group that accompanied Yoda to the Rugosa moon during the Clone Wars. Jek favored heavy firepower and often lugged around a Z-6 rotary blaster. Yoda tried to assure him that his mind was a greater weapon than his blasters.

Jekk'Jekk Tarr This cantina, known for its ability to cater to the atmospheric needs of many different species, was located on Nar Shaddaa during the Jedi Civil War. Depending on what was being breathed or smoked in any given room, there was a potential for injury or death if something noxious was inhaled by mistake. Most humans were unable to enter the Jekk'Jekk Tarr without a heavy-duty breath mask or environment suit. Among the species served were Gands and Morseerians.

Jela'han This Twi'lek owned a starship repair and modification garage on Tatooine during the Empire. He obtained most of his parts from Shellar, since the two had a deal to overcharge clients for referrals to their respective businesses.

Jelasi This Hutt was one of Kumac's main rivals, both during Jabba's leadership of the Hutt crime empire and after Jabba's death. Many inside Jabba's organization believed Jelasi was Jabba's chosen successor. In the wake of Jabba's death, Jelasi assumed control of the Ig'zxyck Flare organization and began to "legitimize" Hutt criminal activities. This earned him the ire of many Hutts, including Kumac, during the early years of the New Republic. Jelasi earned the business of much of the Imperial Remnant during this time.

Jelavan, Shad One of the most promising Jedi Padawans being trained by Master Lucien Draay on Taris after the Great Sith War. Shad was orphaned as an infant in Middle City with his sister Shel, when their parents were killed in an accident. He was discovered by a Jedi who recognized his connection to the Force, and was trained almost from birth. Despite his obvious skills with the Force, Shad remained a loyal friend to his fellow Padawans, including the often inept Zayne Carrick. He continued to urge Zayne to work hard, explaining that the galaxy needed more Jedi Knights regardless of their skill level. He even tried to buoy Zayne's spirits by claiming that he believed Zayne was simply acting foolish in order to lull the other Padawans into a false sense of security. Shad and the others were invited to a special ceremony by Master Lucien and the other Jedi instructors on Taris to mark their

achievements and ready them for their futures. Unknown to the Padawans, however, was the fact that Lucien and the Masters were planning to murder the Padawans. Before they could react, Shad and the others were cut down by their instructors. Only Zayne survived, having arrived late to the ceremony. The media reacted to the story with intense interest, and dubbed the four murdered Padawans as the Taris Four.

Shel Jelavan

Jelavan, Shel This young woman was Shad Jelavan's sister. She was also an orphan, after their parents were killed in an accident in the Middle City of Taris. She became good friends with Shad's fellow Padawan, Zayne Carrick, until Zayne was believed responsible for the murder of his graduating class of fellow Padawans, including Shad. Shel grew to hate Zayne and wanted to avenge the death of her brother. Goaded by Jedi Covenant member Raana Tey, Shel almost succeeded in her mission, but the truth eventually surfaced that it was the Covenant that had killed her brother and not Zayne.

Jelidar One of the six major continents found on Celanon.

Jellrek, Antoll This ruthless Imperial Moff controlled the Galov sector during the New Order. A gaunt-looking man with a pointed beard, Jellrek lived on Romar. He died after Platt Okeefe and Tru'eb Cholakk killed Big Quince during their escape from slavery.

Jellyfish Cove This small planetoid was the site of an Imperial prison colony during the Galactic Civil War. It was covered with rolling oceans broken by a barren, twisted landscape. The deserts were littered with statues of sensuous humanoids. When the sun was shining, the statues were beautiful to behold. When the sunlight disappeared, though, they suddenly came to life. They were actually a species composed of unique tissue that solidified in sunlight. The prison colony was scantily staffed, for the Imperials were just as susceptible to the humanoids as the prisoners. Thus, many times the Empire employed smugglers or down-on-their-luck spacers to guard the outpost. The prison ships made sure to deliver their cargoes during the day, so as to avoid the humanoids.

Jelok This man was part of the Empire's research team MS-133, and was working among the ruins of Aaris III when the native Aaris began attacking the team. It was Jelok who discovered the Place of Kastays, but his request to continue exploring the ruins during the Aaris attacks was overruled by Dr. Brunou.

Jelon, Commander This Imperial Navy commander served as Admiral Greelanx's second in command during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

Jelwick The capital city of Handooine.

Jemba This Hutt was placed in charge of Offworld Mining Company's operations on Bandomeer. As ruthless as any other Hutt, Jemba relied on slave labor and sabotage of his competitors' operations to remain at the top of the heap. Among the rumors that surrounded Jemba was the story that he destroyed a rival's atmospheric containment system at a mining outpost on Varristad, killing over a quarter of a million beings and ensuring a huge profit for Offworld. During a regular run to collect guards and slaves for use in the mines of Bandomeer, Jemba and his lieutenant, Grelb, were caught aboard the transport barge *Monument* when it came under attack by pirates. They had been pestered by the investigations of Obi-Wan Kenobi and Si Treemba, and after being forced to land on an uncharted world, Jemba vowed to eliminate the Jedi and reclaim his workers. However, while Jemba was trying to kill Qui-Gon Jinn and starve the Arconan workers of his competitors, his camp was attacked by draigons. Grelb tried to shoot young Obi-Wan, who was fighting off the draigons, but managed instead to hit Jemba. The blasts from Grelb's blaster pierced Jemba's hearts, killing him instantly and rendering his efforts for naught.

Jempa, a member of the Bear Clan

Jemian This small, avian creature was domesticated and raised for its tasty eggs.

***Jemlaat*-class yacht** This ancient starship was produced by Hyrotil. It employed a variety of passive propulsion systems, including solar sails to collect interstellar radiation and harness the movement of solar winds. Because of these limitations, the original *Jemlaat*-class ships were developed for in-system use only. Adventurous pilots were known to travel among star systems whenever the proximity of stars provided them with sufficient solar winds, but this type of travel was dangerous at best. Should a pilot get caught between stars without enough solar wind, a meager sublight engine was used for emergency propulsion. The *Jemlaat*-class yacht measured 22 meters in length, and could accommodate up to four passengers and 20 metric tons of cargo. Hyrotil later produced a version of the *Jemlaat*-class yacht equipped with sails alone, but these craft were produced for racing activities only.

Jemmy This gambler and his comrades, Tol and Chral, were known for their ability to separate wealthy gamers from their credits. They traveled the galaxy in search of casinos where the other gamblers were usually amateurs, in order to increase their chances of winning. They were aboard the *Ananuru Express* when Hakon de Ville tried to auction off information on a secret Imperial project sometime after the Battle of Yavin.

Jempa This young Whiphid was a member of the Bear Clan of Jedi students before the Battle of Geonosis.

Jen A teenager who was part of the Rebel Alliance forces dispatched to Sulon to help local forces in their attempt to throw off Imperial subjugation. Jen died when a missile exploded, killing all the Rebels in its blast radius.

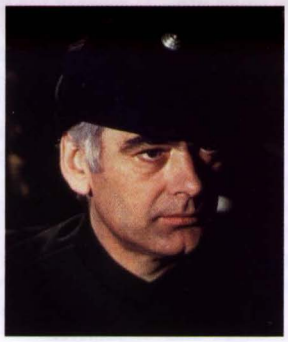
Jen'ari An ancient Sith term that literally meant "dark lord." It was first used to describe the Exiles who subjugated Korriban in the wake of the Hundred-Year Darkness, giving rise to the title Dark Lord of the Sith.

Jenbean, Lieutenant This officer served at the Senatorial Communications Center on Coruscant, and was the watch officer on duty when the Separatists aired a transmission from Praesitlyn in which Reija Momen was forced to read a prepared statement from Pors Tonith. Jenbean brought the message straight to Chancellor Palpatine but was confused when Palpatine chose not to act on the transmission, preferring to wait to see how events on Praesitlyn fell out. His confusion led to anger, and he decided to send a copy of the transmission to someone he felt would be able to save Momen.

Greeata Jendowanian at Jabba's palace

Jendar Campaign The name given to the battles fought for control of Jendar during the Galactic Civil War.

Jendirian Valley This Coruscant-based AA-9 transport ship was pressed into duty ferrying refugees from the city-world during the months leading up to the Battle of Geonosis. Anakin Skywalker accompanied Senator Padmé Amidala back to Naboo aboard this ship after a second attempt was made on her life.



Colonel Jendon

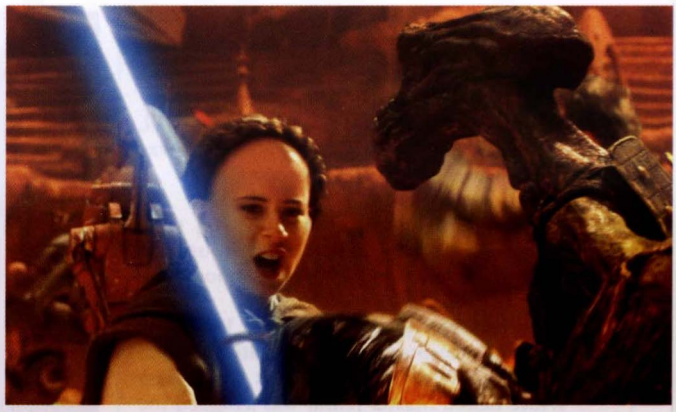
Jendon, Colonel This Imperial colonel was a former test pilot, and was the first to fly the TIE defenders that rolled off the production line. Before the Battle of Endor, Jendon served as Darth Vader's personal shuttle pilot.

Jendorn A planet in the Borderland Regions. It was the site of a major battle between the New Republic and the Empire following the Galactic Civil War. This battle was noted for the way in which Gottu and Idow attacked and subdued an Imperial outpost near Bruzion with just a vibro-ax and a pair of blasters.

Jendowanian, Greeata This Rodian served as a dancer for the Max Rebo Twelve shortly before Jabba the Hutt's death on Tatooine. She was ostracized as a child because she loved music and dancing more than hunting and killing. Her parents tried their best to change her into a "normal" Rodian child, but she resisted. Instead she studied the music of various cultures and learned how to dance. After completing her schooling on Rodia, she managed to sneak aboard the *Kuari Princess* and caught the attention of Sy Snootles. Sy asked her to play kloo horn in a concert, and Greeata happily agreed, often working a second gig at the Green Planet nightclub on Tothis. After a rowdy Rodian suggested that Greeata return to Rodia and marry him, Greeata and Sy left the *Kuari Princess* and eventually caught up with Evar Orbus and the Max Rebo Band. Members took in Sy, since they needed a singer, but would only take Greeata if she could dance, and then only on a per-diem basis. Greeata was eventually made a full member of the band. Following Jabba's death, Greeata and Lyn Me used their survival skills—Greeata *had* learned something in school on Rodia—to help the band survive the desert and the tumult that followed. Greeata and Rystáll Sant later joined the Palpatones, where they were reunited with Joh Yowza. Greeata became their lead singer, and her voice captivated a huge audience, giving her a popularity that outshone anything she had experienced before.

Jenet A scavenging species from Garban in the Tau Sakar system. Jenet had incredible memories and were considered quarrelsome by other species. These pale pink-skinned creatures with red eyes and sparse white fur quickly colonized the other worlds in their star system after developing starships. During the Galactic Civil War, the Empire turned the Jenet colonies into labor camps.

Jeng, Sarrissa This Jedi Knight was in command of the mediation team dispatched to Atzerri shortly after the Battle of Antar 4, in an effort to negotiate the release of the Gotal Emissary Nathanjo Nirrelz. Nirrelz had been kidnapped by Roshu Sune agents, who were demanding that Antar 4 secede from the Old Republic. Jeng and her fellow Jedi tried to negotiate Nirrelz's release, but the terrorists opened fire on them. Two Jedi were killed in the firefight before Jeng and the remaining Jedi neutralized the Roshu Sune fighters. They managed to free Nirrelz unharmed. Shortly afterward, Jeng was one of the many Jedi dispatched to Geonosis to rescue Obi-Wan Kenobi and ascertain the size of the Separatist threat. She was among the many Jedi who died during the Battle of Geonosis.



Sarrissa Jeng fights off a Geonosian.

Jengardin double-bladed vibroblade A unique and dangerous weapon developed by the Jengardin Millennial Warriors.

Jengardin Millennial Warriors One of the most infamous military orders founded on Iotra. The Millennial Warriors never engaged in full-scale war on their home planet. They were eventually consolidated into the Iotran Police Force.

Jengus This Jawa and his family left Tatooine shortly after the murder of an entire Jawa clan by Imperial stormtroopers. He hoped to join his nephew Squig, but was stranded at Cordel Cove on Neftali for starship repairs. The port master at the time agreed to let his family have free run of the facility if Jengus would agree to serve as the starport's head technician. He quickly agreed, and oversaw all the machinery and mechanical maintenance of Cordel Cove. Jengus and his twin sons also oversaw the management of the underground hot springs of Cordel Cove, catering to the whims of tourists of all species.

Jen'jidai An ancient term used by the Sith people of Korriban to describe the first of the former Jedi Knights who arrived on their planet in the wake of the Hundred-Year Darkness. These newcomers were wielders of the dark side of the Force, and referred to themselves as the Exiles.

Jenet

Jenks This New Republic technician was actually an Imperial spy. It was Jenks who provided the location of the Republic's base on Nespis VIII to the reborn Emperor Palpatine.

Jenks, Commander A clone trooper commander who was with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker when their gunship crashed on Ruhe.

Jenks, Losibaru This woman was the chief financial officer of

the Salliche Agricultural Corporation during the years before the Clone Wars.

Jenn, Commander This Rebel Alliance commander was a good friend of Ensign Till, whom she teased at any provocation. She was killed in an attack by TIE phantoms.

Jennie Lee Rone Taggar's X-wing starfighter. Part of the 21st Recon Group, the *Jennie Lee* was named for Taggar's mother.

Jennir, Dass One of the many Jedi Masters who accepted military positions when the Clone Wars erupted across the galaxy. White-haired Master Jennir was assigned the command of the Grand Army of the Republic force dispatched to secure New Plympto during the final stages of the Clone Wars. When the command to execute Order 66 was issued, Master Jennir barely escaped into the jungle with his life. After the fall of the Jedi Temple, Jennir agreed to help the Nosaurians in their ill-fated struggle against the Empire. After their defeat, he had a brush with the dark side when he killed a being in anger while trying to rescue refugees who had been sold into slavery. Jennir eventually was able to reconcile his actions with the Force.

Jenny This young girl frequented the Mos Eisley cantina at the height of the New Order, looking to hitch up with a good-looking pilot. She tried to hit on Han Solo just before the Corellian pilot was hired by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luke Skywalker to transport them to Alderaan.

Jenreal, Sersae A social analyst and reporter for *Eye on Culanin* before the Battle of Naboo.

jenruax One of the many crystals used by the ancient Sith Lords in the construction of a lightsaber. A refined form of the opila crystal that had been stripped of any impurities, jenruax was believed to have given the wielder enhanced dexterity in combat.

Jens This young woman was a student of xenoarchaeology at the University of Agamar during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Jens was part of the team that traveled to Bimmiel with Anki Pace to search for Jedi artifacts. She discovered the differences among various beetles used by the Yuuzhan Vong to patrol the areas they controlled.

Jensaarai The Force-wielding population of Suarbi 7/5, who were brought up to follow the *Saarai* teachings of Nikkos Tyris. The term *Jensaarai* was a Sith word that meant "hidden followers of the True Way." They were trained as Jedi, and even taught how to create their own lightsabers, but also learned that Obi-Wan Kenobi was one of the greatest users of the dark side of the Force. There were three ranks of Jensaarai: Apprentices, Defenders, and Saarai-kaar. When they became Defenders, the Jensaarai crafted a unique form of

Dass Jennir fights on New Plympto.

personal armor from cortosis ore designed to make them appear to be vicious creatures. There was only one Saarai-kaar at any one point in time. When Leonia Tavira landed on the moon and executed its Imperial Governor, thereby "freeing" them from Imperial control, the Jensaarai quickly grew to trust her. She betrayed that trust and twisted them into a position so that the only way they could protect their people was to serve as her personal warriors. They joined her aboard the *Invidious*. She also told them that there was a being named Halcyon who would be their undoing, so she forced them to kidnap Mirax Terrik in order to draw Corran Horn to Suarbi 7/5. When they all met in battle, Luke Skywalker made quick work of the Jensaarai while Horn battled the Saarai-kaar. They did not kill the Jensaarai, though, a fact that surprised them when they regained consciousness after the battle. The Saarai-kaar decreed that the Jedi were no more evil than the Jensaarai, and agreed to consider sending a delegation of her followers to Yavin 4 for formal training under Skywalker.

Jensen A moisture-farming family on Tatooine. The Jensens were friends with Ariq Joanson, although they opposed his plans to try to make maps of peace with the Jawas and Sand People.

Jentari The name given to the huge cybernetic organisms bred to be the factories of Zonama Sekot. The Jentari were actually tree-like creatures that understood the needs of Sekot and channeled Sekot's energy into the constructs built within them. They were known as shapers to the original Magister, who worked with Sekot to create and train the Jentari. They were given smaller tasks, such as the shaping of Sekotan starships, in order to train them for the task of rendering the entire planet of Zonama Sekot capable of traveling through hyperspace if a dangerous foe ever tried to invade. Many xenobiologists claimed that the Jentari were also responsible for the creation of the boras and the tampasi. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Zonama Sekot made a blind jump into hyperspace to avoid the sabotage of Nom Anor. The Ferroan people were forced to flee underground to avoid the ecological damage that occurred on the surface, and the Jentari simply went into hiding.

Jentawui This frozen ball of rock and ice was the seventh and outermost planet in the Both system.

Jenth-44 The Imperial sleeper cell placed on Pakrik Minor by Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Jenth Grek 51 This was Erk H'Arman's call sign during the Old Republic's defense of Praesitlyn some two and a half years after the Battle of Geonosis.

Jenton, Evitch This Imperial Governor was placed in command of Ebra during the early years of the New Order. He quickly instituted martial law, and approved the enslavement of the Ebranite people.

Jenuwaa Sea A vast ocean located on Kalee. San Hill told General Grievous that his body had been recovered from the banks of the Jenuwaa Sea after his shuttle was sabotaged and exploded.

Jenwald, Lyndelah This woman was part of the Red Hand Squadron that assaulted Ylesia, under the command of Bria Tharen, shortly before the Battle of Yavin. She sustained several injuries during the assault, but survived.

Jeodu

Jeodu A species of blocky humanoids with large mouths and cone-like heads who appeared to be made of stone. Prince Dequc was a Jeodu.

Jeolocas This Gallofree personal transport was owned by a Corellian man who signed on with the Peace Brigade just prior to the Battle of Coruscant. Alema Rar and a team of Jedi were aboard the ship when it was turned over to the Yuuzhan Vong, but the Jedi managed to overpower the crew and intercept the aliens.

Jeratai, Admiral This Imperial admiral sat on the

Imperial Interim Ruling Council. He supported General Immodet's belief that the being who killed Burr Nolyds and Admiral Banjeer was a nonhuman.

jerba A shaggy, horse-like pack animal native to Tatooine, the jerba also was raised to provide pelts and leather when it died.

Jerba

Jerec A Dark Jedi, he came into power sometime after the Battle of Yavin, collecting six disciples in a quest for riches and power. He was unmistakable in a crowd, with a thin, blindfold-like mask covering the holes where his eyes should have been. Dark tattoos embellished his mouth and chin, and his bald pate was accentuated by a heavy brow. He was completely blind, but used the Force to appear to "see" despite his injuries. Many beings assumed that Jerec was a human who had lost his eyes in battle, but he was actually a Miraluka, and thus was born without the ability to see. He was discovered by Jedi Master Jocasta Nu during her tenure with the ExplorCorps. He trained as her Padawan and learned of her insatiable desire for knowledge, eventually becoming one of the Jedi Order's foremost archaeologists. After becoming a Jedi Knight, he took Ameesa Darys as a Padawan and eventually became a Jedi Master.

Jerec was dispatched to recover ancient artifacts just before the Jedi Purge took place. He returned to Coruscant to find the New Order fully established, and tried to flee. He and his team eventually were captured by High Inquisitor Tremayne and returned to Coruscant. Rather than allow himself to be killed, Jerec pledged his allegiance to the Empire and obtained training from the Dark Side Adepts of Palpatine's own Prophets of the Dark Side. After sufficient training, Jerec served Emperor Palpatine as an Inquisitor for many years. During the Galactic Civil War, Jerec was tasked with obtaining the entity known as Spore for the Emperor's use. He tracked Spore to Ithor and offered it the chance to control thousands of minds if Spore agreed to work for him. Jerec had hoped that Spore would take control of the crew of his warship, the *Vengeance*. However, Spore had its own plans, and used the *Vengeance* to hunt down Tash Arranda. As it tried to follow her through the asteroids near Ithor, a group of space slugs began battering the Star Destroyer, knocking out its shields and causing it to explode. It was unknown how Jerec survived the explosion, but he managed to escape in a Starfly and ordered a recovery team to pick up the pieces of the *Vengeance*. The primary piece was the ship's computer core, which he later installed in the *Vengeance II*.

Admiral Jeratai

Jerec was given access to Emperor Palpatine's *Dark Side Compendium*, and believed that he could establish the dark side elite on his own. Palpatine sensed Jerec's ambition and cut off his access to the tome, but Jerec never forgot the power of the dark side elite. His quest for knowledge was sparked by the information he found in the *Compendium*, then ignited when he learned of the Valley of the Jedi from Lord Cronal. After the Battle of Endor, Cronal—under the guise of Blackhole—explained to Jerec that Emperor Palpatine had not truly died, as was reported on the HoloNet. Rather, Palpatine was hiding in the Deep Core. Blackhole then urged Jerec to locate the Valley of the Jedi for the honor and glory of the Emperor. He began to collect the individuals he believed would serve as the new dark side elite. Unknown to Blackhole, though, was the fact that Jerec was already planning to find the Valley in order to enhance his own powers. He murdered Qu Rahn and Morgan Katarn in his quest for more information about its location, and ultimately learned of its coordinates on Ruusan. Jerec and his Dark Jedi would have had the Valley's secrets for themselves if not for Morgan's son, Kyle, who defeated Jerec's minions on the very precipice of the Valley's power source. Jerec himself briefly experienced the true power of the Valley, but his rapturous connection was severed by Katarn. Instead of dying, Jerec's spirit was drawn down into the Valley, where it was doomed to linger with the rest of the ancient Sith for millennia.

Jerec

Jerel This smuggler worked from a base on Byblos.

Jerell The leader of the New Republic strike team that helped liberate Ralltiir from Imperial control after the Battle of Endor. His daughter, Bettle, was a member of the team as well.

Jeremos This Squib was a noted garbage collector and independent contractor who worked for a variety of employers during the New Order. Jeremos and her crew were called upon to clean out the trash bays of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Indomitable* in the months following the Battle of Hoth.

Jerev One of the many mining settlements, or *o'bekis*, established on Goroth Prime. It was close enough to the planet's equator to suffer electromagnetic discharges from the planet's debris ring.

Jerg This tall, gaunt man was a merchant captain during the early years of the New Order. Known for his Republic-era captain's hat, as well as the fact that he never seemed to wear shoes, Jerg made regular runs in the *Cyclops* from the Sullust system. He was a discreet individual who sold his services to the highest bidder but never broke the confidence of his customers. It was for this reason that Morgan Katarn selected Jerg to help ferry refugees from Sulon to Ruusan when the Empire took control of the moon.

Jerga This young Mon Calamari Jedi Knight was one of a handful stationed on Ossus. She was charged with protecting the Jedi training facility there during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. When Vis'l and Loli were killed by Galactic Alliance Guard soldiers under the command of Major Serpa, Jerga struggled mightily to remain calm and hidden, hoping to find a way to stop him. However, when Tionne Solusar was badly injured by Serpa, Jerga tried to intervene. Several GAG snipers were able to get off shots of their own, and Jerga was shot in the head and killed.

Jergo This Kubaz made a living as a sellsecret in the city of Mos Espa on Tatooine, during the early years of the New Republic. When Kitster Banai tried to make off with the moss-painting *Killik Twilight*, Jergo tried to take the artwork for himself. Kitster's friend Wald knocked Jergo unconscious with a hydrospanner, allowing Kitster to escape.

Jericho This Rebel Alliance Nebulon-B frigate was part of a small fleet dispatched to destroy a pirate base shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Jericho's Pride This custom-built yacht, formerly known as *Royal Flower*, was the smuggling ship owned by Jericho Donovan and her sister, Josephine. A spear-shaped craft, *Jericho's Pride* measured 30.1 meters long and was armed with a pair of turret-mounted heavy turbolaser cannons. It could carry up to eight passengers and 35 metric tons of cargo, and required a pilot and copilot to operate.

jerikan A type of cube-shaped canteen that was used to keep water clean and cool in the deserts of Tatooine.

Jerimott, Hower This man served as the primary doctor in the city of Prosperity on Beheboth during the early years of the New Republic.

Jerius This Kentra king ruled the city of Kariish, on Orellon II.

Jerjerrod, Moff An Imperial Moff, Jerjerrod controlled the Quanta sector before being named commander of the second Death Star. He was chosen for the position because Palpatine wanted to avoid the hubris that killed Wilhuff Tarkin and lost the first Death Star. Jerjerrod—a contented, unambitious sort of man—fit Palpatine's bill perfectly. He was killed when the second Death Star was destroyed by the Alliance.

Moff Jerjerrod

Jerm A native of Tatooine. He was one of the many youths Amee had a crush on after Anakin Skywalker left Mos Espa for the Jedi Temple.

***Jermagium*-class light cruiser** Manufactured by SoroSuub, this 25-meter light cruiser was unremarkable in design and popularity. It required a crew of two, and could transport up to eight passengers and 85 metric tons of cargo. It was armed with a single laser cannon.

Jerne This dead world was, at one time, the homeworld of the Jerni civilization. After the demise of the Jerni, Jerne was colonized by humans and used until it was nearly destroyed. Under the thumb of the New Order, Jerne became a hotbed of rebellious activity. It had two moons. It was here that Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker began searching for the fabled Eternity Crystal, a relic said to control the flow of time.

Jerrahg This gruff man owned and operated the Tailfin Cantina on Lamaredd around the time of the Battle of Naboo.

Jerresk This Quarren was the leader of a band of pirates based on Fluwhaka. His pirates attacked several New Republic supply ships about five years after the Battle of Yavin, and he was placed on the Republic's Most Wanted list. Jodo Kast took a Republic bounty to hunt down Jerresk's pirates after Jerresk himself was captured by Republic fighter pilots.

Jerriko, Dannik An Anzati assassin over 1,000 years old, Jerriko was known in the underworld as the Eater of Luck. He was a predator who would just as soon suck the life force out of a victim as say hello. Like others of his species, he had a proboscis coiled in his cheek pockets. In an attack, he uncoiled this flexible organ, inserted it into a victim's nostrils, and pierced the brain of his prey. Jerriko not only drank his victims' blood, he sucked up what he called the "soup" of their future.

As an Anzati, Jerriko operated with almost total anonymity; thus, he preferred to work for people who needed other bounty hunters, killers, and assassins taken out. While stopping over on Tatooine, he visited Mos Eisley. There, he knew, he could get some of the best soup from some of the galaxy's most notorious criminals. When Ben Kenobi and Luke Skywalker entered the cantina, Jerriko was at the bar, smoking a nic-i-tain hookah. After the events surrounding the death of Greedo, Jerriko resolved to hunt down Han Solo and drink his soup.

His chance came when Jabba the Hutt received Solo's carbon-frozen body. Jerriko was eager to enter the palace, and would have done so on his own if he hadn't been approached by the Lady Valarian and Eugene Talmont, both of whom wanted him to spy on Jabba. Jerriko took both jobs. Entering the palace, he tried desperately to drink Han Solo's soup, but was deprived of it when Solo was rescued by Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa. Then Jerriko went a little mad, and resigned himself to drinking Jabba's soup. After learning that Jabba had perished at the Pit of Carkoon, Jerriko became even angrier, killing anyone he could find in the palace. He then fled and took on a number of bounty-hunting jobs.

Jerrilek A tropical blue world with an impressive set of rings, the planet was 85 percent water. Jerrilek's land was concentrated around the equator, and consisted of two main continents and many smaller island chains. The planet was a vacation and retirement spot for many of the galaxy's wealthy and powerful. One of Jerrilek's largest cities was Graleca, which was located on a small island and was an important part of the local aquaculture industry. There were rumors of strange ruins in the oceans, suggesting that an aquatic species had inhabited the planet. The planet spun very rapidly, completing a day in about 14 standard hours. Five hundred ninety-four of these days made up the planet's year.

Jerriman, Lieutenant This man, a member of the Boku Settlement on G'rho, served as a lieutenant in the G'rho Defense Force under Major Brco during the New Order. Jerriman was in command of the militia's starfighter squadron.

Jerrist VI This industrial world was quarantined by Corporate Sector Authority after the outbreak of disease.

Jerrit, Lieutenant A Mon Calamari in the naval forces of the Old Republic military during the Mandalorian Wars. In response to his heroic actions during the Onslaught, Jerrit was promoted to lieutenant.

Jerritech This small corporation was based on Jerrilek, and produced a variety of aquatic vehicles during the New Order.

Jerru This Ithorian craftsman was proficient in the ancient art of plant-forming. Jerru worked aboard the herd ship *Bazaar*, where he also acted as a front for the Rebel Alliance recruiter Poliss.

jer'usk (plural: jer'uskae) This immense, aquatic predator was native to the deep oceans of Goroth Prime. Measuring an average of 75 meters in length, the jer'usk was one of a handful of aquatic beasts that lived its entire life underwater. Jer'uskae were observed breaching their incredible bulks out of the water more than 20 meters, then crashing back. The resulting shock wave stunned all the fish in the immediate area, allowing the jer'uskae to feed with some leisure. When required, a jer'usk could swim quite fast, especially in order to heave its body out of the water.

jeru tea A syrupy, sweet tea that had a calming effect when imbibed.

jer-weevil This insect was often dried, salted, and served as a snack or appetizer.

Jes This stern woman served the Rebel Alliance as a pilot. She was stationed aboard the *New Hope* during the months leading up to the Battle of Yavin.

Jessa, Doc's daughter

Jesa Corporation This mining and manufacturing business was founded by a woman of high moral character and principles. It was expected that her ideals be taken on by her company officials and become a part of the corporate persona. The first outfit to mine Pergitor, Jesa Corporation helped transform it from merely a beautiful world to a major commercial and scientific location. About 100 years before the Battle of Yavin, the continual mining of the planet resulted in an increase in volcanic activity, although mining did not stop. The resulting volcanic eruptions—brought on by the thinning of the planet's crust—filled the atmosphere with toxic chemicals and rendered the world uninhabitable.

Jesart Desert An area on Eliad that was the site of the planet's primary spaceport.

Jeseej One of the few Sljees on Coruscant, Jeseej was easily mistaken for a bizarre animal or some form of mobile plant. He looked like a short gray table topped with tentacles and bulbs, moving on a set of squat, stumpy legs. Like all Sljees, Jeseej lacked visual organs and interacted with the world through hearing and touch. He owned and operated Zlato's Place, a failing Toydarian restaurant and lounge that served as a front for his forgery operations. Jeseej employed two amazingly talented Squibs to serve as his forgers. Jeseej also was known as something of a fortune-teller, a hobby he used for additional income. He was sensitive to the Force, and used his minimal connection to "see the future" of his customers.

Jesfa This former Zaltin Bacta Corporation employee became a part of the resistance force that worked to free Thyferra from Ysanne Isard's grasp. He worked with Elscol Loro's infiltration team to knock out the Xucphra Corporation's headquarters building shortly before the Battle of Thyferra.

Jesi A technician and part-time voice-over reader for the Cularin Central Broadcasting corporation during the final years of the Old Republic.

Jesmin This species of kelp was native to Mon Calamari, and was harvested from the ocean for use in creating perfumes and incense.

***Jesoni*-class starliner** A model of luxury passenger transport ship produced during the early years of the New Order.

Jess A platinum-blond songstress popular at Jabba's palace on Tatooine. She had a way of captivating her entire audience, and often was seen in the company of Boba Fett. She had dreams of leaving Jabba's service and starting her own band.

Jessa (Vandangante) Best known simply as Doc's daughter, Jessa was one of the finest outlaw techs in the galaxy, and had a brief fling with Han Solo. She was also an accomplished fighter pilot as well as a mechanic, and often flew in the modified Z-95 Headhunters her father used to defend their base. When Solo showed up and asked for help repairing the damage he did to the *Millennium Falcon* while running guns to Duroon, Jessa agreed to the repairs if he, in turn, would carry some cargo for her. The cargo turned out to be the droids Bollux and Blue Max, but Solo's real mission turned out to be the rescue of Doc from the secret Stars' End prison colony run by the Corporate Sector Authority on Mytus VII.

Arca Jeth

Jessel The name given to a male leviathan calf born in the oceans of Dorumaa around the time of the Battle of Naboo. It was thought that Jessel and its sibling, Titon, had simply been abandoned by their mother after their birth, but it was later learned that their mother had died in labor. The Alliance for the Creation of Habitable Environments monitored the growth and development of the calves, hoping to preserve what they believed were the only two leviathans left in Dorumaa's seas. In order to track Jessel, a beacon was implanted on his skin. This didn't stop Rufus Trammel from a daring theft of Jessel, in an attempt to reap a huge profit from the species' growing popularity. His plans to sell the beast offworld nearly succeeded, but ultimately were thwarted by a group of freelance agents who managed to release the leviathan.

Jestefad (rear) and Mustafar

Jestan The Rebel Alliance won a major battle on this planet, which became known as the Engagement at Jestan.

Jestefad This immense gas giant was considered the twin of Mustafar, but only because they shared almost the same orbital pathways. Jestefad was the innermost planet of the Mustafar system, and many astrophysicists considered Mustafar to be one of its moons. However, the gravitational forces imposed on the small planet by Lefrani, the outermost planet in the system, kept Mustafar separated from Jestefad and on its own orbital path.

Jester One of the Rebel Alliance's *Carrack*-class cruisers, it operated during the Galactic Civil War.

Jeswandi A Bothan martial art, it involved skills used in hand-to-hand combat.

jet-ball A type of sports ball equipped with tiny repulsorlift engines that allowed it to move through the air with incredible speed. The discharge of the engines sometimes created a buildup of static electricity around the surface of the jet-ball, causing it to crackle and glow with an eerie light.

Jeth, Arca A Jedi Master from Arkania, he came to the galactic forefront during the Great Droid Revolution when he discovered a way to short-circuit a droid through the use of the Force. In the wake of the uprising, he agreed to oversee Onderon. However, rather than become the system's Watchman, he sent Ulic Qel-Droma, Ulic's brother Cay, and Tott Doneeta to the planet. Master Jeth later assisted them there when Queen Amanoa was revealed to have been one of the most powerful Naddists on the planet. After defeating Amanoa's bid for power, Master Jeth concealed Freedon Nadd's Sith lore in a tomb on the Dxun moon. Several months later, he refused Exar Kun's request to see the Sith artifacts from Freedon Nadd's ship. While attending the Jedi Assembly on Deneba, Master Jeth was among the many Jedi who were killed when Krath war droids descended on them. Ten years after the Great Sith War, Jeth's spirit appeared to Ulic Qel-Droma on Rhen Var, urging the dis-

traught man to abandon his plans for suicide and depend on his inner strength to survive.

jet-juice A kind of vacuum-distilled moonshine made by many starship pilots during long trips across interstellar distances. Han Solo and Chewbacca hid a metallic flask of this beverage under the control console of the *Millennium Falcon.*

jet luge This self-propelled sled was of minimal design, incorporating just enough structure to hold a rider.

jetster Another name for a small, jet-powered speeder.

Dexter Jettster greets a visitor to his diner.

Jetters Bar This nightspot was known for its affiliation with several prominent criminal organizations during the last decades of the Old Republic. The owner of the Jetters Bar was also an agent of the InterGalactic Banking Clan, and often assisted the IBC by placing bounties on those beings who were unable to make their regular loan payments. This allowed the IBC to maintain a good public image while ensuring that customers eventually paid their debts.

jet trooper Specialized clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic who moved about the battlefield with the aid of jetpacks. They were distinguished from other troopers by the bright green coloration of the armor plating on their arms, as well as a similarly colored stripe down the center of their helmets.

Jett's Chute The name given to the section of the Mos Espa Podracing course immediately following Jag Crag Gorge. It led the racers onto Hutt Flats. The Chute later served

Jett's Chute

as a section of the noted Mos Espa Circuit, a swoop racing event held annually at the height of the New Order.

Jettster, Dexter A male Besalisk with a heavyset body and four thick arms, Dexter—known to his friends as Dex—was a mechanic who worked for various oil-harvesting operations during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. He developed a love for cooking during this time, although many of his fellow crewbeings wondered how many of his "special recipes" were imbued with lubricants and oils found on the work site. After spending many years as a smuggler and gunrunner, Dex retired to Coruscant, where he purchased Didi's Café when the previous owner, Didi Oddo, retired. In this role, Dex was able to covertly gather a wealth of information on politicians and businessbeings, which he stored in an expansive data bank. Dexter was introduced to Obi-Wan Kenobi at this time, and served as an invaluable source of information for the Jedi Knight. Obi-Wan discovered that Dex could be an incredibly loyal friend who would kill if necessary, as well as give his life for those he cared about.

Years later, Dexter provided Obi-Wan with information on the Kamino saberdart that the Jedi discovered in the neck of Zam Wesell. The information allowed Kenobi to piece together Jango Fett's role in the attacks on Senator Padmé Amidala. Dexter remained loyal to the Jedi even when public sentiment began to turn against them. In the wake of the Clone Wars, however, Dexter was accused of subversion and aiding the enemies of the Empire, and was targeted for arrest after helping Jedi Master Fy-Tor-Ana. Rather than give in, Dexter abandoned his diner and joined the Erased, hoping to strike back against the Empire at a later time. He was located shortly afterward by Ferus Olin, who had returned to Coruscant in an attempt to track down Fy-Tor-Ana and bring her to safety. Dexter maintained a low profile, establishing a base of operations in the so-called Orange District and helping members of the Erased reach safety.

When Astri Oddo returned to Coruscant with her son, Lune, Dexter agreed to help them find a safe haven where they could start a new life, without the interference of Astri's former husband, Bog Divinian. He also assisted many beings who wanted to find ways to escape from Imperial persecution, and had planned to use his data bank to help Flame start working toward a more concerted rebellion. However, Imperial spies learned of the Orange District operations and destroyed much of the area known as Thugger's Alley. In order to keep as much of the operation going as possible, Dex executed his own escape plans, which involved destroying his data before the Imperials could decipher it. He was shot during his escape, but was pulled to safety by Keets Freely and Curran Caladian.

jetz This form of sanctioned combat was popular during the last decades of the Old Republic, and was noted more for its strategy than its brutality. In a jetz match, combatants squared off against each other in a small ring, and spent most of their time searching for weaknesses or mannerisms that could be used to upset their opponents. In many cases, a jetz match was decided on the first fall, so technique and speed often won out over strength and size.

Jev This group of Imperial T-4A shuttles was assigned to protect a sensor net, but was destroyed shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Jev, Colonel Ilo An Imperial officer—a native of Wyloff—he grew up as the son of a local broadcast personality, and was recruited by the Imperial News Network. His performance within the Wyloff Sector Plexus was exemplary, and he rose quickly in an area where promotions were scarce. After being promoted to commander, Jev learned that his father had been killed by Imperial agents for being "subversive and treasonous" in his broadcasts. Jev knew this was a lie; his father had been reporting only the truth about Moff Varnier's lack of government. Using his position within Sector Plexus, he learned that Varnier was assassinating any individual who opposed his rule. Varnier even had an agent hidden within the Wyloff Sector Plexus. Angry over his father's death, Jev hunted down the responsible agent and arrested him as a supporter of the Rebel Alliance. He was promoted to colonel and given command of the Sector Plexus. Jev was later recruited as an Alliance agent by Vin Northal, and he agreed to assist as a way to get some modicum of revenge for the billions of lives exterminated by the Empire.

Jevax The Mluki chief in charge of the Plawal dome on Belsavis. He greeted Han Solo and Princess Leia when they arrived on the planet, looking for Plett's Well.

jevesect This unusual herbivore was native to the agricultural world of Herzob. Measuring about 1.5 meters long, and weighing up to 70 kilograms, the jevesect resembled a huge insect. Its cartilaginous exoskeleton was designed to distribute its body weight, and it moved about on six spindly legs. A pair of wings provided assistance with mobility, although the jevesect did not fly. Instead, it made long hops across the ground. Unlike insects, jevesects breathed using a pair of lungs,

and many of their internal organs were more mammalian than insectoid. The jevesects were one of the few creatures found on Herzob that were neither exterminated nor domesticated by the settlers who transformed the planet into an agricultural center. This was due in part to the fact that jevesects went dormant for a time each year, burrowing underground for many months. As the environment and ecosystem of Herzob changed, so did the jevesects, evolving to live without the dormant period. This meant that the jevesects could feed on their favorite foods—the crops grown by the settlers—all year long, much to the dismay of the settlers. The creatures also reproduced quickly, ensuring that new individuals were always being born to replace those lost to exterminators.

Exterminating a jevesect was a tricky proposition, since the average individual had a potent defense mechanism. A small organ in its neck produced a caustic acid, which the jevesect could spray at an enemy through a tube in its forehead. This acid was primarily used to break down plant material for easier digestion, but was an effective deterrent when used in self-defense. One unusual aspect of the species was that it was inexplicably tied to Herzob. Specimens transported offworld died within 48 hours.

Jewel, The This former luxury hotel, located on the Smugglers' Moon of Nar Shaddaa, was taken over by the Desilijic kajidic as a base of operations.

jeweled lizard One of the many constellations visible from Commenor. It was easy to locate in the night sky thanks to the five stars that made up its tail.

jewelfish A species of small, brightly scaled fish.

jewel-fruit (1) The fruit of this Mon Calamarian plant was used to create a sweet sauce important in the production of candies.

jewel-fruit (2) This tasty fruit from Ithor had a nearly impenetrable shell. But the sweet flesh inside the jewel-fruit was considered well worth the effort.

Jewel of Churba A Dairkan starliner that made regular runs to Coruscant in the years following the Battle of Endor. It transported disguised Rogue Squadron members Wedge Antilles, Pash Cracken, Corran Horn, and Erisi Dlarit to Coruscant for their undercover operation.

Jewel of the Core A phrase used to describe Coruscant during the Old Republic.

Jewel of Zenda This large, red gemstone was one of the royal jewels of the Naboo. The Jewel of Zenda was traditionally worn in a headpiece by the ruler of the planet, although it could also be set into a pendant and worn around the neck.

"Jewels" This song, written and played by Annadale Fayde, was given a scarlet rating by the Imperial Board of Culture. It first appeared on the compilation *Darkness on the Land*.

Jewett, Darvon The charismatic Imperial Governor of the Boeus sector during the era of the Galactic Civil War. Following the fall of Emperor Palpatine at the Battle of Endor, he gave his support to the New Republic when the Imperial military forces in the sector retreated to Coruscant. Several starship crews mutinied upon hearing of the Emperor's death, joining Jewett in siding with the Republic. Governor Jewett then helped the New Republic control the Expansion Region.

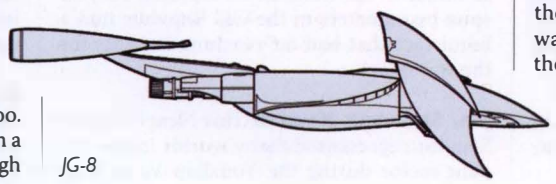
Jex A Cularin native, he was one of a growing number of people who felt that the Thaereian military had overstepped its bounds during the last decades of the Old Republic. Jex's brother was among several hundred citizens who had disappeared. Many quietly attributed these disappearances to the military, which spent the nighttime hours removing any vocal opponents to its control of the Cularin system. Jex himself reported his brother's disappearance to the Cularin Office of Protection and Security, which directed the inquiry to the Thaereians. Jex hid outside the Thaereian headquarters in Hedrett to monitor their transmissions, but picked up only routine communications before the Thaereians called him back to say their search revealed that Jex's brother was no longer on Cularin. Jex knew something was wrong, because he had never overheard any communications regarding his missing brother.

Jexerian cannon A primitive projectile launcher noted for the huge report it gave off when fired.

jexxel These small, feline predators were native to the tundras of Neftali. Their fur was almost pure white, allowing them to blend in with the snow. Their eyes glowed red, giving them a terrifying appearance. Jexxels often hunted in packs, which allowed them to bring down large prey.

Jeyell A planet in the Mid Rim. It was headquarters of Reiber Manufacturing.

Jez A clone commando, he was a member of the Aiwha-3 Squad during the Clone Wars. Jez was the only survivor of his squad in the wake of the Battle of Geonosis.



JG-8

Jezzable This red-haired native of Celanon was a gorgeous but naïve human who hung around the bars of Celanon City during the early years of the New Republic. She spent most evenings flirting with spacers who passed through the city, much to her boyfriend's dismay.

JG51 *See* Jenth Grek 51.

JG-8 This luxury landspeeder was developed and manufactured by SoroSuub during the Empire era. It was known for its ornate bodywork and its lack of maneuverability. The two-passenger JG-8 measured 3.8 meters long and had a pair of steering vanes located at the front. The two engines were located at the rear, with one at the base of the vehicle and one atop a rear fin.

jhabacc A high-stakes form of sabacc popular in the private gambling rooms of the Outlander Club before the Battle of Geonosis.

Jhakva *See* Jhordvar.

Jhank Shel This Hutt kajidic controlled Lirra until shortly before the Battle of Hoth, when Imperial Moff Heedra drove its members off the planet and back into Hutt space.

Jhas Orbited by 24 moons, this gas giant was the fourth planet in the Hoth system.

Jhaveek A noted Mrlssi philosopher who was famous for making the statement, "I know myself to be only as I appear to myself."

Jhemiti A Mon Calamarian first officer serving under Uwlla Iillor on the *Corusca Rainbow*. Jhemiti held the rank of lieutenant in the New Republic Navy. He later served as an administrative aide to the commanding officers of the New Republic's military.

jhen honey This viscous, amber honey was popular with many Imperial nobles who lived on Bastion during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Jhensrus A jungle planet in the Trax sector, it was known throughout the sector as a frontier world. Jhensrus's inhabitants battled on a regular basis to keep the native creatures at bay, resulting in a population of fighters and survivors.

Jhepar A city on Draenell's Point on the continent of Mee'r.

Jhoff, Controller This man served in the Imperial Navy as a traffic controller aboard the *Executor* during the Galactic Civil War. It was Controller Jhoff who was on duty when the shuttle *Tydirium* attempted to reach the Forest Moon of Endor. He questioned the age of the security code used by the shuttle's pilots, who were actually Han Solo and Chewbacca, and was ultimately

ordered by Darth Vader to let the shuttle land.

Jhompfi This Brolfi was a member of the guerrilla movement led by Patriot following the Battle of Naboo. Jhompfi, who lived in the Covered Bush house ring, was one of the Brolfi who was ordered to acquire burst thrusters, which were used to create a missile intended to assassinate Passel Argente and Brolfi leaders. Jhompfi claimed that the burst thrusters were to use on his own speeder bike, which the authorities believed he was using to smuggle rissle sticks to the Karfs. Unknown to Jhompfi, his actions were discovered by Jedi Padawan Lorana Jinzler, who trailed him briefly before she was intercepted by Vissfil.

Jhonems, Wil This man was marketing manager for the Spotts TradeChip Company before the Clone Wars. Jhonems believed that sports figures were not the kinds of role models needed in the galaxy as it fell into the turmoil surrounding the secession of planets from the Old Republic. He suggested that Spotts produce a series of TradeChips depicting the images of Jedi Knights, allowing a new generation to find heroes in the Jedi. His plans were met with stern opposition from the Jedi Council, however.

Jhonterius Park Located in the city of D'larah, Jhonterius Park was a small yet lovely refuge on Demophon. It was the home of the D'larah palm tree. Despite the park's beauty, however, it was the site of much of the crime that took place in D'larah.

Jhordvar This Noghri assassin was employed briefly by Jabba the Hutt during the Clone Wars. When Jhordvar tried to betray Jabba, the crime lord dispatched 13-year-old Boba Fett to bring him to justice. Fett found Jhordvar in Tatooine's Dune Sea, killed him in combat, and returned to Jabba with just Jhordvar's hands. Because a sandstorm had hit the area during the fighting, young Fett was forced to hole up in Jhordvar's hideout, leaving the Noghri's body outside. The wind and sand stripped much of it to bare bone, and the only thing left to identify Jhordvar was the ring he wore on his finger.

Jhorn, Sergeant Pfilbee This Imperial soldier was requisitioned for Emperor Palpatine's second expeditionary mission to Endor. The first had returned with poor-quality reporting, and Palpatine wanted more information. Jhorn was records officer, a role he did not relish. His report was bitter and resentful in tone, a fact not ignored by the Emperor. When Jhorn returned from Endor, he was quickly transferred to a long tour of duty riding the solar focusing mirrors orbiting Coruscant. He later was assigned to custodial work for the Imperial garrison on Tatooine.

Jhosa This ancient Selkath was a judge in Ahto City, on his homeworld of Manaan, during the Jedi Civil War.

Jhunia Snow Plains The northernmost continental area of Neftali.

Ji One of Akanah's childhood friends on Lucazec. Ji was a member of the Fallanassi.

Ji, Phow A native of Bunduki and a member of the Followers of Palawa. He was an expert in the martial art of teräs käsi. Just before the Clone Wars, Phow Ji won the tournament in Aslaja, defeating the Jedi Knight Joclad Danva in a 47-minute fight. It didn't matter to Phow Ji that Danva had detached himself from the Force for the fight. Ji just knew that he had bested a Jedi Knight in hand-to-hand combat. This only made his considerably large ego even bigger, and he often strutted around looking for a fight, just to prove his skills.

Some two years after the Battle of Geonosis, Phow Ji was hired by the Grand Army of the Republic to serve as a combat instructor on Drongar. He was given the rank of lieutenant and assigned to the military hospital known as Rimsoo Seven, where he found himself confronted with two worthy adversaries: Admiral Tarnese Bleyd and Jedi Padawan Barriss Offee. His mystique was quickly established when he defeated Usu Cley without breaking a sweat, but a captured holovid of his unprovoked killing of three Salissian mercenaries caught the attention of the doctors as well as Den Dhur. The Sullustan reporter chose to craft an article on Phow Ji's wanton disregard for life. Den Dhur portrayed him as an evil murderer, but his editors rewrote the article after learning that the Salissians had been working for Count Dooku. In the end, Phow Ji was painted as a hero of the Republic.

After the Salissian incident, Barriss Offee found that she hated Phow Ji, an emotion that rose to the surface very quickly. Phow Ji recognized this, and took every opportunity to taunt the young Padawan. Offee was forced to swallow her pride, however, when she found Phow Ji on the battlefield near Rimsoo Seven. He had been fighting a squad of Salissians, and had defeated them all. Unbeknownst to both, however, another enemy was hidden in the jungles, and managed to impale Phow Ji with a poisoned dart. Offee could not let another being die in front of her, no matter how much she hated him, and she drew on the Force to remove the poison from his system. But Phow Ji took the Padawan's actions as a slight, and recklessly plunged into another battle in a fit of rage. Without backup and still recovering, Phow Ji was quickly overrun by Salissian mercenaries. However, rather than dying alone, Phow Ji extracted a large grenade and detonated it in his hand, killing the Salissians as well as himself. The news of his reckless act was spun by reporters of the Old Republic into a heroic act that had far-reaching benefits for the war effort.

Jia, Senator Kvarm This New Republic Senator represented many worlds in the Tapani sector during the Yuuzhan Vong War. An elderly man, Senator Jia was one of the few supporters of the Jedi Knights in the Senate.

Jiaan This planet was subjugated by the Empire during the early years of the New Order.

Jiaasjen A term used by ancient Sith warrior Larad Noon to describe his theory of "integrating the shadow," documented in a series of journals he left behind on Susevfi after he died. Noon tried to meld his Sith teachings with Jedi lore he learned as a child. By integrating the dark side with the light, Noon believed that he could justify the countless deaths he had caused during the Great Sith War. Although scholars debated the morality of *Jiaasjen*, they agreed that Noon wrote the journals to keep himself from going insane with guilt during the final years of his life.

Jiaguin The Ansionian god of guile.

jiangs Rare pink jewels found on Corellia.

Jiaozi One of the larger cities established on Felucia by Gossam settlers. It was the site of a water-processing facility during the Clone Wars.

Jidlor system This planetary system was the home of the Swaze species.

Jid'yda, Admiral This Bothan served the New Republic Navy, rising to the rank of admiral. When the Republic began its blockade of the Farlax sector and the Koornacht Cluster, Jid'yda was considered as a replacement for Etahn A'baht. He was Borsk Fey'lya's first choice, but was not selected for the position.

Jielu A Rebel Alliance soldier at Echo Base on Hoth, he was assigned to the ground forces team led by Corporal Jobin. Separated from its main unit, the team made a daring attempt to recapture the base's ion cannon control center after Imperial forces had it taken over. Thanks to the team's efforts, the final transports were able to escape without harm.

Jigani Port The primary spaceport on Desevro. It was located on a rocky outcropping above Maslovar and the Swamplands. This kept it away from the bustle of the city, allowing offworld visitors to get their bearings before venturing into Maslovar. Most of the starship berths were situated atop stone pillars carved from the planet's bedrock, while others seemed to have been cobbled together from older pillars that had fallen over the millennia. Rope bridges connected the berths to the main facility, and spiral staircases carved into the pillars allowed visitors to reach the city itself.

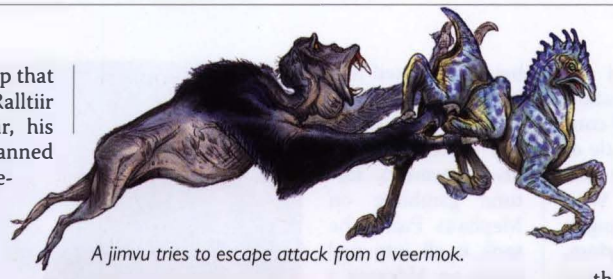
Jigoba This Corporate Sector crime lord held a great deal of power before the rise of the New Order. He once employed Ploovo Two-for-One as a loan shark.

Jiir This man was part of a militant group that supported Rebel Alliance forces on Ralltiir shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Jiir, his younger brother Basso, and their men planned to rescue Leia Organa after she was apprehended by Lord Tion. Their plans were nearly smashed by the Imperial stormtroopers protecting Tion, but Basso managed to reach Leia. In order to ensure Basso's success, Jiir and his men were forced to prolong their firefight with the Imperials. Jiir was shot and killed in the combat.

Jiir (left) plans a rescue of Leia Organa.

Jiivahar This species of hairless, tree-dwelling simians was native to Carest 1. Their form appeared lanky and ungraceful, but the Jiivahar were exceptionally limber, and moved through the thykar trees with ease. Their fingers and toes were very long, made for grasping branches, and secreted sarvin to help them hold on. Their skulls were flattened and elongated, with two large cones in the back of their heads. Their skeletons were hollow, making them very light for their size. There were no written laws in Jiivahar society, but every individual was compelled to act according to the needs of the community.

Jijite These small, insect-like reptiles were native to the open plains of Ansion. They lived in large hives, burrowing into the ground to live among, and feed on, the root systems of the grasses that filled the plains. The jijite workers built tall, stony pillars from minuscule pebbles and an extruded form of mortar, which served to vent warm air from the tunnels below as well as lookout positions for jijite sentries. These pillars were incredibly strong, and could withstand the blunt assault of a kyren flock.

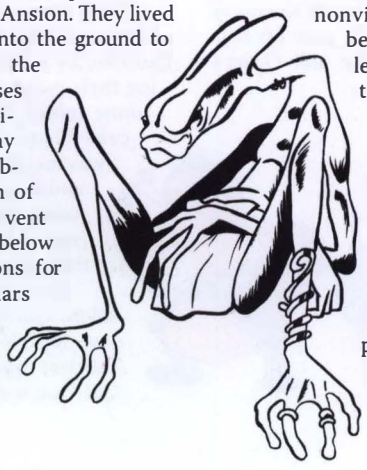


A jimvu tries to escape attack from a veermok.

Jikat, Vrrk This ancient Nazzar abandoned his own life and family to train Qrrl Toq in the ways of the Ulizra some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Despite his love of Jikat, Toq never understood the great sacrifice he had made to become Toq's teacher.

Jiklip, Wildis Born on Coruscant, the daughter of Corellian parents, she was an exceptional student who was educated on both planets and licensed as a university professor well before her 30th birthday. During the early years of the New Republic, Jiklip disappeared from the public eye, and most of the galaxy feared that she had been killed. However, she had decided to shun the world of academia and take on a career as a smuggler. She changed her appearance, adopted the name Red Stepla, and made a living by carrying unusual cargoes for beings who didn't want to be bothered with the details. Just before the Yuuzhan Vong War, Jiklip returned to the galaxy, taking on the role of a theoretician who had become wealthy over the years and teaching courses on Coruscant and Lorrd. She developed an expertise in the area of interplanetary economics, and became one of the Galactic Alliance's foremost experts on economic reaction to warfare. However, when Thrackan Sal-Solo began making demands for Corellia's independence from the Galactic Alliance, Jiklip once again disappeared, ostensibly to return to Corellia and help its citizens understand the consequences of independence.

Jik'Tal This Jawa was the leader of a group hired by Yin Vocta to serve as private security agents at the Bantha Traxx establishment on Lianna. The Jawas were trained by the Rodian mercenary Ne'Chak, who owed Vocta a favor. Jik'Tal had craved adventure as a youth, and was eventually banished from his tribe for violating its policy of nonviolence. Seven other members of the clan left with him, leaving Tatooine behind on the first transport and ending up on Lianna.



Jiivahar

Jiktha This male Jawa was a junk peddler who worked near Mos Espa before the Battle of Naboo. Jabba the Hutt issued a bounty for his capture after a servant droid he purchased from Jiktha proved to be faulty, and Jiktha refused to refund the Hutt's credits. The bounty was eventually claimed by Jango Fett.

Jiliac the Hutt Jabba the Hutt's uncle. Jiliac and his nephew headed clan Desilijic. Durga the Hutt killed Jiliac in a duel, leaving Jabba as the sole ruler of the Desilijic clan.

Jillsarian A species of heavily muscled, four-armed humanoids.

Jimvu A large, reptilian creature native to Naboo, it had six legs, making it a capable runner. The neck of the jimvu was covered with a row of short knobs, and its beak nose was used in defense.

Jin This species of reed-thin humanoids was native to the Zchtek worlds of the Mid Rim Territories. They were reptilian, and able to see into the infrared spectrum. Large eyes dominated their short-snouted faces, and their small teeth indicated a herbivorous ancestry. Their coloration ranged from dark yellow to dark green, and tended to match their surroundings. Their homeworlds were subjugated by the Empire early in the reign of Emperor Palpatine. Many young Jin joined the Rebel Alliance.

Jinart A shape-shifting Gurlanin, she, her consort, Valaqil, and others of their species agreed to help the Old Republic oust Separatist forces that had taken control of their homeworld, Qiilura, early in the Clone Wars. She went undercover, helped separated members of Omega Squad find one another, and provided vital information on the movements of Mandalorian warlord Ghez Hokan—who had already killed Jedi Master Kast Fulier. Jinart helped the Omegas find Fulier's Padawan, Etain Tur-Mukan. One of the main tasks of the clone troopers was to destroy a Separatist biological weapons lab and try to capture its main scientist, Ovolot Qail Uthan; Jinart helped them achieve both goals. But there was an understood quid pro quo: For all of their assistance, the population of Quiilura would get their planet back—free from the Separatists, the increasing number of human settlers, and the Grand Army of the Republic itself.

As in so many other cases, the Republic failed to live up to its end of the deal, and conditions on the planet worsened. That's when Jinart went to Coruscant and other worlds and started gathering intelligence on the movements of the GAR. She was mistakenly shot by ARC trooper Ordo, then healed by Tur-Mukan. She provided information she had on terrorist bombings on the capital planet. Soon she was pressured to hide Tur-Mukan on Quiilura while the Jedi secretly gave birth to a baby fathered by Omega Squad commando Darman.

Jinathik An asteroid belt in the Garqi system, between the worlds of Garqi and Elsho.

Jinda This gypsy-like tribe inhabited the Forest Moon of Endor. Believed to be distant cousins of the Ewoks, its members were constantly getting lost. Years before the Battle of Endor, the Jindas were farmers who lived their lives under the protection of the Rock Wizard. When they made the Rock Wizard angry, though, he banished them from his kingdom, forcing them to meander the surface of the moon in search of a new home. After that, Jindas made their living by trading with Ewok tribes and putting on shows.

Jinda system This Tapani sector star system was part of the holdings of House Calipsa during the New Order.

Jinder, J'an Ane A Jedi Guardian who worked on Mrlsst during the last decades of the Old Republic. To gain passage off the planet, Jinder had to solve a series of logic riddles posed to her by the Mrlssi.

Jinet This remote planet in Brak sector was the site of a Rebel Alliance base established shortly before the Battle of Yavin.

Jing A young boy, he was one of the many miners working on Katanos VII before the Clone Wars. He had been taught that the Jedi Knights were powerful magicians who could use their connection to the Force to rip out a person's mind. Jing was sent with his father, Andru, to greet Jedi Master Lunis and his apprentice, Obs Kaj, when the pair traveled to Katanos VII to investigate a possible link to the Separatist plan to produce clones. When a Jedi discovered the hidden cloning facility on the planet, Jing was eager to prove himself in battle. However, he was unprepared for the savage attacks of the other miners, and was killed in the fighting.

Jin'ha Members of this sinister criminal organization were active before the Battle of Naboo. They were discovered by the Jedi Council to have been mining cortosis ore in an effort to prepare themselves for an attack on the Jedi. Further investigation by Obi-Wan Kenobi revealed that the Jin'ha were, in fact, mining the cortosis for the Trade Federation.

jinjang This shrub, native to the Forest Moon of Endor, produced sweet berries that were harvested by the Ewoks.

Jin-Jin This Outer Rim smuggler was trained at the Imperial Academy to be a TIE fighter pilot, but botched one too many missions to remain in his commanding officer's good graces. Rather than face a court-martial, he tried to steal a TIE fighter. Forced to hide aboard the *Beggar's Solace*, he was taken on a wild ride when the ship's hyperdrive motivator started acting up. Having escaped from Imperial service, Jin-Jin went to work as an independent mercenary, but his ineptitude continued to dog his career. He was forced to capture an entire royal family after being witnessed trying to rescue their daughter from Imperial custody. When Jin-Jin won a fortune gambling on Mepha'as Prime, he sank it all into real estate on Alderaan a week before the Empire destroyed the planet. Broke, Jin-Jin took the *Beggar's Solace* and set out to make a name for himself as a smuggler. He found that he was good at it, and his bumbles became a thing of the past.

Qui-Gon Jinn and his Padawan, Obi-Wan Kenobi (left)

Jinkins A Bith, he was a known comrade of the Feeorin smuggler Nym. Jinkins originally was employed as an engineer with the Nubian Design Collective, where he was the lead engineer on the development of the Scurrg H-6 bomber. After the Naboo rejected the ship's design and the Nubians scrapped the project entirely, Jinkins arranged with Nym to steal the only prototype for use as their own vessel. With Nym, Jinkins served as a sensor and scanner operator aboard the newly renamed *Havoc*. Nym considered Jinkins the best engineer in the galaxy, rivaled only by the starshipwrights on Charros IV. He piloted the *Freefall*, a ship he described as a "freefall bomber." Jinkins remained with Nym for many decades, continuing to serve as a chief lieutenant after Nym assumed the leadership of Lok during the New Order.

Jinn, Qui-Gon A Jedi Master who was known as one of the Order's most formidable members, but his recklessness and his devotion to bizarre causes kept him from becoming a member of the Jedi Council. Jinn was generally regarded as one of the best pure swordsmen the Order had ever seen. However, he was also something of a maverick, and was unable to control his inner sense of purpose.

His methods were in sharp contrast with one of his contemporaries, a woman named Tahl. They were friends during their training, and both achieved the level of Jedi Knight at about the same time. Qui-Gon wore his hair long in a tacit defiance of the Jedi Order's rules. His control of the living Force was deep, although his abilities with the unifying Force were not as strong.

It was Jinn who discovered the young boy named Xanatos and brought him to Coruscant for training despite his age and spoiled nature. When the Council allowed Qui-Gon to take a Padawan, Qui-Gon chose Xanatos immediately. Qui-Gon either failed to—or chose not to—see Xanatos's many failings, regarding the boy's mistakes and growing anger as minor things, much the way a father would. In the end, this caused many problems. Shortly before Xanatos was to begin his trials to become a Jedi Knight, Master Yoda dispatched Qui-Gon and his Padawan to Telos on an unspecified mission. While there, Jinn was confronted with Xanatos's treachery in attacking a neighboring world.

Qui-Gon was forced to kill Xanatos's father, Crion, in a battle, and earned Xanatos's undying hatred from that point on. The youth fled, and Jinn returned to Coruscant without a Padawan. He claimed that Xanatos had been killed in battle, and vowed never to take another Padawan. He continued to interview new students at Yoda's insistence, but always left without choosing an apprentice.

Years later, Master Yoda sent Jinn to travel to Bandomeer to assist the government in negotiating a mining treaty. The trip put him in close quarters with young Obi-Wan Kenobi, whom he had recently passed up as an apprentice. They were then drawn into the schemes of Xanatos, who hoped to exact revenge on Qui-Gon by killing him on Bandomeer. During their escape from Xanatos's trap in the ionite mines, Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan became linked in the Force, something that was meant to happen only to a Master and his apprentice. After their escape, Jinn realized that Kenobi was not to be taken lightly, and he took the boy as his Padawan learner.

During a joint mission to New Apsolon, Qui-Gon pledged his life to the now–Jedi Master Tahl. Unfortunately, Tahl was captured by Balog and tortured. Qui-Gon was able to rescue her, but the

Jinda tribe members

best medical care on New Apsolon was unable to save her life. For many months, Qui-Gon felt broken and out of sync with the galaxy, as his heart mourned the loss of the woman who "made him whole."

More than a decade after Tahl's death and Jinn's many adventures with Kenobi, Supreme Chancellor Valorum asked that a team of Jedi be dispatched to negotiate with the Neimoidians; Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan were sent to Naboo. There they became entangled in the intricate web being woven by Darth Sidious. Their mission quickly changed to the protection of Queen Amidala, whom they planned to transport to Coruscant for an appeal to the Senate. Their ship sustained damage breaking through the Trade Federation blockade, and they were forced to land on Tatooine for repairs.

While there, Qui-Gon discovered young Anakin Skywalker. A check of the boy's blood revealed an incredibly high concentration of midi-chlorians, and after learning of Shmi Skywalker's description of Anakin's conception, Jinn believed that he had found the prophesied Chosen One. He also discovered the existence of Darth Maul, and barely escaped from the Sith Lord with his life. He brought Anakin before the Jedi Council, but was sternly rebuffed for his impertinence. Instead, they were all sent back to Naboo to protect Amidala in her attempt to break the Trade Federation blockade.

While the Queen succeeded, Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan were forced to confront Darth Maul again. In an epic battle within the Theed palace's power station, Qui-Gon was separated from Obi-Wan by the power plant's security lasers. Forced to battle the Sith Lord on his own, Qui-Gon was physically unable to compete. Darth Maul stabbed the Jedi Master with a quick jab of his double-bladed lightsaber while Obi-Wan looked on helplessly. Obi-Wan defeated Maul once freed from the lasers, but it was too late to save his Master. Obi-Wan held Qui-Gon as he died, promising his Master that he would train young Anakin Skywalker. Qui-Gon's body was consumed in the flames of a Naboo funeral pyre, in honor of his efforts to help free Naboo from the Trade Federation.

Looking back, many Jedi Masters who were forced into military roles during the Clone Wars felt that it was Qui-Gon's death at Naboo that ultimately led Count Dooku to leave the Jedi Order and form the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Some 10 years after the Battle of Naboo, when Anakin Skywalker murdered a clan of Tusken Raiders on Tatooine after the death of his mother, Yoda seemed to hear Qui-Gon's disembodied voice on Coruscant. This contradicted the very nature of death, since Jedi were supposed to lose their identity when they joined with the Force. Qui-Gon's voice troubled Yoda for many years, until Anakin Skywalker fell to the dark side of the Force and became Darth Vader. Qui-Gon's spirit then reappeared to Yoda, explaining that he had learned of a way to become one with the Force, yet still retain the ability to influence the physical world. The technique was discovered by a Shaman of the Whills, and Qui-Gon practiced the skill in the years leading up to, and following, his death on Naboo. Qui-Gon's spirit later explained the teachings of the Whills to Yoda and Obi-Wan, to ensure that they would be able to help Anakin fulfill his destiny as the Chosen One.

Jinn, Tyla This underworld figure was a frequent patron of the cantinas of Theed on Naboo, during the Galactic Civil War.

Jin'ri Trade Syndicate This organization, formed in the wake of the Battle of Duro, sought to profit from the war against the Yuuzhan Vong by running supplies and weapons to worlds willing to pay its exorbitant prices.

Jinsol This exotic and very expensive spice was created on just one planet, Haruun Kal.

Qui-Gon Jinn (left) and Obi-Wan Kenobi (right) battle Darth Maul.

Jintar A Mandalorian, he married Dinua Jeban after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Together they raised a small family on the Beviin-Vasur farm, including their children, Briila and Shalk.

Jinwa Raiders A notorious group of alien pirates that operated during the Galactic Civil War. A band of Jinwa Raiders was defeated by a shipful of droids when C-3PO and R2-D2 were forced to pilot a Rebel Alliance transport to Ladro. The pirates' attack killed the small command crew, but the droids managed to avoid capture and reach Ladro unharmed.

Jinzler, Dean The youngest of four children raised on Coruscant, Dean Jinzler was forced to live in the shadow of his older sister Lorana, who showed enough connection to the Force to be chosen for training as a Jedi on Coruscant. Their parents had been working as technicians at the Jedi Temple, which ensured that Lorana's sensitivity was quickly discovered. Despite the fact that his parents lost their jobs at the Temple when Lorana was chosen, Dean's efforts were always compared with Lorana's, and he came to realize that he was never going to be as gifted as she was, at least in the eyes of their parents. Nevertheless, he became a skilled starship technician, and was part of the ground crew that worked on the construction of the Outbound Flight. The work led him to meet up again with Lorana, who had been chosen as one of the Jedi Knights attached to the project. They had a brief argument before the mission set off from Coruscant, and Dean never heard from his sister again.

By the time he reached his 60s, Jinzler had developed no focused training in any specific area, but he maintained a wide range of knowledge on many subjects. He was hired by Talon Karrde when the smuggler's information-sharing operation was growing faster than he could handle, although Jinzler wasn't really loyal to Karrde. When a message was received at Comra through Karrde's network from Voss Parck on Nirauan, but was addressed to Luke Skywalker, Jinzler stole it and fled Comra. Karrde learned of the theft since Jinzler's disappearance coincided with that of the message; he also learned that Jinzler had requested a transfer to Comra just eight weeks earlier, which was too much of a coincidence to ignore.

Karrde set out to locate Jinzler, while Luke set off for Nirauan. However, Luke found Jinzler first when Jinzler was introduced as the New Republic's ambassador on the mission to recover the remains of the Outbound Flight Project. He conned Aristocra Formbi into believing he was actually a representative of the Republic in order to gain access to Outbound Flight. Underneath his charade, Jinzler wanted to learn more about his older sister. However, after spending time with Evlyn Tabory aboard Outbound Flight, Jinzler came to realize that his hatred of his sister was nothing more than jealousy, and that his parents had loved all their children equally. Jinzler found himself finally at peace with his sister's memory. She

had died trying to save Outbound Flight, and that was all that mattered. In the aftermath of the mission, Jinzler decided to accompany the survivors of Outbound Flight to Nirauan, so that he could be with Rosemari Tabory and her daughter, Evlyn.

Jinzler, Lorana This young woman was the third of four children born to a couple who worked as technicians at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, nearly two decades before the Battle of Naboo. Lorana was discovered to have some sensitivity to the Force, and was taken in to the Jedi Order at 10 months of age. Her parents lost their jobs at the Jedi Temple—to prevent them from having any contact with their daughter—and they were forced to find employment elsewhere.

Lorana grew up in the Temple and eventually was chosen as a Padawan learner by Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth, although she could never quite figure out why. Where C'baoth was strong-willed and demanding, Lorana was timid and unassuming. Nevertheless, she learned much about the Force from C'baoth, and was promoted to the rank of Jedi Knight at the age of 22, just before Outbound Flight was launched. She was given the chance to become one of the 12 Jedi Knights who would serve aboard Outbound Flight, a mission that she grudgingly accepted. In a brief conversation with C'baoth, Lorana discovered that her former Master seemed to have some reservations about actually promoting her, but he looked forward to continuing her training during the mission.

During the pre-flight systems checks, Lorana was introduced to her brother Dean, who had never come to terms with Lorana's departure from the family. In an argument, he blamed Lorana for the family's troubles since their parents were forced to take lower-paying jobs after leaving the Jedi Temple. Despite this, they were proud of Lorana, and constantly compared Dean's efforts with those of his older sister. This argument left Lorana wondering about the role of the Jedi in the galaxy, as well as their role aboard Outbound Flight.

During the mission, Lorana also found herself doubting C'baoth's leadership, especially when he began taking control of every aspect of it. When he began training the Jedi in the operation of the ship's Dreadnaughts and their weapons systems, Lorana became even more concerned. Her fears were shared by Jedi Master Justyn Ma'Ning, who hoped Lorana would speak to her former Master and make him relent. She never got the chance, however, because Outbound Flight was intercepted by a military force led by then–Force Commander Thrawn of the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet. Lorana only survived Thrawn's attack because she had been ordered by C'baoth to lock up a group of rebellious engineers in the central core of the ship. Thrawn's radiation bombs were targeted only at the Dreadnaughts, and wiped out all beings in the large ships. The core section was untouched, and Lorana was able to reach a Dreadnaught just as the Chiss boarded the vessel. She found herself working with Syndic Thrass to get the ship moving, in order to ensure that Outbound Flight didn't fall into the hands of one of the Chiss ruling families. However, their efforts were hampered by the damage that had been sustained, and they found themselves without engine power as they approached a habitable planetoid. Thrass and Lorana realized that the only way to save the civilian population from certain death was to remain on the bridge of their Dreadnaught and ensure it hit the ground first. Although they were ultimately successful in landing the huge craft while saving the civilians, both Thrass and Lorana were killed in the crash.

Commander Daine Jir

Decades later, Lorana's lightsaber was recovered from the debris by Luke Skywalker and his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker. At the time, they believed it was Jorus C'baoth's blade, but Dean Jinzler confirmed that it was his sister's. He asked Luke to hold on to the weapon until their group returned to the Brask Oto Command Station, in case the Jedi needed it to fight their way out. Luke and Mara were forced to use Lorana's lightsaber in a desperate attempt to destroy the droideka that was protecting Estosh and his Vagaari aboard the D-Four Dreadnaught. The lightsaber was destroyed when the droideka exploded.

Jiod This New Republic agent served on the *Glorious* as a member of the scanning crew monitoring the Teljkon vagabond.

Jion, Shep A Baron with House Melantha, he chose to pursue a military career with the Imperial Army. Jion later transferred back to Tapani sector, joining the 1st Tapani Assault Battlegroup. He was also an active member of the Order of the Kilmer Bange.

Jiprirr This Wookiee's mate was burned by flame beetles and fell from the Gathering Trail during her son's Test of Ascension.

Jira

Jiqui The fruit of this plant was known for its bitter-tasting peel.

Jir, Commander Daine This bold and outspoken Imperial commander was on the *Devastator* when it captured the consular ship *Tantive IV* just prior to the Battle of Yavin. Jir was a noncombat stormtrooper officer at the time, having served in the Imperial 501st Legion. He worked as an aide to Darth Vader, and was one of the few beings who ever openly questioned the Dark Lord's tactics. While other officers believed that his outspoken nature would soon lead to his execution, Vader appreciated Jir's suggestions and had him promoted from lieutenant to commander. It was Commander Jir who questioned Vader's capture of Princess Leia Organa, fearing that her imprisonment would lead to pro-Rebellion sympathies in the Imperial Senate. Commander Jir also doubted that Vader could extract any information from the Princess, convinced that she would die before revealing the location of the Alliance's primary base.

Jira This elderly woman lived on the streets of Mos Espa, and was a close friend of young Anakin Skywalker. She had been on Tatooine for some time, and could tell the changes in the weather by the various aches and pains in her bones.

Jiramma One of the many Hutt kajidics that operated from a base on Nar Shaddaa during the last decades of the Old Republic and into the era of the New Order.

Jiree This Rodian thug worked for Eelian Kirat as part of the Nalmar criminal organization. Jiree often accompanied Elana Nalmar on undercover missions, serving as her bodyguard.

ji rikknit A highly addictive intoxicant produced from the eggs and ovum sac of the rikknit.

Jiriss, Roget This woman was one of the most successful smugglers in the early years of the New Republic; her fees were correspondingly high. She was a brash, confident woman who hated pirates of any kind.

Jiroch-Reslia This planet, the third and primary world in the Jiroch system, was the homeworld of the Tunroth. It, Kalok, and Saloch were collectively known as the Triumvirate. A Jedi shrine was said to exist in the system.

Jisasu A city on Lucazec founded by the Fallanassi. It was connected to Big Hill by the Crown Pass Road.

Jiss, Vinna A Grand Army of the Republic logistics department employee during the early stages of the Clone Wars. She betrayed the GAR by accepting credits to funnel key information to a group of Separatist-funded terrorists on Coruscant. She was observed and captured by clone commandos Sev and Fi, interrogated, and eventually terminated by Mandalorian merc Walon Vau. Later, *Null*-class ARC trooper Ordo saw Jiss walking back into her GAR logistics office. It was actually the Gurlanin, Jinart, who tried to impersonate the dead woman.

Jit, Lak A Devaronian who discovered a handful of datacards at the base of Mount Tantiss some 10 years after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. Among them was one titled "The Hand of Thrawn," along with another describing the Bothan involvement in the destruction of Caamas. Jit claimed that he owned the cards by way of the Debble Agreement, though Leia Organa Solo could recover them after making proper restitution. He nearly escaped from Wayland with the cards, but was apprehended by Leia's Noghri bodyguards. He still managed to escape with a copy of the Caamas datacard, and freely dispensed the morsel of information it contained until he was caught by Mazzic. Lak Jit was then locked away until the Caamas incident could be resolved.

Jith, Hiksri A Rodian who served with Erli Prann aboard the Golan II space station near Bilbringi during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Prann had allowed the station to be located by the crew of the *Mon Mothma* during Operation Trinity, as a way to lure in hyperdrive-capable ships. The pirates could then salvage hyperdrives from New Republic ships and use them to power the battle station. Jaina Solo managed to use the Force to alter Prann's recollection of his hyperspace jump coordinates, and the station ended up trying to jump through a Yuuzhan Vong interdictor. Prann and his people used their proximity to the interdictor to pound the ship and open an escape route for the Galactic Alliance forces. Prann then tried to fight his way clear, but Jith demanded that he surrender the Golan station to the Galactic Alliance. He refused, but was eventually subdued. Once he was removed from power, Jith and the rest of the pirates agreed to turn the station over.

Jiton, Tyrn This male Devaronian worked as a bounty hunter in the Borderland Regions during the early years of the New Republic. He traveled in a *Firespray*-class transport, and was known to sell his captives into slavery if the profits were good.

Jitte A Rebel Alliance escort carrier destroyed during the Galactic Civil War.

Jivrak, General Reesen A Rebel Alliance officer discharged from duty because of his unethical and cruel tactics. He was known to have stolen a TelBrinTel research droid from an Imperial convoy, renamed it Geth, and made a variety of modifications to it. After leaving the service of the Rebel Alliance, Jivrak and his followers fled to Ohratuu, where they set out to develop their own army of beast soldiers.

Jivv Space City This colony orbited Duro.

Jix *See* Jixton, Wrenga.

Jixton, Wrenga This Corellian underworld figure was known for his resourcefulness and ruthlessness. A former Imperial gunnery sergeant known to his comrades as Jix, he was part of a task force sent to Falleen for Darth Vader's experiment there. After the experiment failed, Jixton was court-martialed and sent to Kessel, but he quickly escaped from the prison complex and became a mercenary.

Jix again encountered Vader several years later on Aridus, where he had been hiding from the Empire. When Vader nearly died in the explosion of the Iron Tower, Jix found him and would have killed the Dark Lord in revenge, but decided it was better not to risk the wrath of the Empire. Jix loaded Vader's body onto a starship and flew off, but Vader awoke and realized the situation. He offered Jix the chance to return to Aridus without fear of Imperial pursuit if he agreed to do whatever the Dark Lord needed. Jix was forced to agree, and he became an agent of Vader's. In this capacity, Jix exposed the liaison between Frija and Admiral Droon. Jix later infiltrated Jabba the Hutt's organization following the Dark Lord's failure to capture Luke Skywalker on Cloud City. Vader instructed Jix to become one of Jabba's swoop gang members and take Luke when he arrived on Tatooine. Jix nearly captured Skywalker in a swoop race through Beggar's Canyon, but Dash Rendar was able to disrupt his plans and keep Luke free.

Wrenga Jixton

Jixuan desert An arid expanse on the planet Ryloth.

Jjannex II The Imperial Star Destroyer *Stormclaw* was attacked by pirates near this planet.

Jjerrol This man was a small-time criminal working on Tatooine during the early years of the New Republic.

Jjorg This blond-haired woman was one of the leaders of the Freedom movement, serving Malinza Thanas during the Yuuzhan Vong War. After their base at the Stack was discovered, Jjorg fled the scene with Malinza and Vyram. They traveled to the office of their benefactor, Deputy Prime Minister Blaine Harris, only to discover that Harris had double-crossed them. In an effort to escape, Jjorg tried to grab Harris's blaster, but Harris managed to press the weapon into her chest and pull the trigger. Jjorg died instantly.

JK-13 This JK series combat droid was captured by the forces of the Old Republic and investigated for many weeks after it was learned that Count Dooku and the Separatists were planning to buy huge quantities of JKs for their armies. JK-13 was first shown to the galactic government and the Jedi Knights at T'Chuk arena, on Coruscant, where it had been reprogrammed to act at a nonlethal level. After defeating a droideka and ARC trooper CT-36/732 in one-on-one combat, JK-13 was pitted in battle against Jedi Master Kit Fisto. Only Master Fisto's unusual attacks allowed him to defeat the droid.

Jkarta, Telmun This New Republic Intelligence agent provided an in-depth analysis of the Teljkon vagabond following the efforts of Lando Calrissian and Ejagga Pakkpekatt to locate that mysterious ship.

JK series droid Originally produced as high-end security droids, these Cestus Cybernetics constructs were among the most advanced ever produced in the galaxy. First developed during the buildup to the Clone Wars, the JK series used a form of "living circuitry" that employed the unique brain of an unfertilized dashta eel as its central processor. This gave the droid an unusual affinity for the Force, allowing it to anticipate the actions of an opponent. The chrome body of the JK series was shaped like an hourglass, with several rows of narrow legs for mobility.

When confronted with a possible intruder, the JK series could move swiftly and silently to a new location, where it appeared almost benign until it registered a true threat. In that instant, the JK series could assume any number of configurations and bring to bear an unusual array of weaponry. Its primary attack mode involved the use of whip-like tentacles that emerged from its top and side. They were incredibly strong, and could cut through some of the hardest materials. After capturing its target, the droid drew it close to its body, holding it

until help could arrive. If the target struggled, the tentacles could be drawn tighter, cutting into flesh or metal to force the target to submit. Other weaponry included shock netting, stun darts, and blasters. In addition to these mechanical capabilities, specialized coatings allowed the JK series to blend into its surroundings.

These droids were produced in small numbers during the Clone Wars, but at incredibly high prices due to the delicate nature of the dashta eel. Mass production was virtually impossible, since the number of dashta eels was limited. Nevertheless, the demand for these droids easily outpaced the supply. They were originally designed as security droids for the exceptionally wealthy, but with simple programming changes they were easily adapted for use as combat droids. Because of their ability to anticipate an opponent's movements, the JK series proved a formidable opponent for even Jedi Knights. Due to several documented cases of a JK actually defeating a Jedi Knight in combat, they became known as Jedi Killers.

When Count Dooku offered to provide Cestus Cybernetics with cloning technology to help produce more eels, the Separatist army was able to secure the rights to JK series production. It proved too difficult to clone the dashta eels, however, a fact that Dooku kept to himself while he spun an intricate plan to lure the Jedi and the Old Republic to Ord Cestus. He convinced the Jedi that the JK series *could* be mass-produced, and that its innate abilities would make it exceptionally difficult to defeat. In this way, Dooku managed to trap Obi-Wan Kenobi and Kit Fisto on Ord Cestus, when they were dispatched to learn more about the droids. However, the Separatists' plans fell through when both Jedi Masters survived the mission, revealing to the Cestians and the rest of the galaxy that the JK series was no longer a viable alternative for the Separatists. Further investigation revealed that the dashta eels would have gone insane on the battlefield when ordered to actually kill another being. This information was something that the Five Families never revealed to Count Dooku, since it would have negated the deal before any credits could have been exchanged.

JL-12-F This explosive was manufactured by one of I'att Armaments' competitors, and was designed to explode in a symmetrical pattern. It was used by a group of Ranats who tried to blow up Silver Station. Tinian I'att was able to track them down by following the smell of the explosive.

JL7 Elixir A model of GoCorp hoverscooter.

J'Lan One of the many mining settlements, or *o'bekis*, established on Goroth Prime. In the 100 years leading up to the Battle of Yavin, J'Lan experienced two mega-groundquakes that obliterated the landscape and the *o'beki* itself.

Jedi Master J'Mikel faces bounty hunter Aurra Sing.

JL series droid A series of security droids produced by Cestus Cybernetics based on the popular JK series.

J'Mel The second largest of the three moons that orbited Goroth Prime.

J'Mikel This Anx was one of six Jedi Knights hunted down and murdered by Aurra Sing. Like Peerce, with whom he was working at the time, J'Mikel was searching for Sing on Coruscant when he was killed. J'Mikel was survived by his young Padawan, a Twi'lek female named Xiann Amersu, who was badly traumatized by the incident and its violence. After Aurra Sing was captured by Aayla Secura, Master J'Mikel's lightsaber was returned to Coruscant. Secura asked to personally deliver it to Xiaan, so that she could talk to her fellow Twi'lek about coming to terms with her feelings.

Jmin Survival Academy This paramilitary school was founded by Lunkar An during the Galactic Civil War.

Jmmaar This Viraanntesse Jedi Master, a native of Vvaw, was killed during the Clone Wars by General Grievous on Vandos. Years earlier, Master Jmmaar had accompanied Jedi Master T'chooka D'oon on a mission to mediate a settlement of the Huk War. Their ultimate decision was to rule in favor of the Huks, which forced the Kaleesh into a state of destitution. Grievous, who was known during the Huk Wars as Qymaen jai Sheelal, never forgot the role of the two Jedi in the virtual subjugation of his people, and happily cut down Master Jmmaar when he had the chance.

JMM series droid A series of assassin droids produced during the Old Republic.

JN-66 A model of analysis droid produced during the last decades of the Old Republic. Developed and manufactured by Cybot Galactica, the JN-66 had a flat, goggle-eyed head, and its body was supported by a pair of small, disk-shaped repulsorlifts. Two pairs of photoreceptors allowed it to view minute details of objects, giving it a greater set of data with which to make sense of its surroundings. Unlike the SP-4 droid that was developed to perform complex analyses, the JN-66 was intended for the grunt work associated with sifting through data to determine trends and patterns. Like the SP-4, the JN-66 was targeted toward helping scientists and forensics experts during their investigations, and it also found use in the Jedi Archives. The original JN-66 units were designed to operate in clean-room environments, and were produced with micro-field generators in their arms to pick up objects without physically touching them. The body was not given exterior plating, which allowed the unit to be given regular radiation baths to kill off any bacteria or microorganisms that might have lodged in its inner workings.

Joaa'n This woman was the demolitions expert for Red Hand Squadron. She died, along with Bria Tharen and most of the Red Hands, on Toprawa, where they were trying to buy time for Leia Organa to receive the Death Star plans.

Joanson, Ariq One of Owen Lars's contemporaries, Ariq Joanson set up a moisture farm farther out than anyone else on Tatooine. His farm, which was only marginally profitable, bordered Jawa and Sand People lands. Ariq felt that the three species could live together peacefully, despite the stories being spread by the Imperial Governor. He regularly left gifts of water for both native peoples, and developed a great friendship with the Jawas of Wimateeka's clan. He developed an uneasy truce with the Sand People. Many of his friends, including his neighbor Eyvind, thought he was crazy. Ariq paid them no mind, and planned to purchase a great tract of land that he would subdivide with Jawas and Sand People. He was even going to help them submit the paperwork to make the land officially their own. When Eyvind became engaged to Ariela, Ariq asked if he could invite Wimateeka's clan to the wedding. Ariela talked Eyvind into agreeing, and the wedding reception was a success. The Jawas were impressed with human customs and civility, while the humans marveled that the Jawas could be so friendly. When a group of adolescent Sand People attacked the reception, Ariq was greatly dismayed. Eyvind was killed in the attack, and the local Imperial detachment used the incident to further the distrust between the

JN-66

species. Ariq was undaunted, and after rescuing Ariela from the Sand People, he set out to find the Rebel Alliance and work with them to overthrow the Empire.

jobber Rebel Alliance Intelligence slang for assassin.

Joben, Thall A native of Ingo with a passion for building and racing landspeeders, he grew up with his best friend and rival, Jord Dusat. Thall Joben was 17 years old when he encountered the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO during the Empire's early days.

Jobin, Corporal A Rebel Alliance soldier at Echo Base. Jobin was the brother of Lieda Mothma, and the son of Rebel leader Mon Mothma. On Hoth, Jobin was part of the ground forces that were arrayed to defend the main base, but were forced to abandon their position when they realized that the base's ion cannon was under Imperial attack. Jobin and his team regained control of the ion cannon's control center from Imperial snowtroopers, and he personally fired the weapon, disabling a Star Destroyer and opening an escape route for the last of the Rebel Alliance's transports. He then reported on the breach of Echo Base's defenses by Imperial forces, but was forced to abandon his post and retreat to a predetermined escape point. He was intercepted by Darth Vader before he got there. After ensuring that a recorded message to his mother was carried out by a comrade, Jobin tried to block Vader's way, hoping to buy the rest of his team some more time. Vader, however, had no time for his defiance, and swiftly used the Force to snap Jobin's neck. Jobin's recording eventually reached Mon Mothma, but not until almost a year later, just before the main planning session for the Battle of Endor.

Jobones, Wryk Known by the nickname Wreck-Out, Wryk Jobones was a veteran of the swoop racing circuits of the Outer Rim Territories. During the height of the New Order, Wryk retired from active competition to promote the sport. He spent much of his career racing on outlawed courses, but realized that dead racers couldn't do any good. He petitioned for the improvement of safety and quality of courses at all levels of competition, hoping to prolong the careers of racers and attract a larger audience.

Jobreth Plains This grassland was located on Jabiim.

Jobril This Twi'lek worked for Nirama several years before the Battle of Naboo. Jobril voluntarily let Nirama implant a chip into his brain that made Jobril unquestioningly loyal to Nirama. Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, something made Jobril change his mind about the implant. He quietly had it removed and turned against Nirama.

jobsworth Slang for any government or legal worker who spent too much time obeying the exact letter of the law as spelled out in convoluted and intricate government regulations.

Jocell This Chiss female was part of a squadron assembled to support Jagged Fel's fact-finding mission to the New Republic shortly before the Battle of Coruscant. When Jag decided that the best way to gather information was to assist the Republic in its struggle against the Yuuzhan Vong, Jocell and her fellow pilots agreed to stay. Jocell joined the Twin Suns Squadron, serving under Jaina Solo as Twin Suns Nine. After Coruscant fell and the Republic's forces regrouped on Mon Calamari, Jocell agreed to accompany Jaina and her parents on a mission to reestablish communications to parts of the galaxy that had been cut off. Jaina was glad to have Jocell's help, but considered her too stiff to be an effective pilot.

When the trio was sent to N'zoth to investigate the Fia's claim that the Yevetha were no longer a threat, they found that the planet and the entire Yevethan civilization had been destroyed by the Yuuzhan Vong. They also found the last surviving Yevethan warrior on a small moon, waiting for the alien invaders to return. This Yevetha refused to be rescued, and set his ship to self-destruct. Jocell was close by when the ship exploded and her clawcraft was badly damaged. With Jaina's help, she was able to return to Galantos and recover from her injuries.

Jocoro the Hutt (Jocoro Desilijic Tiure) This Hutt crime lord, a member of the same kajidic as Jabba, operated a small criminal empire from a base on Du Hatta in the years following the Battle of Endor.

Jocund, Deidre This woman served as a soldier and field medic in the Thaereian Military during the final years of the Old Republic. She was a member of the ambush squad led by Lorwin Derlynn, and was dispatched to a Cularin Militia base in the asteroids of the Cularin system. A systemwide blockade was ostensibly set up to protect against Separatist invasion. However, the Thaereians had other plans for Cularin. Like others who served under Derlynn, Jocund questioned her loyalty to the Thaereians. Thus, when Derlynn was shown evidence of Thaereian misdoings in the system, Jocund supported his decision to allow ships through the blockade.

Jodakan needler crab This crab, native to the rocky reefs of Jodaka, used a deadly poison to capture its prey. The poison was injected through a long, biotic needle that could be fired at a target with a short burst of air. The primary source of food for the needler crab were the seagulls that searched the reefs for fish, which it shot down using its poisoned darts. The darts were fired from a hollow tube that ran along the dorsal ridge of the crab's carapace, and the burst of air that was required to fire them came from two air sacs located at the rear of its body.

Jodakan needler crabs were sometimes seen in shops and stores that dealt in exotic creatures. They were sold as personal defense systems, because their owners could tap on the air sacs to induce the crab to fire its darts. Owners had to keep the crab in a saltwater aquarium and feed it at least a pound of flesh each day. Although they were kept as "pets," Jodakan needler crabs were difficult to train, often attacking any flying creature they encountered while in their owners' possession.

Jode, Binna This small-time criminal was active on Tatooine during the Galactic Civil War.

Jodeen, Captain This Imperial Navy officer was part of the small defense force assigned to protect the labor colony on Kalist VI after the Battle of Yavin. As the leader of Durkii Squadron, Jodeen was on duty when he was ordered to escort the *Nuna's Twins* down to the planet's surface after the tanker managed to survive a Rebel Alliance ambush. The ground forces on Kalist VI were suspicious when the tanker arrived without its escort frigate, which the crew claimed had been destroyed in the ambush. Unbeknownst to the Imperials, however, Luke Skywalker and a band of Alliance agents were at the controls of the *Nuna's Twins*. The fact that the tanker was allowed to land gave the Alliance team the ability to infiltrate the base.

Jofoger This planet was located along the Sisar Run.

Johans, Colonel Zel This Imperial colonel, known as the Rancor, was in charge of a Hell's Hammers unit stationed in the Outer Rim Territories during the Galactic Civil War. He was a masterful tactician and wholly devoted to his troops. He was able to persuade the Imperial command that the Hammers worked better at full regimental strength, and he played a pivotal role in the recruiting of new members. Johans was also instrumental in the development of repulsortanks, as well as the improvement of Imperial doctrine regarding their use. In the wake of the Battle of Endor, Colonel Johans went into hiding on Brintooin, where he established a base of power in the hope of building himself a small empire. Many historians believed he had aspirations of inheriting command of the Imperial Remnant.

Johder One of the Shelsha sector's largest producers of farming equipment and machinery during the New Order.

Johin This spacer claimed that the Empire destroyed Hyrol Preen Beta because of suspected Rebel Alliance activity. When they couldn't capture the Rebels outright, the Imperials wiped out the settlements on the planet in order to prevent the Alliance from returning.

Johrian whiskey A blue-green grain alcohol, it was a favorite of Lorn Pavan, and enjoyed by Den Dhur.

Joh's Shipyard One of the most prominent starship modification and repair companies in the Cularin system during the last decades of the Old Republic. The Shipyard, as it was commonly known, worked with the Cularin Transit Authority to ensure that no illegal modifications were done.

Joiner The term used to describe any being who became deeply attached to the Colony. Joiners were distinguished by their belief in the altruism of the various hives of the Colony, and the way in which they acted upon the Will of the Colony without hesitation. For the most part, the Joiners became a hive's liaison to the outside galaxy, acting as translators and guides during discussions or negotiations. The role of Joiners didn't become apparent until about five years after the Yuuzhan Vong War, when UnuThul began attracting more and more beings to the Unknown Regions to help the Colony survive against the Chiss. Over time, those beings who remained within the hive too long were absorbed by it, and could no longer think for themselves. The hive had access to all of their memories and skills, including the understanding of languages and the absorption of feelings and emotions.

Joining, the The name given to the period of history on Merisee in which intense volcanic and seismic activity created a chain of mountains connecting the planet's two continents. This joining of the two landmasses allowed the Meri and the Teltiors to finally meet, sparking a millennium-long civil war.

joining ritual This was a generic term used to describe any ritual in which a group of Force-users combined their powers to create a single, powerful event. During the millennium leading to the Battle of Ruusan, the use of joining rituals was found most often among the Brotherhood of Darkness. In keeping with the Rule of the Strong, all Sith were equally powerful, but their combined strength was awesome to behold. In the wake of the Galactic Civil War, the Jedi Knights of Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order discovered that they were better able to combat the Yuuzhan Vong by combining their powers.

Joint Council This parliamentary body of the Iotran government was formed from the top eight Iotran military leaders. As a whole, they ruled the entire Iotran planetary society.

Joint Defense Operations Staff This body of military leaders commanded the various branches of the New Republic's armed forces during the years following the Battle of Bilbringi. The Joint Defense Operations Staff was ostensibly the leadership of the New Republic Defense Force.

Joiol This planet, located in the Orus sector, was supposedly one of the planets on which Grand Admiral Thrawn was producing clones some five years after the Battle of Endor. Investigation by the fledgling Smugglers' Alliance proved this information false.

Jojighar To honor this former Jedi Master for his contributions to the galaxy, Biscuit Baron created a commemorative holocube that documented his history and included it in many QuickSnack and QuickSnackLite meals. The meals and holocubes were available shortly before the start of the Clone Wars.

Jojo This Fifth Battle Group K-wing bomber pilot was part of Esege Tuketu's squadron. Jojo was killed in the unsuccessful blockade of Doornik-319.

Jok, D'Trel B'Rar This Gorothite served as the Rel'Kan of her people during the Galactic Civil War. She was little more than a figurehead, but was dedicated to using whatever power she commanded to help the Gorothites.

Joker Squad This unit of Company C, Battalion 9, of the 407th Stormtrooper Division was among many stationed at the Imperial base on Yinchorr, nearly a century after the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. Joker Squad was noted for its high casualty rate, much of which could be attributed to the dangerous missions it was ordered to carry out. About seven years after Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy for the Sith, the troopers of Joker Squad were ordered to take the point on a mission to Borosk, where the 908th Stormtrooper Division had defected and remained loyal to former Emperor Roan Fel. The team's members quietly questioned the orders, since they required the Jokers to eliminate a fellow stormtrooper unit.

The Jokers obeyed, however, losing Vax Potorr and Jes Gistang, and seeing Sergeant Harkas seriously wounded in a second wave of attacks before being confronted by Krayt's liaison, Darth Maleval. The Sith Lord demanded that the Jokers' commanding officer, Lieutenant Gil Cassel, execute his own brother—a member of the 908th—as a show of loyalty to the new Empire. Cassel hesitated, and Maleval then killed them both. An enraged 407th trooper, Hondo Karr, started to attack Maleval with a short sword. The Sith sensed it and threatened to kill Karr as well. At that instant, squad newbie Anson Trask shot and killed Maleval, carrying out the one action that all the Jokers had secretly wished for. As he was taken to the nearest medcenter to recover from his wounds, Sergeant Harkas turned over leadership of the Jokers to Trask, who was the only officially surviving member of the team after Karr deserted. Harkas later reported to his superiors that Maleval had been killed in combat, officially clearing Trask and the rest of the Jokers of the Sith Lord's demise.

Joker Squad and Lieutenant Cassel (front)

Joker Squadron One of the starfighter units that made up the Cularin Militia during the Thaereian Conflict in the last years of the Old Republic.

Jokhalli

Jokhalli This species of tall, thin-limbed humanoids was native to the moon Blimph 3. They were distinguished by their glowing red eyes and unusual arms. Each of their two arms split into two forearms, with a compound elbow joint providing a full range of motion for each. Their bovine faces were melancholy in appearance, and they spoke a variety of galactic trade languages. To the Jokhalli, trade and commerce were immensely important, and their civilization flourished mainly because of the strategic location of Blimph 3. When Quaffug the Hutt took control of the Blimph system, the Jokhalli were relegated to a minimal role in the systemwide business, and they were unable to stop the Hutt. They consoled themselves playing games of Divot until Lando Calrissian stumbled upon their society during his trial under the Duff-Jikab. His skills in trade languages, coupled with his defeat of the Jokhalli masters in Divot, earned Lando a measure of respect among the Jokhalli, who helped him escape Quaffug. Lando later forced Quaffug to return control of Blimph 3 to the Jokhalli in return for the Hutt's life.

Jokoflow This river flowed through the city of Evafan on Vorzyd 5. Its flow was interrupted only when it spilled into Lake Joko before moving on through the city.

JoKo's Alley Located within Coruscant's Dome-town, this riotous strip of businesses was where Tekli overheard a pair of Rodians discussing their general malcontent with the human species. The distrust arose from the fact that the Yuuzhan Vong could use ooglith masquers to pretend to be human, thereby making nonhuman species hesitant to work with humans. This was shortly before it was discovered that the aliens had perfected the gablith masquer, which they used to pass as alien species.

Jolli, an associate of Crimson Jack

Jokot One of a handful of beings who regularly got together to play sabacc at The White Door cantina in the city of Akmalla during the years following the Battle of Naboo. He often played with Lar-Odo and Bonna Noot.

Joli A native of Melida/Daan, Joli was a member of the Scavenger Youth. Despite the fact that he was loyal to Mawat, he didn't understand why Mawat wanted to oust Nield from the leadership of the Young and take control of Zehava for himself. Joli and Deila hid after Mawat ordered them to take up arms, hoping to flee the inevitable war that was brewing. They then provided information to Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi, telling the Jedi of Mawat's deception.

Jolian freighter An outdated form of transport ship.

Jolla the Hutt This Hutt crime lord worked from a base on Nar Shaddaa during the New Order. Outwardly, Jolla wished to forge an alliance with his nephew Torga the Hutt, combining their small criminal organizations into a much broader, more profitable enterprise that could squeeze out the operations of Moska the Hutt. However, Jolla's real goal was to pit Torga and Moska against each other and usurp both organizations.

Jolli This female pirate served with Crimson Jack following the Battle of Yavin. She became jealous of the kidnapped Leia Organa's presence, so Jolli began flirting with and teasing Jack's pirates. Once she had them hooked, she spurned them. Much of her behavior could be traced to her parents. Her father was a fugitive from the Empire, and Jolli and her mother were abandoned on an outlaw world. There her mother was killed in a firefight, and Jolli vowed to prove herself against any man at any time. Despite her relationship with Crimson Jack and her attraction to Han Solo, Jolli hated all men.

After Jack's forces were stranded over Drexel I, Jolli led Raider Squadron on an assault against the *Millennium Falcon,* but her ship was damaged in a flyover. When she asked Jack to tow her back, he refused, claiming that the use of a magnetic pulse beam would interfere with his communications system. Angry at being abandoned by a man, Jolli felt all her anger crystallize into a single point. She took what little power she had left and started firing on Crimson Jack's Star Destroyer, shooting through the ship's shields before crashing into it with her fighter. In the resulting explosion, Jack's Star Destroyer was damaged beyond repair, and Jolli was mortally wounded.

Jollie An Imperial ambassador who secretly worked for Grigor, the corrupt governor of M'haeli shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Jollie was a large man who liked to smoke cigars. His head was bald from a series of operations that left him scarred for life. Jollie was the person who warned Grigor when Ranulf Trommer was assigned to be his aide.

Jolly Man This modified blastboat was owned by the Brubb pilot Wonetun as part of a small fleet maintained by the Wild Knights. It was one of the ships that participated in attempts to capture a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk.

Jolly Meal A nickname given to the prepackaged meals produced at Biscuit Baron restaurants for young children during the New Order. Each Jolly Meal had a meat-filled biscuit, a side order, and a drink. It came in a colorful box that contained a small prize.

Jolsz One of the pirates who served under Captain Naz Felyood aboard the *Jynni's Virtue* during the reign of the Empire. Jolsz eventually was killed by the Korriban Zombies, and his body was reanimated to join them.

jolt cell An ancient device produced by Telgorn Power Cells. Available in three power ratings, the jolt cell was popular among the Jedi Knights during the years surrounding the Great Sith War.

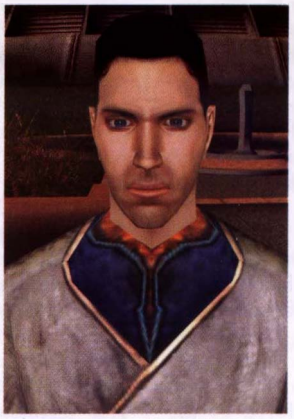
Jomark An isolated watery planet with three small moons, it was ruled by the insane cloned Jedi Joruus C'baoth when he attempted to take Luke Skywalker prisoner. The planet had strings of tiny islands and one modest continent, Kalish. The High Castle of Jomark sat 400 meters above Ring Lake on a volcanic cone between rocky crags on Kalish. Jomark's three million or so primitive and superstitious human residents revered the ancient castle, which was constructed by a long-vanished species. Several villages lay clustered near the southern shore of Ring Lake—including Chynoo, where C'baoth meted out his brand of justice to the villagers from a High Castle throne placed in the town square.

Jo-Mau-Rinti This Cerean, a noted swoop racer, had a sensational rookie year just before the start of the Clone Wars. Jo-Mau-Rinti rode for Team NaKuda during most of his career.

Jombo This terse Rodian worked for Gamgalon as a hunt leader, guiding safaris on Varonat.

Jomo An octoped from Yoberra, he won the eight-legged race in the Mobquet Presents: Fastest Land Beings racing series just prior to the Clone Wars.

Jomon This ball of searing-hot rock was the third world in the Kamino system.



Jon, a Dantooine farmer

Jompers customs ship This patrol ship was developed shortly after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Jon A Dantooine farmer, his daughter was killed by a group of Mandalorian mercenaries that had been terrorizing the population. Jon demanded that the nearby Jedi Enclave do something. Preoccupied with the Jedi Civil War, they refused. However there were reports that indicated former Sith Lord Revan killed many of the mercenaries in self-defense.

Jon, Colonel Davod An Imperial armed forces officer, he was promoted for his skills and bravery as a scout. He also was known as a proficient leader, and was part of the Empire's Special Forces unit before serving under Admiral Piett during the Battle of Endor. Jon advocated the development of wilderness survival training for Imperial troops, despite the obvious technological advantage the Empire maintained over its opposition.

Jonat, Lieutenant An officer in the Galactic Alliance Guard, Lieutenant Jonat befriended former Chief of State Cal Omas after he was arrested and unseated by Jacen Solo. She pretended to allow Omas the chance to use her comlink to let his family know that he was all right, while secretly recording his

every word. These recordings were turned over to Jacen Solo, who altered them to create recordings that made it appear as if Omas had ordered the murder of Mara Jade Skywalker. Solo then used these forged recordings in an attempt to convince Ben Skywalker of Omas's guilt.

Jones, Domo This young boy worked on his uncle Nobu's nerf farm on Tatooine, during the Galactic Civil War. He wore his hair in a coif that resembled a pair of curled horns. He desperately wanted to be a starfighter pilot, but Nobu kept him busy rounding up nerfs and tending the boshi fields. In his spare time, Domo roamed the cantinas of Mos Zabu, hoping to catch a glimpse of the beautiful Twi'lek waitress JillJoo Jab. Domo also longed to join the Rebel Alliance, and saw his chance when he overheard Ep Gart trying to sell a load of nergon 14 to an Imperial officer. With the help of his friend Blerx, Domo was able to disrupt the sale and defeat Gart. His bravery in eliminating Gart earned him the adoration of JillJoo herself.

Joness, Davis This man served the planetary government of Coruscant as an administrator, building a base of power and a personal fortune before the outbreak of the Clone Wars. He tried to appear neutral on the struggle between the Republic and the Separatists, but could no longer do so when the Galactic Empire was established. Unable to adjust to the Empire's new regulations, he eventually got into trouble with his Imperial supervisors. He was swiftly demoted, ending up on garbage duty. He later provided information on the Dontamo Prison facility to Keets Freely when that journalist assisted Solace in rescuing Ferus Olin.

Jonex One of the smaller mining operations in the galaxy during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Jonex established several mines in the MZX32905 system.

Jonn, Jobekk An alias given to Han Solo shortly after he was first employed by the Hutts Jabba and Jiliac. He used it to land on Coruscant as an official Hutt diplomat, hoping to get his Imperial contacts to gain an audience with Sarn Shild. Shild had just issued orders to clamp down on the Hutts, and Jabba and Jiliac planned to bribe him. Han's mission was unsuccessful, although he did run into Bria Tharen at Shild's office.

Jonndril, Simms This man hired a group of smugglers to transport droids and weapons to Seikosha during the early years of the New Republic. The cargo was meant for Janelle Serap.

Jonsey An Imperial recruit who was part of Kyle Katarn's squadron during the capture of asteroid AX-456.

Jonson A moisture-farming family on Tatooine. The Jonsons were friends with Ariq Joanson, and agreed with his ideals.

Jontan asteroid belt This field of debris orbited the star Thanta Zilbra between the second and third planets. It was vaporized when the Sacorrian Triad destroyed Thanta Zilbra as part of the Starbuster plot.

Jonton A Rebel Alliance X-wing pilot killed in action over M'haeli.

Jon-Tow Economic Development Group This group of economic investors tried to take control of the spaceports on the moon Pinett during the Galactic Civil War. Corsignis Property Alliance opposed it. Jon-Tow was made up of smugglers and other criminals from the systems surrounding Pinett; all hoped to maintain local control of the ports at Oscum and Beliarr. Both parties decided that the only way to force the other to accede was to blockade the moon, so starships from the two groups patrolled the space around Pinett, hoping to shoot down each other's transports. This embargo began to splinter the members of Jon-Tow, showing a weakness that Deniv Corsignis himself hoped to exploit. Before their organization could self-destruct, though, the Pinett Freedom Force provided a way for the two groups of resolve their differences and come to an agreement on how to manage the development of the moon's spaceports.

Jontz Freight This transport and shipping company was based on Dravian Starport.

Jonus, Captain An Imperial starfighter pilot, he earned his rank as a member of the feared Death Squadron. He once was attacked by a space slug, but managed to escape with his life.

Joo, Klis This Duros Jedi was trained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, as well as the Almas Academy, prior to the Battle of Naboo. She tried teaching at the Academy, but became quickly frustrated with her students' lack of patience. She stepped down from her post, and was later named the governor of the city of Forard. Her technological skills gave her an edge in the development of certain aspects of the city, and under her direction the spaceport evolved into a first-rate operation.

Joodrudda Lungru the Hutt maintained a summer retreat on this dusty planet during the early years of the New Order. Lungru kept a collection of rare and exotic creatures at the retreat, away from the prying eyes of environmentalists. Joodrudda was located on the edge of the Corporate Sector.

Joodsen, Maceb A native of Demar, Joodsen served as Elga Arbo's copilot aboard the *Redshift Runner* courier ship. When Arbo refused to let Gydio Lucone seize the ship in a foreclosure, Arbo was gravely wounded in a firefight. Joodsen then used his skills as a mechanic to break into the *Redshift Runner* and flee the planet, and neither he nor the ship was ever seen again, despite a bounty on Joodsen's head.

Jooj This was a thumb-sized subspecies of Killiks that became part of the Colony following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Jooj who joined the Great Swarm were found to be devastating soldiers, as they could infiltrate an enemy's defenses better than larger species of Killiks. They could also crawl underneath body armor in a swarm and attack opponents by chewing on their flesh, causing great pain when the flesh-dissolving enzymes in their saliva contacted skin. It was said that the Jooj didn't so much attack enemies as feed on them, consuming their liquefied flesh while victims literally melted away.

Jool, Queen This female Hutt owned and operated Rik's Cantina on Coruscant some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. A noted information broker, Queen Jool was distinguished by the immense cybernetic prosthesis that replaced her left eye. Resembling a jeweled brooch and adorned with feather-like filigree, the cybernetic eye allowed Queen Jool to monitor the entire floor of Rik's at any time. When she wasn't working in the cantina, Queen Jool spent her free time wallowing in the swamp she'd built beneath the building.

About seven years after the Massacre at Ossus, Queen Jool was surprised to see Cade Skywalker walk into Rik's, but only because he was one of the most wanted beings in the galaxy. Cade had once been a regular customer, and she had missed his roguish good looks along with his friends Deliah Blue and Jariah Syn. When Cade was drawn into the Sith Temple to train under Darth Krayt and Darth Talon, it was Queen Jool who allowed R2-D2

Queen Jool, owner of Rik's cantina

to show a pre-recorded hologram from Cade to Deliah and Jariah. This recording ensured that ownership of the *Mynock* passed to them, and warned them not to try and follow Cade into the Sith Temple.

joom-ball This fist-sized, ruby-red ball was part of a life-or-death game of chance played on Serpine. The joom-ball was rolled down a spiral chute until it fell through a random hole. The hole it entered determined the outcome of the game. Any being who rolled the joom-ball down the spiral chute had to abide by the final outcome, which could mean total forfeiture of wealth, property, or even life.

joonga pipe This form of water hookah was popular with the Hutts.

Joraan Drive Yards A small starship manufacturer during the New Order.

Jorak This Sanyassan Marauder served as the fightmaster for a band led by King Terak. Members made their home on the Forest Moon of Endor during the Galactic Civil War.

Joralla This semi-tropical world was the third and primary planet in the Joralla system. It was the homeworld of the fierce Tikiarri species, which was subjugated by the Imperial Moff Debin Seylas. He unofficially quarantined the planet in an effort to keep the Tikiarri from leaving.

Joralian opal These exquisite gemstones were found on Joralla.

Joralian pearls Beautiful spherical gemstones found in the oceans of Joralla.

Joran A shifty con man who was one of the many Dantooine natives who settled on the Khoonda Plains in the wake of the Jedi Civil War. He stole the equipment of local farmers and then sold it back to them—leaving out an important component or part, which he would also sell to them. In this way, he extorted large sums of credits from the farmers. Then he was confronted by the Exile. Under intense pressure from the former soldier and Jedi Knight, Joran agreed to return the parts he had stolen.

Joran Station This space station was one of the primary stopover points between Phindar and Vjun.

Jord This white-haired woman was the leader of the A'Mar during the Galactic Civil War. When a group of adventurers were forced to set down on Lamus after having trouble with their starship, Jord greeted them warmly and agreed to provide them with whatever parts they needed in order to repair their ship. She had but one condition: The adventurers had to remain at the Wellspring with Olianna, the only child among the A'Mar who had not taken a drink from the Well, in order to fulfill the obligations of the Vigil. Jord had participated in the Vigil herself 30 years earlier, and understood its importance. She was also somewhat sensitive to the Force, and was attuned to the Wellspring. Thus, she was able to sense the struggles that the adventurers had during the night, and was pleased when they overcame their troubles and helped Olianna keep the Vigil.

Jordan, Caal This scientist was on Manaan investigating the native firaxan sharks when the Great Sith War broke out. Jordan and his team were unprepared for the ferocity of the predators, and had to develop specialized gear to fend them off.

Jordi A Rebel Alliance transport ship used to move commandos into the battle against the Imperial frigate *Priam*. The commandos boarded the frigate and secured it for the Alliance.

Joreikna Originally established by the Ku'rys clan, this was one of the smaller underground cities on Ryloth. The residents of Joreikna maintained a bitter rivalry with the inhabitants of nearby Lohema. The mines were near one another, but Joreikna's production was much less than that of its rival.

Jorek This Yinchorri male, a member of the Intelligentsia class, was one of the leaders who negotiated with Vilmarh Grahrk to form a plan for stealing starships from the Golden Nyss Shipyards shortly after the Battle of Naboo.

Jorga A Duros who served the Galactic Alliance aboard the *Admiral Ackbar* as a gunnery officer during the blockade of the Murgo Choke about a year after the Qoribu crisis.

Jorhim Serving as a security officer within the Gepparin Landing Control force, this man worked for the BloodScar pirates at their base on Gepparin during the early years of the Galactic Civil War.

Jorir, Major This clone trooper originally was designated CT-43/76-9155. Major Jorir was later placed in charge of the day-to-day operations of Squad Seven, reporting directly to Commanders Cody and Odd Ball. His name was a *Mando'a* verb meaning "to carry" or "to bear."

Joris, Rax An Imperial officer assigned to the garrison on Dosuun during the early years of the New Republic. When the remaining leaders of the Empire consolidated into the Imperial Remnant, Joris was left on Dosuun. He considered this posting a slap in the face—and took his apathy to extreme levels. He became grossly overweight and did little to maintain his physical appearance. He amused himself by taking prisoners, setting them free inside the garrison, and daring them to safely reach Dosuun's wilderness while he hunted them down like animals. His reign on Dosuun was ended about 10 years after the Battle of Endor when he captured Jaden Korr. Joris thought it would be interesting to hunt down a Jedi Knight, and set Korr free. However, Korr had no intention of being killed, and confronted Joris. In a tense shootout, Joris was killed and Korr escaped Dosuun.

Jorkatt the Render This crime lord had his base of operations on Celanon, and was known throughout the galaxy as a despicable and devious felon.

Jorlen, Captain Mak An officer aboard the New Republic carrier-cruiser *Thurse* during the battle against the Yuuzhan Vong. He was also an acquaintance of Han Solo.

Jorshmin, a Phorliss cantina patron

Jornisae A species of web-weaving spider native to Cularin.

Jorran One of the many salvagers who established a niche on the Khoonda Plains of Dantooine in the wake of the Jedi Civil War. Like his fellow salvagers, Jorran split his time between scavenging the ruins of the Jedi Enclave for useful artifacts and selling them to other members of the Khoonda Plains community. However, Jorran was greedy, and often arranged to acquire more credits than an artifact was probably worth. During one trip into the Jedi Enclave, he got trapped by a pack of laigreks, and was forced to hide inside a room deep within. Only the timely arrival of the Exile, who was on Dantooine searching for information on Jedi Master Vrook, saved him from being eaten.

Jorshmin This small, furred humanoid frequented Gorb Drig's cantina on Phorliss. He became a friend of Mara Jade, who was working at the cantina for a short while after escaping from Ysanne Isard. He was distinguishable by his dark fur, which was broken by a white stripe running from his nose, over his back, to his tail. He was mortally wounded helping Mara protect cantina owner Drig from Black Nebula extortionists.

Jorsk A smuggler of some renown, Jorsk ran weapons and supplies to Rebel Alliance forces during the Galactic Civil War. He was a native of Taanab and disliked flechette weapons because of their distinct patterns, which gave immediate clues as to their usage.

Jortan A medical technician in Page's Commandos.

Joruna Along with Widek, Joruna was a New Republic planet located near the Koornacht Cluster. Due to the zealous guarding of Koornacht's borders by the alien Yevetha following the Galactic Civil War, all freight traffic had to travel a circuitous route around the Cluster to reach both worlds.

Jos This native of Lianna, a slave to Captain Ugmush, worked as an engineer on the *Zicreex.* At one time, Jos had been the engineer on the *G'mi Moa,* until that ship was captured by Gunda Mabin, who sold all the survivors, including Jos, into slavery. Recognizing Jos's skills as an engineer, Ugmush purchased the rights to him.

Jos, Mebara This Togorian female was considered for a place in the Almas Academy several years before the Battle of Naboo. She had been ostracized on her homeworld because of her connection to the Force, but was later denied training after she got into a fight with another student. She spent the next 20 years or so slowly growing more angry and frustrated at being exiled and thrown out of the academy, and eventually founded the Fireclaw Horde.

She and her gang failed on nearly every job they tried to pull off. In a final, desperate act, Mebara Jos decided to cause trouble for the Cularin Classic swoop race. She hoped that any destruction she and her gang created would be broadcast throughout the system by the media.

Her plans were discovered by the Twi'lek investigator Di'hal'uma, prompting Jos to hire the Blood Raptors to capture the Twi'lek and bring her in for questioning. Jos then put her plans in motion, taking control of the video screens on the racecourse and issuing her threats. She tried to send the Team SoroSuub remote-controlled swoop into the crowds, but freelance agents were able to prevent it from leaving the course. Flying into a rage, Jos tapped into the dark side of the Force and tried to kill the agents, but she and her Togorian thugs were eventually defeated.

Josall, Sephjet This bald human was one of the many Jedi Knights who were dispatched to Geonosis to rescue Obi-Wan Kenobi at the start of the Clone Wars. Josall and his partner, Nicanas Tassu, provided backup lightsabers to Obi-Wan and his Padawan, Anakin Skywalker, at the height of the battle.

Josen, Kardash A Twi'lek, he was one of the many surgeons who enlisted with the Old Republic military during the Clone Wars. Josen served with Jos Vondar and Zan Yant at the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on Drongar.

Josephine's Honor An alias used by Jericho and Josephine Donovan for their smuggling ship, *Jericho's Pride.*

Joshi, Captain This Imperial captained the frigate *Provocateur* under the command of Warlord Zsinj. During an attack on Talasea, the *Provocateur* was destroyed, and Captain Joshi perished with the rest of his crew.

Jospro sector A seldom-visited sector containing the Dar'Or system, it was home to tiny creatures called ix dbukrii that paralyzed the neocortex of the human brain. Imperial forces on Bakura used these creatures to suppress the memories of Eppie Belden, an important member of the resistance.

Jostran According to New Republic data banks, the Jostrans were the dominant species on Munlali Mafir. The average Jostran resembled a slow-moving centipede about 1.5 meters in length. By the time Luke Skywalker arrived at Munlali Mafir, during his search for Zonama Sekot, the Jostrans had disappeared. Jacen Solo and Soron Hegerty discovered that the Jostrans had been combined with the Krizlaws by the appearance of Zonama Sekot, resulting in a predatory species that looked outwardly like a Krizlaw. However, the symbiotic relationship that was created allowed the Jostran individual to fuse itself to the Krizlaw spinal column and nervous system. In this way, the Jostran mind controlled the Krizlaw body. This new species of vicious beings quickly eliminated the Jostran as well as the nonsymbiont Krizlaws, becoming the sole species of Munlali Mafir. Those Jostrans who survived remained distinct individuals in their symbiont bodies, and were still able to produce a form of offspring that was force-fed into a new body. There it fused itself to the victim's spinal cord and nervous system, becoming a new entity.

Jostrian This corporation made a series of choke-collars with mechanical key locks. This prevented someone from employing a random frequency transmitter to remotely open the collar.

Jotane, Trevas This handsome young man was, to all outward appearances, a Knight of House Calipsa. In reality, he was an agent of the Imperial Security Bureau who was working in the Tapani sector in search of Adana Vermor, an Imperial economic adviser suspected of Rebel affiliations. He arranged for Dunell and his Justice Action Network terrorists to raid the Unification Gala on Barnaba, hoping to murder Vermor in the resulting confusion. However, Jotane failed to see that the JAN terrorists wanted Vermor for themselves. Jotane, his career in shambles, was reassigned to other cases.

Jotay A security agent who worked for the authorities of Revos's starport shortly after the Battle of Endor.

Jotsen's Island One of the largest islands on Lamaredd, it measured some 10,000 kilometers in length. It was the site of Bartyn Gourmet Delicacies. Owner Hugo Bartyn had virtually enslaved his workforce before the Sailors' Union managed to negotiate certain concessions. They included ownership of Jotsen's Island, which Bartyn ceded to the Union as a refuge for the many aquatic beings Bartyn had forcibly imported there.

journal disk Any specialized data disk used to contain a being's personal memoirs or information.

Journal of Energy Physics A professional publication to which Nasdra Magrody often submitted articles.

Journal of the Whills, The This legendary set of stories was believed to have been collected by the Ancient Order of the Whills, a higher order of beings who had a deep connection with and understanding of the Force. *The Journal of the Whills* recounted the events leading up to the Clone Wars, documented the advent of the New Order, and continued on to tell the story of the Galactic Civil War.

Journeyman The brand name of Soro-Suub's personal tool kit. It was designed for use by starship owners, and contained the basic tools needed to maintain a ship.

Journeyman Protector The police force that protected the natives of Concord Dawn was made up of Journeyman Protectors.

Jova One of the many Thaereian spies who infiltrated the cities of Cularin during the final years of the Old Republic. Jova was part of a cell that worked in the platform city of Bayonard.

Jovan Jovan Station was built in orbit around this planet.

Jovan Station The command center for the Imperial fleet that blockaded Yavin 4 following the destruction of the first Death Star. Its commanding officer, Admiral Griff, ordered a full-scale attack on Yavin 4 when he heard that the Super Star Destroyer *Executor* had been disabled.

Joventusek This city, the Caarite word for "gateway," was the primary departure point for all beings traveling to Caarimon. Joventusek was the largest of Caarimon's cities, and was similar in design to the smaller, satellite cities. The entire city floated several meters off the ground on a cushion of gases that kept it from actually touching the surface. These gases were created as part of the respiratory process of the abundant plant life found on the planet. Visitors to Caarimon were processed in Joventusek, and shuttled to one of the smaller cities in specialized speeders that did little or no harm to the environment. The city's edges were patrolled by ceramic-bodied droids that moved about on repulsorlifts or jetpacks, ensuring that no stray metal or trash ever reached the surface.

Jovvitz A nightclub located on Brentaal in city block Kesk-135.

Jowa This Gallofree medium transport was used by the Rebel Alliance to transport bacta during the Galactic Civil War.

Jowar, Moff An aging Imperial Moff who traveled to the Nickel One asteroid in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor to ensure that the resources of the Roche asteroid field were secured for the Empire. Moff Jowar was fond of reminding his fellow Moffs that he had served on the personal staff of Emperor Palpatine during the era of the New Order.

Jowdrrl One of Chewbacca's many cousins, she was a ship's systems expert. Jowdrrl worked with Katarra to subvert the Imperial presence on Kashyyyk. When Chewbacca returned to Kashyyyk for his son Lumpawarump's Test of Ascension, Jowdrrl worked with Dryanta on fine-tuning the *Millennium Falcon.* They improved many of the ship's systems, including refinements to the weapons and a 360-degree head-up display unit. She once accompanied Chewbacca on a mission to rescue Han Solo during the Yevethan crisis.

Augarra "Augie" Jowil (rear)

Jowil, Augarra "Augie" Known as Augie to her close friends, this female Gungan took over as the leader of the Great Municipal Band. A native of the Lianorm Swamp, Jowil had trained under Beezr Pert for many years, and had been among the first to hear the Symponika Crunchen-Grand. When Pert announced his retirement, the band's leaders voted to have Jowil take his place, an honor that many thought was well deserved despite her relatively young age. Jowil was present when Queen Amidala approached Boss Nass and begged for an alliance, in an effort to recruit the Gungans to help overthrow the Trade Federation's blockade of their homeworld. Recognizing that this was a turning point in Gungan history, Jowil began composing what would become known as the *Symponika Nabooalla,* which chronicled the efforts of both Gungans and humans to restore their freedom.

jowlpreener A Nimbanese creature.

Joy A city on the lawless world of Korbin. Like other cities on the planet, it was cynically named by the criminals who controlled it. Along with Happy and Peace, Joy was known as a Small-Timer, because it was less intense than Pleasant City.

joy cave Any of the underground pleasure chambers established by Twi'leks on their homeworld of Ryloth. Each joy cave was actually a group of connected chambers: a central meeting room surrounded by smaller private cells. In this way, the female slaves who worked in the joy cave—known as glitter girls—were never more than a single, short hallway away from their owners and their bodyguards.

Joylin This tall, slender Romin male was leader of the Citizens' Resistance movement that tried to overturn the dictatorship of Roy Teda in the years before the Clone Wars. Despite setbacks and brutal reprisals from the Security Management Control force, Joylin's resistance grew. The group even had contacts and agents within Teda's own government.

Joylin had Anakin Skywalker and Ferus Olin kidnapped to ask for their assistance in overturning Teda's rule. He believed them to be Waldo and Ukiah, members of the gang known as the Slams. Joylin offered the false Slams the chance to be the only criminals allowed to live on Romin, in exchange for their help in stealing information from Roy Teda's office. The Jedi reluctantly agreed, and Obi-Wan Kenobi managed to obtain the information and escape Teda's palace. With the information—mainly security and access codes—Joylin's rebels knocked out the main droid control system, and then set out to eliminate the officers of Security Management Control.

Joylin had told the Jedi that he ordered his forces to act with a minimum of bloodshed, an order he repeated as the revolt began. But years of pent-up anger launched the Romins into a frenzy, and many of the wealthy residents of Eliior were slaughtered. In the end, Joylin proved just as bloodthirsty as his rebels when he issued an order calling for Roy Teda to turn himself in for trial. If he failed to do so, Joylin would execute one member of his former staff at a time. Ultimately Teda fled Romin, which allowed Joylin to assume leadership for himself. This series of events later was twisted by Teda during testimony before the Galactic Senate, implicating the Jedi Knights as the masterminds behind the plot to remove him from power.

J'Pel One of the many mining settlements, or *o'bekis,* established on Goroth Prime.

J'Quille A Whiphid male who was part of Jabba the Hutt's retinue on Tatooine just prior to the crime lord's death. He was one of Lady Valarian's former lovers, and the two of them staged a falling-out to gain Jabba's attention. The Hutt, in turn, employed him in order to gall Valarian. Valarian and J'Quille had arranged their breakup, and J'Quille became a spy. J'Quille arranged to meet Malakili and the rancor, in order to steal them out from under Jabba's nose. J'Quille also was responsible for bribing Phlegmin to lace Jabba's paddy toads with a slow-acting poison. In his rooms, J'Quille kept a strand of poisoned mastmot teeth as a decoration, hoping someday to use them against Jabba. He never got the chance, because Jabba was killed at the Pit of Carkoon. When he fled Tatooine and tried to return to Toola, J'Quille found that Valarian had put a price on his head for "rejecting" her. J'Quille returned to Jabba's palace and became a B'omarr acolyte, claiming that having his brain removed to a nutrient jar was the only way to escape Tatooine's heat.

JR-4 A heavy-bodied swoop produced by Bespin Motors during the Old Republic. Considered one of the earliest swoops produced, it enjoyed a run of several centuries before it was discontinued about 100 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was first marketed as a single-person airspeeder, but its high-altitude maneuverability earned the nickname swoop early in its existence. Despite its age, the 3.9-meter-long JR-4 remained a viable racing swoop for many years. The noted Gotal pilot Arum Oru flew one during the inaugural Cularin Classic shortly before the Clone Wars began.

JR-8 A series of janitorial maintenance droids produced by Publictechnic following the Clone Wars. The JR-8 was equipped with a canister of cleaning fluid and a spray nozzle, as well as scrubbers and a light manipulator arm. It was known as a feisty droid that worked diligently at its assigned tasks, and often squirted its cleaning fluid at any being that got in the

J'Quille

way. The JR-8 moved about on four stubby legs.

Jrade-Daders Concourse This wide thoroughfare was located near Monument Plaza on Coruscant.

jran These small predators preyed on the tiny wenton—but only if they could catch one. This continual hide-and-seek existence gave rise to the phrase *a game of jran and wenton,* which indicated any series of events in which one party tried to avoid contact with another pursuing party.

JRD-33 This droid interface unit was designed by Subpro for use aboard starships during the early years of the New Order.

JR series droid A series of public works droids produced by Publictechnic during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Jrul This ancient Jedi Master was noted for asking two simple questions: "What is the good, if not the teacher of the bad? What is the bad, if not the task of the good?"

JTHW The file stored in CB-99 that detailed Jabba the Hutt's will.

J't'p'tan (Doornik-628E) A gentle, pleasant world of garden cities, it was located in the heart of the Koornacht Cluster and known on charts as Doornik-628E. The name was an approximation of four glyphs of the H'kig conservative religious sect: *jeh,* the immanent; *teh,* the transcendent; *peh,* the eternal; and *tan,* the conscious essence. The first three glyphs were considered too sacred to be written out fully. It was here that the Fallanassi religious community and its leader Wialu settled after departing Lucazec.

After leaving Atzerri, Luke Skywalker and Akanah Norand Pell left for J't'p'tan to search for the Fallanassi. The planet was the site of a H'kig colony established some 50 years earlier. The H'kig built a vast stone temple, covering more than 3,000 acres of a small valley, entirely by hand. During the Yevethan Great Purge, the colony was supposedly destroyed. In reality, it was preserved by the Fallanassi, who projected a false image of destruction in order to protect the commune. The Yevetha started a colony on the planet after their conquest. Akanah was reunited with her fellow Fallanassi, and Luke convinced Wialu to help in the fight against the Yevethan fleet. After the Battle of N'zoth, the Fallanassi left J't'p'tan on the liner *Star Morning* to find a new home.

J'tt'sa This immense, black-haired humanoid was the captain of the ship that brought Mara Jade to Kintoni shortly after the Battle of Endor.

J-type The term used to describe the twin-radial configuration of sublight engines on certain starships produced during the final decades of the Old Republic. The basic design of the J-type was developed by the Nubians and placed the engines out on wings, away from the central fuselage.

J-type 327 Nubian *See* Naboo Royal Starship.

Juaka Canyon This rocky canyon was located on Ando Prime, some 500 miles from the Elesa outpost. The canyon was 30 meters deep and 150 meters long, and its walls had been carved from the icy rock by primordial water and wind. The Twi'lek scout Ree discovered a rich vein of vonium within the canyon during the early years of the New Order.

Jubal This Devaronian lived on Tatooine at about the same time Labria lived in Mos Eisley in the years just prior to the Battle of Yavin.

jubba Native to the Forest Moon of Endor, this plant produced a small nut that was considered a delicacy by Ewoks.

jubba bird An avian native to Dagobah, the jubba produced a highly soothing song-whistle that it manipulated via the Force. The average jubba bird produced its song when it was happy or content, and steadfastly refused to sing when it was angry or upset. Jubbas were often captured by vendors who sold them for their mesmerizing song. They were also intelligent, and often simply played dumb to avoid being harassed by ignorant owners. Those jubbas sold to appreciative owners sometimes allowed their innate intelligence to show, and became loyal companions.

In their native environment, jubba birds built heavy nests by scooping mud from Dagobah's swamps, using it as a glue to hold sticks and plant matter together. These nests drooped into the swamps, allowing predators easy access to jubba eggs. The average specimen was a skilled hunter, consuming snakes and rodents. Captive jubba birds required live food and plenty of space in which to live, and many owners preferred to keep them in open spaces where they could "hunt" their prey.

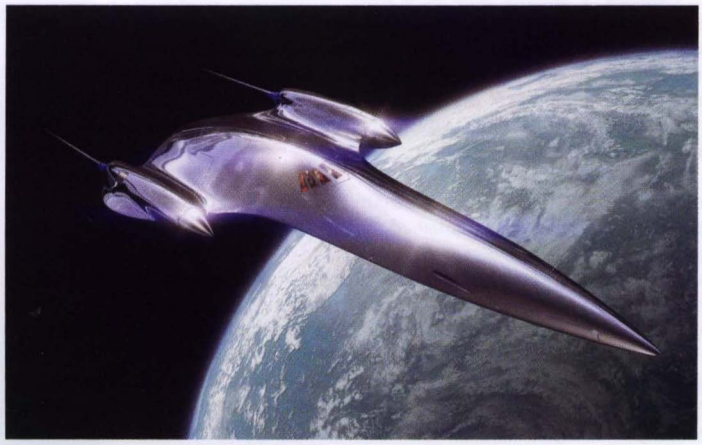
Jubben, Senator One of the many Senators who were assassinated in the years before the Clone Wars. It was later learned that Senator Jubben had been murdered by Zam Wesell and her ASN-121 assassin droid, after the droid's remains were discovered in an alleyway on Coruscant.

Jubieck This Sullustan worked for the crime lord Nirama during the last years of the Old Republic. Jubieck was dispatched, along with the Trandoshans Orix and Dimogog, to recover the head of the protocol droid L80-RC. Unable to obtain it peacefully, they were forced to struggle with a team of Republic soldiers. The head was taken by a team of freelance mercenaries.

Jubba birds

Jubilar A penal colony orbited by a single moon, it was used by several nearby worlds as a dumping ground for their criminals. The inhabitants organized themselves into armies, and fought one another in continuous brutal wars. One of Jubilar's cities was called Dying Slowly (later renamed Death), and contained the slum of Executioners Row and the huge Victory Forum, where Regional Sector Number Four's All-Human Free-For-All extravaganza was staged. Four humans were pitted against one another in a pentagonal ring, and the last one standing was declared the winner.

Fifteen years before the Battle of Hoth, Boba Fett killed a spice dealer named Hallolar Voors on Jubilar. While there, he saw a young Han Solo successfully defend himself in the Free-For-All against three larger opponents. Solo had been sent to Jubilar for cheating at cards. Fifteen years after the Battle of Endor, Solo returned to Jubilar to make a smuggling run for old times' sake. The Victory Forum and many areas of the city were in ruins from war and neglect. The jandarra—a green vegetable grown only in Jubilar's desert and in a few hydroponics tanks—was a popular export.



A J-type spacecraft, the Naboo Royal Starship

Jubilee An officer with the Rebel Alliance. Shortly after the Battle of Hoth, Jubilee was part of a crew that accompanied Leia Organa to Shiva IV. When their

Jubilee Wheel *under attack by the Yuuzhan Vong*

ship was rocked by a sudden explosion, Jubilee was ordered to make sure that Leia's shuttle was safely out of the main hold.

jubilee wheel A popular betting device found in casinos throughout the galaxy. Players bet on which of 100 numbers would appear after a random spin of the large jubilee wheel. Any player who correctly chose the winning number won or split the entire pot. If no player chose correctly, any player within five of it won or split half the pot, with the remainder going to the house. If there were no winners on a given spin, the entire pot was taken by the house.

Jubilee Wheel This space station was constructed in orbit around Ord Mantell during the early years of the New Republic, and largely comprised salvaged parts and Hutt-supplied structures. The station resembled a large open wheel, with spokes connecting the central hub to the outer ring. For the most part, the *Jubilee Wheel* was independent of the activities on Ord Mantell. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, a strange biological construct known as the dread weapon attacked the *Wheel,* clamping a thick umbilical to the station and literally sucking out its inhabitants. Many believed that those who survived the capture were later turned into slaves by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Jubnuk A Gamorrean guard in the palace of Jabba the Hutt, he fell into the rancor pit along with Luke Skywalker and was quickly eaten.

Judarri, Drakka This female Zabrak was one of the few Jedi Knights who managed to survive the Jedi Purge. She escaped to Dantooine, where she remained hidden in the ruins of the ancient Jedi Temple for several decades. Finally she was discovered by a group of Rebel Alliance agents dispatched to Dantooine in the wake of the Battle of Yavin.

Judgement 12-X7 This Imperial hunter-killer probot pursued the *Starlight Intruder* over Byss after it discovered that the *Millennium Falcon* was attached to it.

Judges of the Dead Located on Socorro, this landmark was made up of four 50-meter-tall rock formations. Found between Vakeyya and the Rym Mountains, the Judges of the Dead were believed by locals to resemble hooded women with their faces hidden in sorrowful contemplation. The area became something of a shrine, and the Socorrans believed that a dead person's soul traveled from all points on the planet to be judged by the four women before being released to the afterlife.

Judgment Modeled after the Empire's Coalition for Progress, this branch of the Pentastar Alignment's Chamber of Order was established to ensure that the policies of the Alignment and the New Order were fully integrated into the laws of the government. The Great InQuestors of Judgment served as the most visible agents of the branch, and the appearance of an InQuestor often meant trouble.

Judgment Circle The name given to any gathering of the members of the Jedi Order to discuss the transgressions of a member. The convocation of a Judgment Circle was allowed whenever Jedi Knights were forced to work for an extended period of time without direct contact with the Jedi Council, and provided for the trial of a Jedi who was perceived to have acted in a way contrary to the Jedi Code.

Judgment Field Located outside the city of Montellian Serat on Devaron, this open arena was dedicated to the memory of the massacre perpetrated by Kardue'sai'Malloc during the New Order. It was there that the Devaronians set packs of quarra on their most heinous criminals. Kardue'sai'Malloc himself was executed on Judgment Field after he was caught on Peppel by Boba Fett.

Judgment Guides The primary judicial body of Kegan. During the last decades of the Old Republic, the Judgment Guides were under the control of the Benevolent Guides.

Judicator This *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer was under the command of Captain Brandei following the Battle of Endor. The *Judicator* was equipped with the most up-to-date targeting systems, and its mission was to help other capital ships by coordinating their fire. Following the death of Emperor Palpatine at Endor, the *Judicator* became part of Grand Admiral Thrawn's fleet. He used it to attack Bpfassh in one of his first moves against the New Republic. The *Judicator* was later the lead ship on the mission to steal 51 mole miners from the Nomad City installation on Nkllon for use in the Battle of Sluis Van. The *Judicator* sustained damage at Nkllon, but was quickly repaired. It was also the ship sent to intercept a New Republic fleet attempting to regain the *Katana* fleet.

Judicial Department The primary law enforcement agency of the Old Republic. Its role greatly expanded during the Ruusan Reformations, when Chancellor Tarsus Valorum made the Jedi Order a branch of the Judicial Department, answerable to the Galactic Senate.

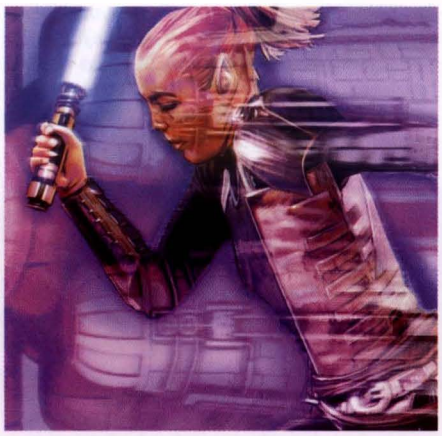
Judicial Forces This branch of the Old Republic military patrolled the galaxy on missions to mediate disputes that had the potential of erupting into war.

Judlie One of the code names used by Zozridor Slayke for key locations of military value on Praesitlyn during the attempt by Freedom's Sons and Daughters to fend off a Separatist attack on the Intergalactic Communications Center. Judlie was a redoubt 600 meters behind Slayke's command center, and served as a scouting location to protect the army's rear flank. Like the command center and positions Izable, Eliey, and Kaudine, Judlie had a 360-degree view of surrounding terrain, and its fire zone overlapped with Eliey and Kaudine. This provided the maximum defense of the command center. However, Zozridor's forces were badly outnumbered by the Separatist battle droids, and personnel from the other four locations were forced to fall back to Judlie to regroup.

Judrelle, Tassida This Jedi Knight led a team to the asteroid belt near Cona to break up the salt-smuggling ring of Lojrak Shrag shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars. The Jedi received assistance from the smuggler Billey, who was named an "honorary legend" by the Arcona Grand Nest.

Juggadoo Also referred to as Jugaloo, this species was native to the Dandelo system. During the early years of the New Order, the Juggadoo were enslaved by the Starhunter Intergalactic Menagerie, but they were eventually freed by Jann Tosh and his droids, R2-D2 and C-3PO.

Jubnuk (left) warily eyes Luke Skywalker.



Juhani

juggerhead This Mon Calamari fish was often hunted for food.

Juggernaut An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer, it was stationed by the Empire in the Kuat system during the Galactic Civil War. It couldn't stop a Rebel Alliance mission to infiltrate a secret research facility shortly before the Battle of Endor.

juggernaut *See* HAVt B5 juggernaut; HAVw A5 juggernaut; and HAVw A6 juggernaut.

Juggernaut war droid This fearsome combat droid was at the forefront of the Great Droid Revolution, although its origins could be traced back 800 years earlier. The original Juggernaut war droids were commissioned by Supreme Chancellor Vocatara of the Old Republic, some 4,800 years before the Battle of Yavin, to assist the Jedi Knights and the Republic's military forces in putting an end to the Gank Massacres. The hastily developed Juggernauts were built from the basic form of refueling droids. These war droids stood nearly 2 meters tall, and were covered with white armor plating. The head of the Juggernaut was little more than a hemispherical dome that contained the primary sensor and communication gear, giving the Juggernaut a 360-degree field of vision. The droids were armed with a shatter beam mounted to one arm, and a sonic stunner on the other. They could carry standard Republic weaponry in their hands, if needed. The specialized outrigger jetpack that allowed the resupply droids to reach remote locations was retained, giving the Juggernaut the ability to fly into battle behind the main line of combat. After the Gank Massacres were ended, Juggernaut war droids were recalled to Coruscant, where they served as a homeworld security force for centuries before HK-01 set off the Great Droid Revolution. Legions of Juggernaut war droids killed indiscriminately, instilling fear in sentient beings across the galaxy. In the wake of the revolution, any surviving Juggernaut war droid had its cognitive matrices removed, and production was immediately halted. Most of the inert shells were purchased by collectors and museums, and a handful of these were later acquired by the Iron Knights.

Juggernaut war droid

juggy A slang term used by early Rebels for the HAVw A5 and HAVw A6 juggernauts that were used by the Empire.

Jugsmuk A Gamorrean settlement on the Wugguh continent of Gamorr and controlled by the Jugsmuk clan. A great fair was held there during Slushtime shortly after a smaller fair at Bolgoink.

Jugsmuk Station Located within the settlement of Jugsmuk on Gamorr, this station was a place where offworlders could live among themselves, and not get in the way of Gamorrean politics.

Juhani This Cathar Jedi Knight, like many of her species who joined the Jedi Order, struggled with her instincts and emotions while trying to gain a greater understanding of the Force. Despite her inner struggles, Juhani committed herself completely to the Order and refused to be anything less than a perfect Jedi Knight. She also refused to accept failure among her peers, which tended to alienate her from many of her fellow Jedi. She was exceptionally loyal to her Master, Quatra, who trained her at the ancient Jedi compound on Dantooine. During a training exercise, however, she became angry at Quatra for her unrelenting teaching, and she struck her down; Quatra feigned death to teach her Padawan a lesson. A horrified Juhani fled into the Dantooine wilderness, where she encountered the former Sith Lord, Revan.

Jukassa, Zett This young Padawan was among the many students of the Force who were training at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant when the Clone Wars broke out. He was born to parents who were ore miners on Mon Gazza, but was taken as an infant to be brought up on Coruscant. When he was seven, Jukassa began experiencing strange visions of his parents' deaths, and the Jedi Knight Mierme Unill determined that his visions were connected to the murder of several miners on Mon Gazza. She received permission to tell Jukassa about his past in an effort to solve the murders. It was then that he learned his true name, Warpoc Skamini, and the names of his parents, Sembric and Ashielle. After Mierme Unill exposed a group of Black Sun extortionists as the killers, she took Jukassa as her Padawan. However, she was killed in battle during the Clone Wars, and Jukassa's training fell to Cin Drallig.

Zett Jukassa fights Darth Vader's clone troopers.

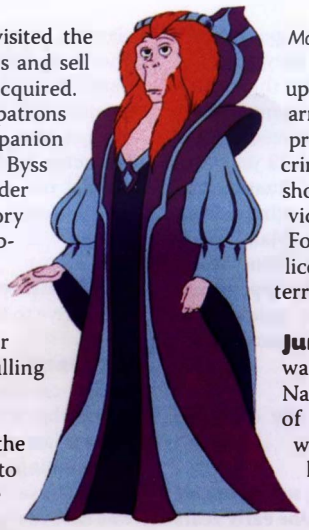
In the wake of the Battle of Coruscant, after Darth Sidious revealed his true nature and killed Mace Windu, Jukassa was one of the few younglings to survive the initial attack of Anakin Skywalker on those Jedi still in the Temple. Jukassa fought bravely, and nearly escaped before being overrun and shot to death by Sergeant Fox, who had been trying to keep Senator Bail Organa from entering the Temple. An official report on Imperial HoloVision claimed that Jukassa had been killed while trying to assassinate Senator Organa.

Jul, Bhat This Kajain'sa'Nikto Jedi Knight was apprenticed to Master A'Sharad Hett in the months before the Clone Wars. When war broke out, Bhat remained by his Master's side. They were part of the team dispatched to Metalorn, and later Aargonar, as the fighting intensified. They were shot down over enemy territory on Aargonar, and forced to fight their way clear. During the struggle, an explosion rocked their position, and Bhat Jul caught the blast full in the chest. Despite the efforts of Anakin Skywalker to keep him alive, Bhat Jul died from his injuries a short while later. After his death, and that of Master Sora Mobari, Anakin began to question why the Jedi Knights were not doing more to save the lives of beings in the galaxy, rather than fighting a war that led to more deaths.

Bhat Jul getting assistance from Anakin Skywalker

Jular, Pelav This former Imperial Army major left the military and joined the Neolsse family's local militia about 10 years before the Battle of Yavin. Jular served as a general in the Keremark armed forces, and was in command of the defense of Fortress Keremark during the Galactic Civil War.

Julept This Sullustan often visited the Farrimmer Café to swap stories and sell pieces of technology he had acquired. He was fond of regaling other patrons with a story of a Wookiee companion who convinced him to travel to Byss in order to kill both Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine. The story always ended with Vader grabbing the Wookiee by the leg as he tried to escape. Julept would end the story by saying, "Of course, I'm pulling your leg the same way Vader was pulling the Wookiee's!"



Mon Julpa

Juliupper This was one of the many transport ships used to evacuate Sernpidal just before the Yuuzhan Vong destroyed it. The *Juliupper* never got free, though, as it was attacked by a swarm of grutchins let loose by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Juloff A reporter for the Galactic News Network, he worked at GNN's Indu San bureau during the early years of the New Republic. Juloff was, in fact, an Imperial spy who infiltrated GNN to ensure that "correct" reporting of the events on Indu San took place.

Julpa, Mon The crown prince of Tammuzan in the early days of the Empire, Julpa was a purple-skinned individual who was stripped of his mind and title by Zatec-Cha. Julpa was dropped on Tyne's Horky and wandered the planet with no memory of his former self. He was known briefly as Kez-Iban after he saved the life of Jann Tosh's uncle Gundy. Julpa got his memory back and eventually claimed the throne that was rightfully his.

Julstan IV, Alexander The Imperial Moff in charge of Arkanis sector and Tatoo system during the early years of the Galactic Civil War.

Julsujod III The original homeworld of the Stribers species of Iskalonians.

juma juice A nonalcoholic fruit beverage favored by many Jedi Knights during the last years of the Old Republic. It was first developed many millennia before the Clone Wars, and remained popular for many generations. It was served often at Dexter's Diner.

jumba A mammalian creature native to Tatooine, where it was raised by moisture farmers for its tough hide. Cured and tanned, jumba hides created an inexpensive yet durable form of leather used to make carrying bags and luggage.

Jumerian This species was a member of the New Republic.

Jumka, Mavikk A Kadas'sa'Nikto, he was part of a gang that wreaked havoc on the Outland Transit Station during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. He was arrested and sent to the Oovo IV prison facility for his part in the crimes, and managed to negotiate a shorter sentence in return for providing information on his partners. For some reason, the Outland police force demanded that he die a terrible death for his crimes.

Jump This tall, spindly smuggler was a regular at the Blue Light on Nar Shaddaa until he ran afoul of Salla Zend. She broke his arm when he tried to make a pass at her.

jump beacon *See* jump gate.

jump droid Specially produced super battle droids developed to operate in atmospheres, rather than on the ground. Each was equipped with a rocket jetpack that allowed it to move about in the air. These droids were deployed to gas giant worlds, as well as to dangerous or high-altitude locations.

Jumper This Arakyd personal jetpack was smaller than the Whisper pack, with less power, but it was also somewhat more affordable. However, after many decades of production, the Jumper experienced continual price increases while durability was reduced, making it less appealing to the galaxy's consumers.

jumper This Zelosian parasite was nocturnal and fed on corpses. The feeding frenzy of a swarm of jumpers had a unique effect on a newly dead body. Jumpers released certain enzymes and electrical discharges while feeding, and this combination caused the body to jerk and flinch—and eventually kick-started the brain. The body then seemed to come back to life and walk, although the effect lasted only a few hours until the jumpers had finished feeding. This "walking dead" effect was frightening to the native Zelosians, since it occurred at night during the darkness they feared most.

Jump for Joy This Twomi Skyfire—barely a year old—was discovered by Akanah while she and Luke Skywalker stopped over on Utharis during their search for the Fallanassi. It was heavily modified to adapt it to the latest in navigational, piloting, and protection technologies.

jump gate These were erected by pioneers of faster-than-light travel. Jump gates marked proven, safe coordinates for jumping into and out of hyperspace and were usually located in relatively empty regions of space between star systems. Many large spaceports had grown up around them. Ancient jump gates were limited in their capacity to re-route starships, with only enough memory to store a small number of other locations. Thus crisscrossing networks of routes passed through each set of gates.

jump gate accelerator One of the earliest known methods of propelling a ship into hyperspace, used in conjunction with a jump gate.

jumping spider A purple arachnid native to Yavin 4.

JumpMaster 5000 Known as a JM-5K, this was a crescent-shaped Corellian Engineering Corporation scouting and service ship. The crescent was bisected by a tubular main section, and power plants were located at the points of the crescent. The design was outdated at the time of the Galactic Civil War, but many ships remained in service. The basic ship was just 20 meters in diameter, and could accommodate only a few passengers or 500 kilograms of cargo.

Jumus A planet located along the Corellian Trade Spine, between Corellia and New Plympto. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Jumus and its system served as a primary staging area for the Yuuzhan Vong fleet. In the wake of the Battle of Duro, the fleet was seemingly poised to strike deep into the Core Worlds, but much of the buildup was meant to deflect attention from the battle fleet that later attacked Coruscant by way of Bilbringi.

Jun This hot ball of rock was the first planet in the Faarlsun system.

Victor Jun

Jun, Glee A member of Klyn Shanga's Renatasian vigilantes who were searching for Vuffi Raa during the early years of the New Order.

Jun, Victor This mentally unstable man grew up worshipping the gods of his homeworld, and thoroughly believed that they spoke directly to him. He gave himself to their every bidding. With every task he accomplished for the gods, Victor was shown ever-more-enticing glimpses of the awesome powers they commanded—which he could learn to control if he continued his devotion. To most of the people who lived in his village, however, Victor was just a muttering fool who lacked the mental capacity to live a normal life. Whenever he crossed the gods or didn't follow their commands, Victor experienced what he called the Black Pain, which left him debilitated and weak. Thus, he strove to earn their continued favor. When he was told to leave his fam-

ily and spread the words of the gods, Victor didn't hesitate. Although few beings believed him, Victor nonetheless remained loyal to the beings he was sure were communicating with him.

When the Galactic Civil War broke out, Victor knew that he had finally found his calling. He petitioned countless numbers of beings who joined the Rebel Alliance, hoping to convince them that his gods could help them in their struggle against the "evil Empire." Again, Victor found few who shared his beliefs, but that did not deter him from seeking out Rebel leaders to petition for their conversion.

juna The berries of this tree, native to Gala, were eaten as a dessert or snack.

Junak, Taj This Jedi Knight managed to survive the Jedi Purge, and hid from the Empire in the Freeworlds region of the Tapani sector. He assumed the guise of Professor Shellery Kint, who taught at the Mrlsst Academy. While there, Junak worked behind the scenes to steal important Imperial data from research labs throughout the sector. When the Empire moved into Tapani sector and threatened to take over the Mrlsst Academy, Junak sacrificed himself to save the school. Emperor Palpatine's exterminators captured him in one of the common areas, and they burned him on the spot. Afterward, no grass grew in the area, which was walled off as a monument to the Jedi. It was rumored that Junak's ghost roamed the academy grounds. This was the basis for the name of the band Ghost Jedi.

Taj Junak

Junavex Hotel A hotel in the Middle City of Taris during the era of the Great Sith War.

Junction *See* Feriae Junction.

Junction, the This section of the vast cityscape found on Taris was originally set aside for new construction many years before the Great Sith War. However, after demolition crews razed the area, contractors never began work on the new buildings. The area was abandoned, and became known as the Junction to the inhabitants of the Lower City. Its name came from its location between the darkness of the Lower City and the open skies of the Upper City. Over time, trash generated by the population of Taris was dumped in the Junction, making it little more than a landfill.

Junction 5 This temperate Mid Rim planet was near the worlds of Bezim and Vicondor. The leaders of the three worlds had been allied for generations. Its moon, Delaluna, was also habitable, and many of its natives decided to settle there. Over the years, the natives of Junction 5 came to fear that a superweapon was being built on Delaluna. They called it the Annihilator, and worried that the natives of Delaluna would use the weapon against them. The people of Delaluna denied the existence of the Annihilator. Some 23 years before the Battle of Geonosis, the situation had reached a critical point, as the citizens were subjugated by the Guardians. Many years later, after the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Junction 5 became a target of the Separatists, since it was one of the primary gateways to the Station 88 Spaceport, a major nexus to the galaxy's Mid Rim.

Junction City The capital city of Feriae Junction.

Junction Port The primary spaceport located on Feriae Junction during the early years of the New Order.

jundak This immense beast was native to Mustafar, where it began its life as a simple parasite. An immature jundak obtained nourishment by lodging itself in a host. When it reached an adolescent stage, the jundak would burst forth from its host's body. It continued to grow throughout its life. Fortunately for other creatures, a jundak was unable to survive beyond a specific region of central Mustafar.

Jundland One of the many *Victory*-class Star Destroyers that were still active for the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Jundland, Lieutenant The alias adopted by Luke Skywalker some eight months after the Battle of Yavin, when he infiltrated the Imperial labor colony on Kalist VI. Lieutenant Jundland was an officer aboard the tanker *Nuna's Twins,* and it was his "heroics" that saved the tanker from a Rebel Alliance ambush near Kalist VI.

Jundland Banshee The nickname of a rogue Tusken Raider who terrorized the areas around Arnthout Pass and Motesta on Tatooine during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. It was assumed that the Jundland Banshee was a male, and it was believed that he had been ostracized from his clan for attacks on local moisture farmers. The Tusken Raiders didn't need the Jundland Banshee stirring up the already frightened farmers and forcing them to launch attacks of their own. The Rebel Alliance feared that the actions of the Jundland Banshee would disrupt the activities of the Sandwind Team on Tatooine shortly before the Battle of Hoth.

Jundland Wastes, a haunt of the Sand People

Jundland eopie This subspecies of eopie was native to the Jundland Wastes of Tatooine.

Jundland Wastes This dry, hot, and rocky region on Tatooine marked the border between the Western Dune Sea and the Great Mesa Plateau. The Wastes comprised rocky outcroppings and craggy shelves of sandstone, with windswept canyons formed by erosion. It was here that Luke Skywalker and C-3PO were attacked by the Sand People while searching for R2-D2, just prior to the Battle of Yavin. The word *Jundland* was believed to mean "No-Man's-Land," although the exact origin of the term was unknown.

Jundop, Ground Marshal Haras This man served the Rebel Alliance military as the ground marshal of army soldiers.

jung A term used by Jedi Knights of the Old Republic to describe a 180-degree turn employed during lightsaber combat.

Jungen This Trandoshan was a junior enlistee aboard the *Battalion* when Adar Tallon faked his death in the Dalchon system. Jungen served with Tallon long enough to respect and admire the old warrior, and pledged his support to Tallon at all costs. Jungen's loyalty never waned, and strengthened when Parlan issued a bounty for Tallon's life. Jungen was incredibly adept at hand-to-hand combat, and used his skills to assist a Rebel Alliance team in rescuing Tallon on Tatooine. Jungen then formally joined the Alliance, although this brought a bounty on his own head. Jungen was targeted by Ssach'thirix but managed to elude the Shatras bounty hunter.

jung-ju This tree produced strong, fibrous wood that was used in the creation of a special form of body armor in the decades before the Great Sith War. The jung-ju tree fibers were blended with synthetic material to create a strong, flexible armor that rivaled light armor made from metallic compounds.

Jungle Café One of the smaller, less expensive restaurants found aboard the Ithorian herd ship *Bazaar.*

Jungle Cantina One of the largest establishments on the Ithorian herd ship *Bazaar.* Located in Isttu city, it served Ithorian classics and other galactic favorites.

Jungle Clans This group of Rodian clans allied themselves with the New

Republic, and later the Galactic Alliance, during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

jungle creeper A rough-barked vine native to Yavin 4.

Jungle Flutes One of Garik Loran's most famous pro-Imperial propaganda films.

jungle fynock This species of fynock lived in the dense jungle areas of Talus.

Jungle Ghost This Ithorian herd ship traveled the length of the Corellian Run, and often spent months in the area known as Wild Space before returning to Ithor for Herd Meets.

Jungle Lust A prefab cantina in Plawal's Spaceport Row on Belsavis.

jungle slinker This long, thin creature was native to Kirtania. Its body resembled a long, woody vine, allowing it to hide among the trees of the planet's rain forests and avoid capture.

Jungle Vault An underground cantina on Vaynai's Streysel Island, it was located in a series of caves and hand-carved chambers. The Jungle Vault was owned and operated by Whuvumm during the New Order. After patrons entered through an armored, automatic door, they found themselves in a setting that resembled lush, tropical jungles found on the surface. Whuvumm maintained a wide variety of plant life inside his caves, using specialized grow lamps and holes drilled in the rock to bring in natural sunlight. Because most of the clientele was local, Whuvumm felt no need to hire bouncers or guards. The locals, knowing how hard Whuvumm worked to maintain the Jungle Vault's plant life, usually stepped in to toss out any unruly patrons. Because of the dense plantings and the constant trickling of water, most patrons found that the Jungle Vault was a great place to do all sorts of business without being overheard.

jung ma A term used by Jedi Knights of the Old Republic to describe a 360-degree *su ma,* or spin, employed during lightsaber combat. To fully utilize this technique, Jedi had to sense everything around their body just before striking, in order to direct their blade to the correct path. Similar to the *jung* turn, the *jung ma* turn provided the Jedi with added power during a stroke of the lightsaber blade. *Jung ma,* also known as *jung su ma,* was part of the dulon form of training and was considered the basis for all sweep disciplines of lightsaber combat.

Junior Galaxy Scouts An intergalactic organization that taught youths about truthfulness, trustworthiness, and faithfulness.

junior Jedi academy This branch of Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 taught young children who were especially strong in the Force how to control their powers before they began to study the finer arts of the Jedi.

Junior Palace Guard This branch of the Naboo Palace Guard was made up of soldiers who were still in training, but were allowed to participate in planetary security actions. Members of the Junior Palace Guard were considered more mature and ready for leadership than most trainees, and often were given specialized commands in order to test their tactical and military abilities.

Junior Saber-Twirler One of the many nicknames used by Marn Hierogryph to describe Zayne Carrick. It referred to the fact that Zayne was once a Jedi Padawan on Taris during the era of the Mandalorian Wars.

Junkard This section of caverns, located within the Kala'uun Starport on Ryloth, was set aside as a scrap heap where spacers could scavenge for usable starship parts. Anything from complete speeders to worthless power converters could be found. The operator of the Junkard, a Twi'lek known only as the Seeker, took almost anything in trade, but preferred machinery that could be used to mine for ryll spice.

Junker A term used to describe a handful of settlers who eked out a meager existence on Ambria in the years that followed the Battle of Ruusan. They were so named because they scavenged the planet for any bits of junk or technology that had been left behind during previous eras of war and prosperity. Those objects that could be repaired were sold or traded to offworlders for credits and supplies.

***Junker* (1)** This Nharwaak container group was destroyed during an Imperial raid on its hidden base during the Galactic Civil War.

***Junker* (2)** A name used to describe the Gallofree Medium Transports outfitted by the New Republic for use in Operation Flotsam. They required 6 crew members and carried 20 analysts as well as 48 recovery-and-analysis droids. The ships were lightly armed, with just four laser cannons forming their arsenal. They were never meant to go into combat, and were protected by the Historic Battle Site Preservation Act from taking fire.

Junkfort Station A patchwork collection of living modules in space, joined by a network of airlink tunnels. Ships often traveled to Junkfort Station to receive illegal modifications; bounty hunters ostensibly were forbidden aboard. Following the Battle of Yavin, Han Solo and Chewbacca went to Junkfort's cantina to inquire about how they could acquire shield-disrupting power gems.

junk golem Strange, Force-imbued automata that were created by Kazdan Paratus on Raxus Prime during the early years of the New Order. Sometimes referred to as technobeasts, these junk golems took a variety of forms, and could attack with incredible power.

Junkin, Sergeant A Rebel Alliance demolitions expert who was part of the team led by Han Solo that infiltrated the shield generator for the second Death Star on the Forest Moon of Endor. Prior to the raid, Junkin consulted with Crix Madine on the placement of charges used to destroy the generator bunker.

Junk Junction One of the largest junkyards in the Lower City of Taris after the Great Sith War. Jarael and the Camper made their home there, since it was large enough to hide the *Last Resort.*

Junktown A small settlement located near Mos Eisley, it was a haven for the various junk dealers who sold refurbished goods to the locals. Junktown was overrun by a group of Tusken Raiders just after the Battle of Yavin.

Junkyard, the One of the primary scrap yards found on Ord Mantell during the Galactic Civil War.

Junno One of two continents located on Demophon, Junno supported most of the planet's inhabitants. Byrne City was located there, as well as D'larah and Selkren.

Juno The head of the Cobral household on Frego, some 11 years before the Battle of Naboo. A curt man, Juno was loyal to Solan Cobral during the turmoil that surrounded the murder of Rutin Cobral.

Juno An Imperial freighter group that resupplied the *Invincible* before it could attack Rudrig.

Juno II One of six Kathol Republic *Marauder*-class corvettes sent to rescue the *Bravado III* from attack shortly after the *Far-Star* offered assistance. The 195-meter vessel was armed with eight double turbolaser cannons and three tractor beam projectors.

Junobian sand flier This crustacean had delicate, sweet-tasting meat, and was considered a delicacy throughout the galaxy. Sand fliers were especially good when harvested just after they molted, when their new shells were soft enough to eat.

junti This unusual sword was tipped with a heavy, spiked ball, making it a deadly melee weapon.

Juntrack The largest city on the Inquiesse continent of Draenell's Point, it was one of the planet's largest manufacturing centers. It was built on the Juntrack River.

J'uoch An unscrupulous, evil woman, she and her twin brother, R'all, owned and oper-

ated a mine on Dellalt. J'uoch—with thick, straight brown hair surrounding a pale face and large black eyes—and R'all competed with Han Solo to be the first to discover the lost treasures of Xim the Despot.

jup Slang used by the Korunnai, the true natives of Haruun Kal, to indicate a Balawai jungle prospector.

Jurahi One of the handful of Jedi Masters who taught at the Almas Academy in the years around the Clone Wars. During his tenure at the academy, Jurahi held the position of Master of Visions, since his ability to peer into the future was trusted more than that of any other Master on Almas.

Jural This female Bothan worked as a reporter for the *Corellian Times* during the Galactic Civil War. She was best known for her investigative reports on galactic exploration. She and her brother, Talper, were dispatched to Mustafar to report on the excavation of an ancient temple by Dr. Namdaot, and were amazed when he appeared in the guise of the Storm King. She related her story to Relan and another member of Ithes Olok's research team when they discovered her small camp. She begged for their help, because Talper had refused to swear allegiance to the Storm King, and was stricken with a wasting disease.

Juren, Chief Engineer This Imperial was the chief engineer aboard the *Subjugator*, serving under Captain Kolaff.

Jurfel This Verpine elder was the speaker for his hive. He openly rejected Bane Nothos's order to submit or die when Nothos tried to take control of the Shantipole Project. Jurfel later assisted Rebel Alliance agents in saving the B-wing prototypes at Shantipole by providing asteroid hoppers for them to use for travel through the Roche asteroid field.

Jurga the Hutt This brazen Hutt crime lord wore a Tenloss disruptor weapon on his sash, in blatant disregard for the restriction against the use of such weapons, as a symbol of his power. Jurga was eventually killed with his own weapon, reportedly by an irate employee.

juri jar A generic term for the containers in which juri juice was sold. Over the years, a wide variety of shapes and sizes were used, creating a hobby in which beings tried to amass the largest and most varied collections of the jars.

juri juice A ruby- or blue-colored, mildly intoxicating drink. It was a favorite of Kabe.

Juri's Sabacc Parlor One of the more prestigious gambling halls on the outpost of Cloud City at the height of the New Order.

Juris sector Imperial Governor Linrec sent his daughter, Cressis, to an elite boarding school in this sector. It was located in the Outer Rim, near the Albanin sector.

Jurokk, Jedi Master This Jedi Master was assigned to guard the Jedi Temple with Shaak Ti when Mace Windu set out to arrest Chancellor Palpatine and end the Clone Wars. Master Jurokk was killed by Anakin Skywalker when he exterminated every Jedi in the Temple. Anakin took Jurokk's life without remorse, placing his dormant lightsaber handle under Master Jurokk's chin and igniting it, allowing the blade to burn through his brain and skull.

Jurrinex6 This hive virus was developed by biological terrorists during the height of the New Order.

juru ant An insect species native to Culurin, it made nests in the roots of greenbark trees. The nests served to keep the tree's root system well aerated, and their waste products served to fertilize the noroobo flowers.

Jurvi One of the many sargheet farmers who suffered through the economic hard times that befell Dagro during the Clone Wars. His friend Kirlan Swens asked him to be part of a farm "chain" that Obi-Wan Kenobi could use to reach Vale City without being spotted when the Jedi Knight and his Padawan Anakin Skywalker were investigating the possibility of a Separatist base on the planet, some two years after the Battle of Geonosis. He agreed, and the Jedi located and destroyed the last crawl-carrier before it could eliminate a village.

Jurzan A spaceport refueling station was built near this planet. It was the site of Rebel Alliance activity.

Jusik, Bardan This Jedi Padawan was being trained by Master Arligan Zey when the Clone Wars broke out. When Master Zey assumed the role of an intelligence officer, Jusik followed him as an adviser and companion. He was unprepared for his first encounter with a clone trooper, however, and often stared at individual troopers for long periods of time. The more he came to understand the cloned soldiers, the more Jusik realized that they were people, just like every other sentient being. The fact that they were "manufactured" and sent into battle—just like the battle droids of the Separatists—meant that the Old Republic was using them as a means to an end, and little more. The fact that the Jedi Order had agreed to command these troops meant that the Jedi also were losing their respect for living beings.

Even though he was just a Padawan, Bardan arranged to argue these points with the Jedi Council after the fighting on Qiilura. For his actions during the Qiilura incident, Jusik was promoted to Jedi Knight and given a military command position within the Grand Army of the Republic. He was assigned to the Special Operations Brigade on Coruscant, where he developed a deep trust and understanding of the Mandalorian culture from his clone troopers. He allowed himself to become a part of their culture, and eventually earned the nickname *Bard'ika* from Kal Skirata himself. When Jusik helped with a black-ops mission to smash a Separatist-funded terrorist cell on Coruscant, he found himself donning the armor of a clone trooper and joining the fight. He understood that such an act was contrary to what he was taught at the Jedi Temple, but he somehow knew that it was the right thing to do, especially once he realized that he was more comfortable in the barracks with his men than in the Jedi Temple.

Jusik's dedication to the clones came to a head when Atin finally confronted Walon Vau, and the two men began a fight to the death. Jusik intervened, demanding that they put an end to their personal hostilities and focus on working together as a team. He was named an honorary member of the squad, and later was rewarded for his loyalty when Kal Skirata allowed him to wear Munin Skirata's armor during Skirata's personal mission to locate Ko Sai. As Skirata's clones came to ponder their existence in the wake of the war, Jusik found himself helping them in their search for the Kaminoan scientist. Issues of clone rights and the future of the clone army then began to gather in his mind. He went so far as to question how, in the immediate wake of the Battle of Geonosis, Master Yoda had come up with the term *the Clone Wars* to describe the conflict.

When Skirata, Ordo, Mereel, and Walon Vau caught Ko Sai on Dorumaa, it was Jusik who helped them by intercepting Arligan Zey and the clone commandos of Delta Squad. When Skirata left Dorumaa with Ko Sai in captivity, Jusik allowed the Deltas to finally investigate the explosion that occurred when Skirata destroyed the Kaminoan's underwater laboratory. He even managed to get Arligan Zey to approve whatever expenditures were necessary to locate Ko Sai, including a lengthy excavation of the site of her destroyed laboratory on Dorumaa.

After gaining the confidence of the commandos in Delta Squad, Jusik left them on Dorumaa while he traveled to Coruscant, where he hoped to use his skills with the Force to help heal one of their brothers, Omega Squad's Fi. His work was slow and tedious, since he was unsure exactly what to do. Nevertheless, Jusik stuck with it, spending his days alternately repairing Fi's brain and trying to use conversation and familiar objects to bring him out of his coma. The other members of Omega Squad questioned Jusik's actions, and feared that he would be expelled from the Jedi Order for his devotion to the clones and the Mandalorian way of life. Their worries only intensified when Jusik and Etain Tur-Mukan were ordered to report to Arligan Zey's office. During their meeting, Jusik renounced his commitment to the Order and asked to be allowed to go his own way. Zey reluctantly agreed, knowing that his own faith

in the government had been shaken over the preceding months.

Jusik had planned to use his skills as a field medic, but Kal Skirata wanted to use him in other areas. Skirata asked Jusik to remain close to Coruscant, in order to help train Etain's son, Venku Skirata, in the ways of the Force. Jusik couldn't make any guarantees, but agreed to do what he could to help the child come to terms with his abilities. He and Venku went underground in the wake of the Clone Wars, with Jusik joining the *Mando'ade* and adopting the Mandalorian name Gotab. Eventually, the pair migrated to Mandalore, where they kept their true identities a carefully guarded secret for many years. Jusik went so far as to explain that his ability to heal other beings was not a Jedi trait, but due to his Kiffar heritage.

Jaina Solo was the first to understand that both Jusik and Venku were sensitive to the Force. His assistance in helping Sintas Vel recover from her hibernation sickness also revealed that Jusik was not actually a Kiffar, even though he was able to read something of Sintas's history from the heart-of-fire necklace Fett had once given to Sintas. Jusik later explained to Jaina that he had never invoked the Right of Denial, but instead simply stopped being a Jedi. He immersed himself in the Mandalorian culture, using it to help him survive the Jedi Purge. He married a Mandalorian woman, but they chose to adopt children rather than have their own, to ensure that his secret remained hidden. His wife died some time earlier, and Jusik stayed with the Mandalorians as Gotab, although his closest friends still called him *Bard'ika*. His family eventually grew to include 20 great-great-grandchildren. When pressed by Jaina, Jusik explained that he would have gladly given up his Force powers, with the sole exception of his ability to heal people.

Jussafet Four This planet supported the New Order of Emperor Palpatine. Located near a diamond-shaped nebula, the world was strategic for the asteroid mining operations within its system. After the Battle of Endor, Jussafet Four remained loyal to the Empire, but was located along the border between Imperial space and the space controlled by Warlord Zsinj. Zsinj's Raptors made several strikes at the planet, taking materials and leaving destruction behind. The New Republic, while on the hunt for Zsinj, intercepted a distress call from Jussafet Four and responded, despite the world's loyalty to the Empire.

Just, Dixon A frequent patron of the Coruscant underworld in the years before the Clone Wars. He was seen often in the company of his friends Zey Nep, Artuo Pratuhr, and Civ Sila.

Justa This frigid, rocky moon orbited Mutanda. Mining colonies extracted prothium gas from the system, and much of it passed through Justa—the site of the system's only starport—on its way to the Core. The starport was garrisoned by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War, ostensibly to protect the interests of the three corporations that owned Justa and its starport: BlasTech Corporation, Czerka Weapons, and Blethern Gas Industries.

Justahl This man, a corporate vice president, discovered that the Hush-About personal jetpack was the perfect way to arrive at a business meeting while making an impression on his clients.

"Just Another Art Form" This song, written and played by the band Deeply Religious, was banned by the Imperial Board of Culture. It first appeared on the compilation *Deeply Religious*.

Just Armor This shop sold a variety of personal armor, ship armor, and passive defense systems from its base on StarForge Station. It was owned and operated by Gjaddia and Morol.

Just Cause This space freighter sank in the ocean of Rathalay. Legend had it that the ship—900 meters deep—was filled with precious metals, and was guarded by schools of narkaa.

Justic, Geon One of the Corporate Sector Authority agents placed on Ando Prime during the early years of the New Order. Justic favored the latest in galactic fashions and trends, and worked to maintain a cosmopolitan air despite the griminess of his outpost location.

Justice This New Republic *Ranger*-class gunship was part of a task force assigned to the *Mon Mothma* during Operation Trinity.

Justice Action Network (1) An illicit virastack newsfeed, it was the primary vehicle through which members of the Justice Action Network disseminated their information. Like the main tenets of the terrorists who joined JAN, the newsfeed called for outright mass revolution against the Empire.

Justice Action Network (2) This anti-Empire terrorist group was founded on Findris more than 16 years before the Battle of Hoth by Earnst Kamiel. The goal of the Network was to completely destroy the infrastructure of the Empire through any means possible, including bombings and assassinations. Kamiel himself was wanted by the Empire on many charges, including thousands of bombings and causing over 10,000 deaths. He also had a death sentence in 54 different systems. The organization was often referred to by the acronym JAN. Shortly before the Battle of Endor, the JAN cell in the Tapani sector tried to take out an Imperial torpedo sphere that was stationed near Tallaan. Unknown to the agents, a similar effort was already under way by Vaskel Savill and House Melantha. Both factions discovered their separate activities during their simultaneous assaults on the sphere, and each worked to disrupt the other while hoping to take credit for the destruction of the ship. In the end, though, the attacks gave the Empire all the justification it needed to place a stranglehold on the Tapani sector. The Justice Action Network movement broke up when Kamiel was captured on Elrood and executed on Haldeen sometime later.

Justice Crusader This attack cruiser was owned and operated by Jedi Master Raskta Lsu following the Battle of Ruusan. An exceptionally fast ship, the *Justice Crusader* required a crew of four to operate. Master Raskta often carried several members of the Jedi Order on her missions, so they usually served as the crew. The final mission of the *Justice Crusader* came when Master Raskta accompanied Lord Valenthyne Farfalla and Johun Othone to Tython, where they hoped to capture Darth Bane. However, Bane and his apprentice, Zannah, managed to destroy the Jedi and flee to Ambria. They left the *Justice Crusader* on Tython, where it later was discovered by Jedi investigators who responded to Zannah's message announcing the existence of a Sith Lord on Ambria.

Justice Droid

Justice Droid A series of assassin droids manufactured by Uulshos and first introduced many years before the Clone Wars. The series proved to be strong and durable, and production continued for many decades. The droids were later produced for Imperial use.

Justice Star A name considered for the first Death Star, as part of an Imperial propaganda plan to promote the station's benefit to the galaxy.

Justice Systems This small corporation was formed in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War and produced a wide range of personal security and defense droids based on military designs.

Justiss, Kai A Jedi Knight appointed to serve as the Watchman of Kashyyyk during the Clone Wars, replacing Jedi Master Yoda,

who had agreed to become a military leader for the Old Republic. Although Senator Yarua was unconvinced that the Wookiees should remain loyal to the Republic, Kai Justiss believed that they would. Justiss later joined Jedi Master Tsui Choi in a mission to Drongar, where they were captured by Count Dooku and held briefly. Dooku let the Jedi return to Coruscant, but ordered his forces to eliminate any clone troopers aboard the ship. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Justiss was one of a small number of Jedi Knights who managed to escape the Jedi Purge. Justiss remained free for only a short period of time, and was eventually betrayed to the Crimson Nova bounty hunters by farmers on Garqi.

Kai Justiss with Jocasta Nu

Juteau Settlement This small town was located near the Garish Ridge on Redcap.

Jutka This Tuhgri, a native of Dayark, was the leader of his people. It was Jutka who met with the crew of the *FarStar* at the edge of the Kathol Rift, shortly after encountering an Aing-Tii ship. Jutka detained Talon Karrde and the crew of the *Wild Karrde* after they were attacked by pirates because Karrde flew with altered identification codes. Jutka gave Karrde no help even after learning that he had been an unwilling bystander in the battle between Crev Bombaasa and Rei'Kas.

Jutrand system This star system was located along the Gevarno Loop. During the Clone Wars, the Jutrand system was loyal to the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

Juun, Jae This Sullustan was an independent spacer and part-time smuggler who worked from a base on Regel Eight following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Juun and his partner, an Ewok named Tarfang, worked out of Juun's starship, the *XR808g,* for many years before being drawn to the Unknown Regions and going to work for the Colony. When Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo, arrived in search of their twins, Jaina and Jacen, Jae Juun reluctantly agreed to help them get to Yoggoy. Although not fully a Joiner, Juun understood that the Colony—and UnuThul in particular—did not want the Solos to locate their children, for fear they might interfere with the struggle against the Chiss.

Juun worked to earn Han's trust, drawing on his knowledge of the history of the Galactic Civil War to try to anticipate his actions. Juun discovered that much of Han's skill was based on spur-of-the-moment decisions, which was hard to fathom but easy to acknowledge.

During the height of the Qoribu crisis, Juun worked with the Solos to avoid all-out warfare between the Chiss and the Colony. He was forced to sacrifice the *XR808g* on a mission to infiltrate the Colony's hives in the Qoribu moons, and later joined Han as part-time copilot of the *Millennium Falcon.* When the Colony was relocated to the Utegetu Nebula, Han arranged for Juun to purchase a new transport vessel from Lando Calrissian, and convinced Lando to give him a lucrative transport contract. The Sullustan found the new vessel—a Mon Calamarian Sailfish model—too expensive to operate, and traded it in for a *Ronto*-class transport designated *DR919a.* He also declined to renew his contract with Lando, and instead went to work for Second Mistake Enterprises.

In this new capacity, Juun and Tarfang inadvertently provided shipments of spinglass sculptures containing Gorog assassin bugs to the Galactic Alliance's Fifth Fleet, which was blockading the Utegetu Nebula. In an effort to atone, they allowed Solo and Luke Skywalker to commandeer the *DR919a* and attack the Gorog nest ship hidden within the nebula. The *DR919a* was badly damaged in the attack, and Juun did all he could to control its crash landing on the hull of the Gorog nest ship. Juun and Tarfang fought valiantly alongside Solo and Skywalker, managing to disable the vessel before it could escape. In the aftermath of the blockade, Juun and Tarfang were approached by Admiral Nek Bwua'tu, who offered them positions as intelligence agents. Bwua'tu knew that their knowledge of the Colony, as well as their contacts at Second Mistake Enterprises, put them in a position to gather information about the Killiks.

Juun and Tarfang agreed, and somehow managed to survive missions that placed them in the midst of deadly situations. They later found work with the Directors, and were able to alert Han and Leia that Squibs planned to execute them. In the wake of the Swarm War, Juun and Tarfang continued to serve as intelligence agents, and were among the many who kept an eye on Han and Leia during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. This led them to Kashyyyk, where the Solos hoped to convince the Wookiees to secede from the Alliance. As loyal Alliance agents, they tried to physically prevent the Solos from reaching the top of Council Rock, but failed. Juun drew a blaster and tried to arrest them, but the Wookiees allowed the Solos to speak after Leia earned the right.

Juuus This Trandoshan was one of only three members of his species to live on Edic Bar before the Battle of Naboo. He worked as a public street sweeper, although it was rumored he had been a starship pilot in an earlier career.

Juvani An Imperial frigate destroyed by Rebel Alliance starfighters while it was undergoing service near Sunaj IV.

Juvex Lords Leaders of the various Royal Houses that populated the Juvex sector. Like their neighbors in the Senex sector, the Juvex Lords allied themselves with Roganda Ismaren when she set into motion her plan to use the *Eye of Palpatine* to attack the New Republic.

Juvex sector Adjacent to the Senex sector and near the Ninth Quadrant, it contained the Juvex systems. Like the Senex sector, it was run by groups of Ancient Houses, including the House Streethyn. Bran Kemple was a small-time gunrunner in the Juvex systems before taking over a smuggling business on Belsavis. Eight years after the Battle of Endor, some of the Juvex Lords met with Roganda Ismaren on Belsavis to forge a military alliance.

Juyo The ancient term—taken from the High Galactic—for the primary variation on the Form VII lightsaber fighting style. This form of combat was believed to have been first developed on Sarapin by a nonsentient predator, and later adapted to lightsaber combat. It involved the use of streamlined attacks, coupled with physical strength, to defeat an opponent. Juyo and its other variation, Vaapad, were considered the most difficult combat forms to learn and master because they required incredible discipline and control.

Juzzian Members of this unusual species had cone-shaped bodies that were essentially all mouth, filled with an assortment of teeth. There were two distinct species of Juzzian, a mountain-hopping form and a more sedentary form.

Juzzian armlock A melee combat tactic named for the Juzzian species that developed it. When using the Juzzian armlock, an attacker grasped his or her opponent at the wrist and elbow, pinching the nerves at specific joints to render the arm useless.

Juzzian colony marker An unusual piece of technology used to mark the location of individual Juzzian colonies.

***JV-7 Delta*-class escort shuttle** This Cygnus Spaceworks troop transport ship was 30 meters long and designed to transport officers, dignitaries, and valuable cargo through areas of possible danger. They were armed with three Taim & Bak KX5 laser cannons and

a single Taim & Bak H9 dual turbolaser cannon. They were protected by front/rear projecting Novaldex shields and a titanium alloy hull.

JV-Z1/D A series of domestic service droids built by Serv-O-Droid. The JV-Z/D1 filled a galactic need for a humanoid household automaton. The JV-Z1/Ds were tireless workers, and were rivaled in reliability only by the protocol droids built by Cybot Galactica. Their humanoid stature was slightly stooped, giving them a subservient appearance.

JV-Z1/S These droids were created to be mobile data repositories. Short and boxy, the JV-Z1/S series was developed during the Old Republic.

Jweab VII The pirate Beyla Rus was rumored to have had a lodge hidden on the far side of this planet during the Galactic Civil War.

Jwlio One of the many inhabitable moons of Qoribu. For much of its history, Jwlio was a temperate world of grassy plains. The Taat hive of the Colony established a nest there shortly after the Yuuzhan Vong War. When the Chiss Ascendancy began looking for ways to drive back the Colony, it used chemical defoliants to destroy the plains of Jwlio, hoping to drive the Taat off the moon and away from Chiss space.

JX-09 This Aratech Secured Prisoner Transport Vehicle measured 14 meters in length; it had a single pilot, four guards, and space for up to 20 passengers. It was a long, insectile craft built around the chassis of a basic speeder truck, with four small wings for stabilization. Two flexible mandibles allowed the pilot and guards to remain inside while detaining particularly troublesome subjects.

JX30 jailspeeder A vehicle used by the Corporate Sector Authority as a portable prison.

JX4 The code number of the Gladiator Battle Armor developed by Min-Dal in the Soruus system.

JX40 jailspeeder This TaggeCo Mobile Detention Wagon was a 14-meter-long repulsorcraft designed to transport up to 45 prisoners in stasis stalls. The JX40 had a dual-purpose mission profile: to block the advance of rioters and force them backward, and to transport those who resisted to detention facilities. The JX40 required a pilot and gunner, and was protected by armored stun panels, three grenade launchers, and forced-steam jets.

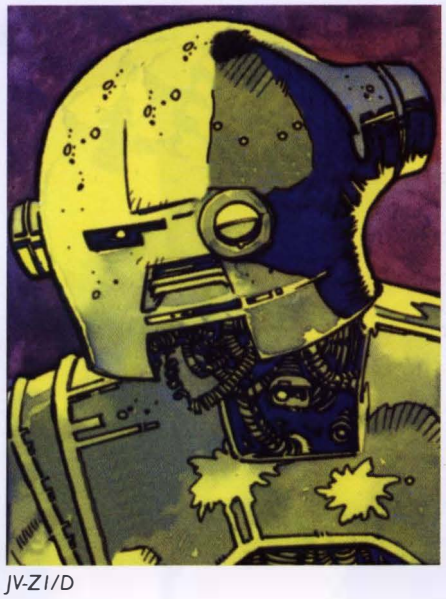
Jyalma The Socorran windy season, when competing cells of warm and cold air created winds in excess of 150 kilometers an hour outside the city of Cjaalysce'I. The city was walled off to keep the intense winds from destroying it.

Jydan The most prevalent religion practiced by the Ka'hren on V'shar. It rose to prominence as the primary religion of the Unfyr Warriors, but died out when the group itself did.

Jygat One of the primary cities on Mygeeto. During the early stages of the Clone Wars, the Grand Army of the Republic bombed key locations in Jygat, but was unable to take control of the planet.

Jymbud, Captain One of the many starship captains who worked for Damarind Corporation during the New Order. He accepted a position as the captain of a Corusca gem fishing station in orbit near Yavin shortly after the destruction of the Death Star, but his station was attacked by a pack of floaters. Everyone aboard the station was killed when the floaters disabled all major systems, and the station itself exploded just before it crashed into Yavin's core.

Jyng, Oskar A former design team chief at Ubrikkian during the early years of the New Order. Dr. Jyng was enticed to leave that position for a job in the Corporate Sector Authority's Research Division. In his new capacity, he became the inventor of the War Wheel.



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Jynni's Virtue Owned and operated by Naz Felyood, this pirate freighter worked the space lanes until it suddenly disappeared. Investigation by Luke Skywalker and his new Order of Jedi Knights discovered dubious records of the *Jynni's Virtue* being shot down over Korriban just prior to the Battle of Yavin. The recordings were discovered inside a sealed wall of the tomb of a 7,000-year-old Sith Lord named Dathka Graush. How they got there remained a mystery, since the timestamps on the recordings dated them about six months prior to the Battle of Yavin. The recordings showed that the pirates had been intercepted by an Imperial patrol and decided to make a hasty jump into hyperspace, but the astromech droid aboard the *Jynni's Virtue* exploded, killing the navigator and dropping them into a remote region of space. The ship was then attacked by unknown forces, which were not detected until their incoming fire rocked the freighter.

The *Jynni's Virtue* came to rest near the Valley of Golg, and Captain Felyood set out to scout their location. His discovery of the tomb of Dathka Graush led to contact with the jewel known as the Heart of Graush. Felyood was possessed by the spirit of the ancient Sith Lord, and the Korriban Zombies were released. To keep the zombies from escaping the planet, first mate Babbnod Luroon set off the ship's self-destruct mechanism. The *Jynni's Virtue* exploded in a ball of flame, killing the remaining crew and many of the zombies.

Jynsol, Dera The fourth candidate on Lando Calrissian's rich wife list, she was a native of Ord Pardron.

Jyrenne Base This Imperial Army-Navy ordnance center, located near the city of Iziz on Onderon, supplied weapons and munitions to both the Imperial Army and Navy during the New Order. The base was attacked by Onderonian rebels, working together with Rebel Alliance starfighters, shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Jyvus One of the many orbital cities established around Duro. Separatist forces under the command of General Grievous attacked Jyvus and overwhelmed its defenses. This gave Grievous access to the controls for the planetary shield that protected Duro, which was promptly shut down. From this staging point, the Separatists launched orbital bombardments of Duro's surface.

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K1-1R A former military tactical unit, K1-1R turned rogue and became an assassin droid during the final decades of the Old Republic. Noted for its ability to sift through huge amounts of computer data to pinpoint its targets, the droid often dispatched swarms of modified G-2RD seeker drones to help it overwhelm a target and bring it in with a minimum of effort. Armed with a blaster carbine, a flamethrower, and a light repeating blaster, K1-1R was the unofficial leader of a group of bounty hunters that accepted a job to eliminate several Cularin-based freelance agents just after the Battle of Naboo. Concentrated blasterfire from the agents rendered K1-1R a molten pile of slag.

K-222 Aero-Interceptor

K-12 This was the official rank level of those beings who served as Emperor's Hands.

K-14 A BlasTech blaster commonly issued to Imperial spies and undercover agents during the New Order.

K-18 A common type of starship rations.

K-1B A medical droid assigned to the New Republic warship *Intrepid*. K-1B treated Lumpawarrump after the Wookiee sustained a blaster wound while rescuing Han Solo from the *Pride of Yevetha*.

K21 This Merr-Sonn rocket launcher was exceptionally powerful for its size. It could be fired by a single being yet bring down a swoop in midair.

K220 Manufactured by Wickstrom, this heavy-duty peripheral sensor package was designed to allow the off-loading of tasks during data transmission.

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K-222 Aero-Interceptor One of the premier atmospheric fighters in the Corporate Sector Authority fleet, providing maneuverability with firepower for added protection. The so-called triple deuce measured 13 meters long and was armed with double-wingtip laser cannons as well as six concussion missiles. It was capable of reaching 2,600 kilometers per hour in atmospheric flight.

K-3PX

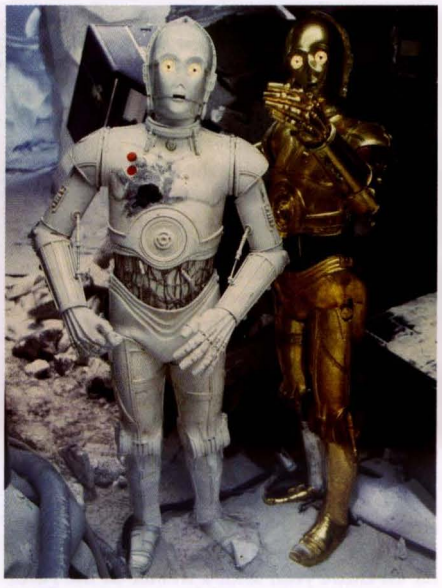
K3 Mara Jade's droid assistant during the time she served as the Emperor's Hand.

K-3PO An older-model protocol droid that served the Rebel Alliance under Commander Narra, learning military tactics along the way. The droid later led the droid pool at Echo Base on Hoth. It sustained slight damage to its chest when it was swatted by a nervous tauntaun. Although K-3PO was destroyed in the Battle of Hoth, its invaluable programming and memory were saved and later reinstalled in Rogue Squadron's droid, M-3PO.

K-3PX This black Imperial protocol droid claimed it was owned by Tay Vanis but actually belonged to Darth Vader.

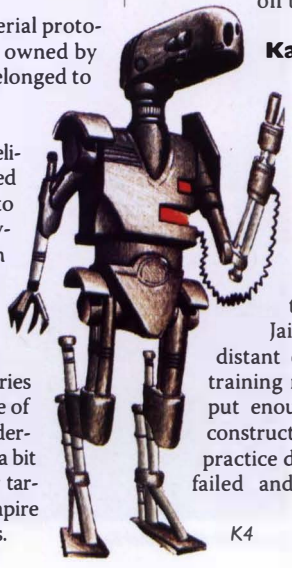
K4 One of the most reliable security droids ever produced by Rim Securities, K4 was known to have difficulty targeting while moving quickly. This could be solved with regular maintenance of the droid's weaponry and targeting system.

K5 Enforcer droid Developed by Rim Securities, this droid series was more versatile, had a wider range of external weaponry, and was considerably tougher than the K4. It was also a bit slower, making it a somewhat easier target. It was used extensively by the Empire in prisons and government buildings.



K-3PO

K8-LR A protocol droid assigned to Jabba the Hutt's Mos Eisley town house shortly before the Battle of Yavin. It helped Muftak and Kabe rob the place and escape after they took off the droid's restraining bolt.



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Ka, Queen Mother Tenel The daughter of Prince Isolder and Teneniel Djo, she was raised on Dathomir in the tradition of the other witches in Djo's clan. Tenel showed great aptitude with the Force, and as a youngster attended Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4 at the same time as Jacen and Jaina Solo. She was a reserved, distant companion to the twins. Her training nearly ended when she didn't put enough effort and attention into constructing her own lightsaber. In a practice duel with Jacen Solo, her blade failed and Jacen accidentally severed

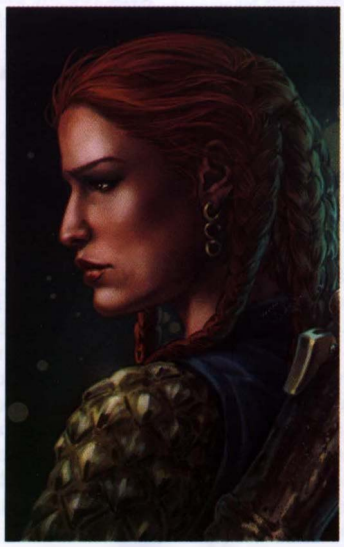
Ka's left arm above the elbow. The wound was instantly cauterized, but replacing the limb wasn't possible.

After becoming a full Jedi Knight, Tenel Ka and her companions were thrust into the Yuuzhan Vong War. She was part of a Jedi team sent to Myrkr to destroy the voxyn queen, and one of the few to survive the mission. The team made off with the Yuuzhan Vong frigate *Ksstarr* and took it to Hapes, where Ka had to face the dangers of Hapan court intrigue. The Hapan people were demanding stronger leadership, and feared that Queen Mother Djo might lead them to ruin. When she discovered that her mother had been poisoned, Ka used what political power she had to turn the Hapan fleet over to Colonel Jagged Fel, hoping that he could command the vessels in battle against the Yuuzhan Vong. Ka then confronted her grandmother, announcing that she would take her mother's place as Queen Mother. It was also at this time that she realized she was in love with Jacen Solo.

In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Queen Mother Tenel Ka allied the Hapes Consortium with the fledgling Galactic Alliance. Like many of her Jedi contemporaries, she felt the call of Unu-Thul, the transformed identity of Raynar Thul joined with the Killik hive-mind. When Jacen Solo arrived to request her help during the Swarm War, she assisted with a small fleet of ships led by the *Kendall*, which traveled to Qoribu to help defend the Colony against the Chiss.

Unknown to most, Ka and Solo had an intimate relationship—one that produced a royal heir. To ensure secrecy and safety, Ka used the Force to adjust the biological timing of her impending motherhood, giving birth to a daughter when it was relatively safe to do so. She kept the pregnancy a secret, knowing that an heir would be immediately endangered. Even Solo was unaware of his daughter Allana for an entire year, until a tremor in the Force brought him back to Hapes.

Following the Swarm War, Jacen and Tenel Ka continued to have clandestine meetings, and it was the common bond of their daughter that Solo tried to exploit during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. He repeatedly asked for the use of the Hapan Home Fleet, and Ka agreed despite the growing dissent among Hapan nobles. Her right to rule the Hapes Cluster was challenged by the Heritage Council, a conflict that came to a head when the Heritage Fleet launched a massive assault on Hapes itself. The timely intervention of a Galactic Alliance fleet led by Solo helped defeat the Heritage Fleet and reaffirmed Tenel Ka's rule, but it also strained her relationship with Jacen.



Queen Mother Tenel Ka

During the battle, Jacen opened fire on his parents, Han and Leia Organa Solo, who were attempting to rescue several Jedi Knights and return to Hapes. Ka was shaken by Jacen's callousness. When he returned yet again to ask for the Hapan Home Fleet to help defend the planet Kuat, Tenel agreed with great reluctance. Han and Leia arrived on Hapes after fleeing Kashyyyk and told Ka of Jacen's unprovoked attack on the Wookiee homeworld and the attempted murder of Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker. Tenel realized that she could no longer love what Jacen had become. She withdrew the Hapan Home Fleet from Solo and agreed to support the efforts of the Jedi opposing Jacen's rule.

Ka personally led the fleet to Kashyyyk and demanded that Jacen surrender, threatening to open fire if he refused. Solo, who had taken on the name Darth Caedus, ordered his own crews to target Hapan ships. Ka was then forced to open fire on the flagship *Anakin Solo*, hoping to disable it and bring Jacen to justice, but Solo escaped.

Ka returned home with plans to keep the Hapan military neutral. She was unprepared for Jacen's bold move to kidnap Allana. Jacen threatened to kill his own daughter if Ka did not give him back control of the Hapan military. Luke Skywalker and the new Jedi Order rescued Allana, and Ka took her aboard the *Dragon Queen* after ordering the Hapan fleet into the Transitory Mists to defend the hidden Jedi base on Shedu Maad.

Upon arriving at Shedu Maad, Ka was forced to deal with the news that her father, Prince Isolder, had been murdered by Jacen. This only hardened her resolve. During the ensuing battle, Ka sensed that there was a hidden danger targeting her and Allana. Indeed, Jacen had unleashed a nanokiller virus programmed to attack beings with Isolder's genetics. Although Ka escaped the virus, she reported that Allana did not survive. Following the defeat of Jacen/Caedus, Ka confided in Han and Leia that Allana was alive, but Ka needed time to restore the Hapes Consortium without fearing for her daughter's life. So Allana adopted the alias of Amelia, a Force-sensitive war orphan, and the Solos agreed to be her guardians until Ka was ready to reveal the truth.

Kaa When Colonel Pakkpekatt and his companions aboard Lando Calrissian's space yacht *Lady Luck* arrived at Carconth to investigate an anomaly, a slave circuit in the ship was activated by Calrissian's beckon call; the ship pointed itself in the general direction of the planet Kaa before jumping to hyperspace.

Kaa, Chom Frey An Old Republic Senator implicated by Pol Secura as the primary financial backer of the glitteryll development project. When Vilmarh Grahrk returned Quinlan Vos to Coruscant, he seemed to

Kaadu

betray the Jedi Knight and turned him over to Chom Frey Kaa for a huge bounty. However, the betrayal was part of a plan developed by Mace Windu and Vos as a way to get Chom Frey Kaa to admit his part in the glitteryll plot. Kaa was arrested and sent to trial for corruption.

Kaa, Tee Wat A traditional Lurmen settler on Maridun, he believed in peace at any cost. Staunchly opposed to violence, Kaa refused to take sides in the Clone Wars—a fact that greatly displeased his fiery young son Wag Too.

Ka'aa An ancient species that wandered the galaxy.

Kaachtari An active volcano on Haariden, it erupted five years after the Battle of Naboo, spewing titanite-laden lava across the land and causing severe seismic damage. The nearby coastline was altered, and groundquakes caused a massive tidal wave. Much of the new coast, and the newly exposed titanite, was flooded with seawater. Granta Omega contacted Sano Sauro to ensure that the population and authorities were unaware of the just-created mineral wealth. Their plans to corner the market on titanite—and therefore bacta—were thwarted when their scheme was discovered by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker.

Kaadara One of Naboo's smaller cities, it was a popular tourist destination. During the Galactic Civil War, Kaadara was garrisoned by Imperial forces in an effort to crack down on Rebel activity.

Kaadi A young Phindian who took part in the resistance movement against the Syndicat's control of Phindar. Her father, Nuuta, had been forced to submit to the Syndicat's "renewal" process, and was dropped on the planet Alba. Kaadi invited resistance leaders Paxxi and Guerra Derida, along with Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi, to stay at her parents' house while they made plans to expose the Syndicat. Kaadi rallied locals to storm the Syndicat's warehouses as she helped lead the resistance to victory.

kaadu Two-legged, flightless reptavians native to Naboo. Kaadu were fearless creatures

often used as steeds by Gungan warriors. They laid their eggs on land, often in fields, where many were eaten by predators like the peko-peko. The average clutch of kaadu eggs was therefore quite large to ensure that some survived. In addition to being excellent runners, kaadu were also good swimmers, having lung capacity that allowed them to remain underwater for long periods of time.

Kaaldar, Dr. An Imperial physician, he created an engineered strain of Bledsoe's disease on Tatooine.

Kaan, Loiric This Yuuzhan Vong warrior was the Supreme Commander of the military forces that attacked Mon Calamari during the final stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. He served under Warmaster Nas Choka aboard the *Yammka's Mount* during the assault. Kaan was intrigued by the Galactic Alliance's use of machines and technology, despite Nas Choka's assertion that such use showed cowardice more than ingenuity. Kaan also boasted about his own position of power over Alliance forces, further angering the warmaster. Eventually, Nas Choka had Loiric Kaan escorted from the bridge and relieved of his command.

Kaan, Lord One of the few Sith Lords who survived the internal violence that tore the Sith Order apart during the New Sith Wars. Lord Kaan gathered 20,000 Sith devotees and established the Brotherhood of Darkness. Then he set out to take control of the galaxy. The Sith won many early victories, but when the Jedi started fighting in force, Kaan had to make a stand at the Battle of Ruusan.

The Jedi massed on Ruusan under the guidance of Lord Hoth, forming the Army of Light. As the fighting ground on, Lord Kaan's tactics of fighting the Jedi in individual battles did not sit well with many of the other Sith Lords. Adding to Kaan's problems was the Sith renegade Darth Bane, who believed that the Sith had to unite under a single being in order to defeat the Jedi. Rather than have Bane tear the Sith apart, Kaan sent assassins to kill him. Bane only got stronger, however, and realized that he needed to eliminate *all* the members of the Brotherhood of Darkness to consolidate the power of the dark side. So Bane sent Kaan the incantations necessary to form a devastating thought bomb, as a last-ditch effort to destroy the Jedi.

Lord Kaan

With the tide of battle turned against them, Kaan and his followers decided to set off the thought bomb, thinking the combined strength of the Sith would protect them from the weapon's incredible blast. They were dead wrong. Lord Kaan, and virtually every Sith and Jedi warrior in the battle, was obliterated. In the wake of the explosion, Darth Bane instituted the Rule of Two to ensure survival of the Sith. Kaan haunted Bane in the form of a silent spirit hovering in the periphery of his sight. On Dxun, Kaan's silent image led Darth Bane through the jungles to the tomb of Freedon Nadd, then directed him deep inside the crypt and showed him a Sith Holocron. Bane grabbed it, unleashing a horde of orbalisks that nearly killed him.

Kaantay One of the largest cities found on the planet Neimoidia.

Kaarenth Dissension An Imperial splinter group in the Corva sector formed after the defeat of Grand Admiral Thrawn at Bilbringi, it was created by Meres Ulcane and an anonymous Imperial supporter. Using the Spawn Nebula as a shield, the Kaarenth Dissension began assembling a fleet of warships. The group destroyed the New Republic communications center hidden within the gas giant Galaan and stirred up animosity toward the New Republic among the beings of the Outer Rim. The Dissension died near Betha II when the New Republic destroyed the space station that served as Ulcane's base, killing him and destroying much of his fleet.

Kaarz, Teela Even though she was an indentured worker, imprisoned by the Empire, Teela Kaarz served as one of the chief architects of the first Death Star. A Mirialan by birth, she had backed the wrong candidate in the early years of the New Order, and he and his supporters were sent to the Despayre prison colony for treason. Kaarz was a specialist in encapsulated arcology design, and her professional achievements and skills attracted the attention of Benits Stinex, who had been hired by the Empire to serve as the chief architect for the interior spaces of the Death Star. Stinex took her on as part of his staff, pushing her to come up with new and better designs as the station was constructed. Although she initially was intimidated, Kaarz rose to the challenge, earning several commendations from the master architect. While aboard the station, she began a romantic relationship with TIE fighter pilot Villian Dance. After the Death Star's destruction of the planet Alderaan, Teela and Villian began to wonder about their loyalty to the Empire. The two, along with several compatriots, escaped the battle station during the Battle of Yavin and joined the Rebel Alliance. When Vil decided to join the Alliance, he also asked Teela to marry him.

kaastoag Developed by the Yuuzhan Vong, this scavenger was used to clean up the waste in kitchens.

Kabadi, Jav and Lora Aliases used by Han and Leia Organa Solo when they rented an apartment on Corellia during the tensions between it and the Galactic Alliance. The Solos were forced to travel incognito to avoid being targeted by bounty hunters working for Thrackan Sal-Solo.

Kabaira An oceanic Outer Rim world in the Teilcam system, it had more than two million volcanic islands. The active volcanoes were in the southern hemisphere, while eight million Kabairans lived in the north, primarily on the island continents of Madieri and Belshain. Eponte Spaceport, the center of Kabaira's corporate government, was on the north coast of Madieri, bordered by mountains. Its climate was typically cool, damp, and foggy. The planet's main industry was mining; indigenous animal life included white snow-wolves.

Kabe

Kabal An outer world in the Mayagil sector that suffered food shortages and riots during the Clone Wars, it was officially neutral in the Galactic Civil War. As such, it hosted the Conference of Uncommitted Worlds just after the destruction of the first Death Star. An Imperial Star Destroyer, tipped off by Freeholder Kraaken, arrived to wipe out the conference and punish the planet for its neutrality. Waves of TIE bombers leveled the conference city, but Princess Leia Organa was saved by the timely arrival of the *Millennium Falcon*. Lying near Kabal was a small dwarf star with an artificially accelerated gravitational pull, surrounded by a vast graveyard of derelict starships.

Kabat A noted Twi'lek broker of illicit goods, he worked from a base on Corellia during the Galactic Civil War. Kabat didn't take kindly to smugglers stealing cargoes or skipping out on deals, and he often employed harsh means for dealing with those who tried to take advantage of him.

Kabe As an infant, Kabe survived a terrible natural disaster on her homeworld—only to be captured and sold into slavery. Taken far from her Chadra-Fan roots, Kabe was aban-

doned on Tatooine and had to fend for herself in the mean streets of Mos Eisley. She found a friend and protector in fellow street urchin Muftak, a hulking Talz. The large alien cared for Kabe for years in their little warren beneath Docking Bay 83. The two developed a close friendship, watching out for each other. While Muftak offered muscle, Kabe brought in credits through petty thievery and picking pockets.

Often, Kabe would have one too many sips of juri juice and suffer delusions of grandeur, fantasizing about the big score: breaking into Jabba the Hutt's Mos Eisley town house. One night, she and Muftak threw caution to the desert winds and infiltrated the Hutt's residence. They found much more than they expected. Rather than make away with just stolen loot, the pair discovered a captured Rebel agent who offered them thousands of credits to complete a courier run that he could not. The two agreed, and they ended the caper 30,000 credits richer. With enough money to get offplanet, Kabe and Muftak left Tatooine, traveling to the Talz homeworld of Alzoc III, to the Chadra-Fan planet of Chad, and places beyond.

Kabir, Zev A snowspeeder pilot who served the Rebel Alliance during the Battle of Hoth using the call sign Rogue Eight.

Kabray Station Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa were involved in an interplanetary conference on this space station just prior to the Battle of Endor. Leia once described Kabray as the most neutral and perfectly useless space station in the galaxy, attributes that made it an ideal rendezvous point. During the last years of the Old Republic, many considered Kabray to be a hub of social activity, with huge galas and long-lasting celebrations.

Kabul, Arista The daughter of Lorn Kabul, who placed a tracking device on her to keep her from getting into trouble. With the help of Grissom, a Gamorrean, Arista survived a mining tunnel explosion that killed her father. She learned that her uncle Seth was behind the blast, and she vowed revenge. Arista and Grissom later teamed up with Tek, a Jawa fugitive, and the trio fled Otunia.

Kabul, Seth The brother of Lorn Kabul, he greatly resented the fact that Lorn, not him, got control of Kabul Industries. He entered into a pact with Moff Harsh that would allow the Imperial easier access to raw materials in return for certain political favors. Seth arranged for Lorn to die in a staged mining accident, but Lorn's daughter Arista was rescued by the Gamorrean miner Grissom. When Seth learned that Arista was alive, he moved swiftly to ensure that the Empire took control of the mines. But Arista was quicker: She blew up the entire mining complex, leaving Seth with nothing.

Kabul Industries A mining and heavy machinery manufacturer based on Otunia. Early in the New Order it was controlled by Lorn Kabul, until his greedy brother Seth murdered him and took control. However, Seth's plot to acquire Kabul Industries failed when he was unable to eliminate his niece Arista, who joined forces with Grissom the Gamorrean and Tek the Jawa. The trio set a series of bombs throughout the Kabul Industries' mines. The mines, as well as Seth's career, were destroyed.

Kabus-Dabeh An ancient city on Muzara and the site of a minor dark side nexus. A huge monster inhabited the ruins of the city some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was covered with black scales and had four barbed tentacles that could inject lethal poison. Two large fins and a lumpy tail helped it move about, and its fang-filled jaws could kill its prey with a single bite.

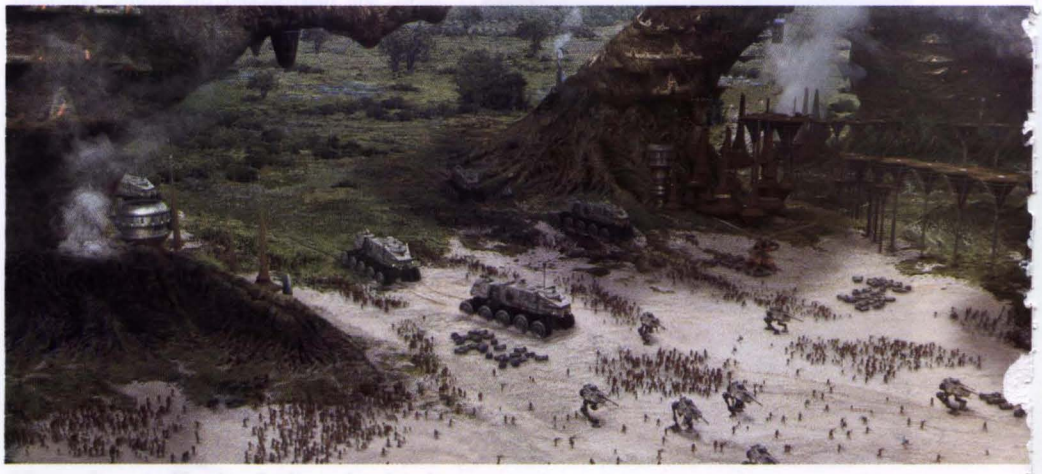
Kachirho A Wookiee city located on the Wawaatt Archipelago on Kashyyyk. Originally founded by members of the Kachirho clan, it became the de facto capital of the planet. It was the site of much of the fighting that occurred during the Clone Wars. Kachirho was different from many Wookiee cities because it was built on the edge of a lagoon, surrounded by conical peaks and dense forest. The Wookiees who lived in Kachirho had dwellings both on the ground and in the surrounding trees, and had carved a vast network of escape routes through the rocky mountains. Originally used to escape from Trandoshan slavers, the escape routes became both refuges and ambush locations during the Separatist occupation. A large portion of the city was located in a 300-meter-tall wroshyr tree, which allowed the Wookiees to defend the lagoon area from above. During the era of the New Order, the Imperial forces that subjugated Kashyyyk took control of the city's starport, but they were unable to fully subdue the Wookiee population. Thus, Kachirho was only minimally garrisoned, and became known as Wookiee City.

Kad, Tolo The Minister of State and aide to King Ommin and Queen Amanoa of Onderon 4,000 years before the rise of the Empire. In serving King Ommin, Kad delegated most of his work to his assistant Novar while taking all the credit. Ommin ordered Kad to prepare an important state dinner, and Novar assured his boss that he would make it perfect. When Ommin arrived at the dining hall, he found that there was nothing in place. He demanded to know the meaning behind this disrespect, and Kad was speechless. In his fury, Ommin destroyed Kad with a ball of flame conjured from the dark side of the Force.

Kadann A black-bearded human dwarf, Kadann was the Supreme Prophet who led the Prophets of the Dark Side during the New Order. A former Jedi Knight, Kadann drank a strange tea brewed from the fungus-infested bark of an Endorian tree, which was rumored to allow him to see into the future. He was also a collector of the galaxy's finest artifacts, which he displayed throughout his headquarters.

Kadann was approached by Darth Sidious shortly before Order 66 and asked to serve the Empire as a seer. When Kadann predicted that the Empire would be shaken if it allowed the Battle of Endor to take place, Palpatine dismissed him and his prophecies. Kadann gathered the other Prophets and fled Coruscant, taking up residence on Scardia Station. He was later responsible for the prophecy that whoever wore the glove of Darth Vader would be the next Emperor of the galaxy.

The leaders of the Empire's remnants strove to obtain Kadann's blessing to make their rule over the galaxy legitimate. When none of the pretenders to the throne met with his approval, the Supreme Prophet tried to take control of the Empire for himself. But after Ysanne Isard rose to power, Kadann returned to Scardia Station. He was hunted, however, by Imperial Grand Admiral Makati, whom Kadann had embarrassed years before. Exacting his own revenge, Makati fired a fleet's worth of turbolasers at Scardia Station, destroying it and killing Kadann.



Kachirho

Kadas'sa'Nikto One of the five main Nikto subspecies, also known as the Green Nikto. Unlike many of their relations, these Niktos had plainly visible noses.

kaddyr bug This insect, known for its droning song, was native to Ossus.

Kad'ika A rogue Mandalorian whose name translated into "little sword," he rose to power during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. He tended to prey on his fellow Mandalorians almost as much as he did other beings. Kad'ika was distinguished by his eclectic armor, which was formed from various pieces he had taken from friends and companions. Many questioned whether Boba Fett was ready for the challenge if Kad'ika ever tried to assume the role of Mand'alor. For all his skill and his network of informants, however, Fett had never heard of Kad'ika before his rise—a situation that had Fett worried as well.

Fett's concern only increased when it was rumored that Kad'ika was behind the so-called Kadikla movement, which placed the future of Mandalore before all other considerations. Yet as he struggled to assert himself as Mand'alor, Fett began to think that Kad'ika's philosophies might be right. Kad'ika traveled to Mandalore under the alias of Venku to examine Fett in person. When he was convinced that Fett was truly working to restore Mandalore to its former glory, Kad'ika revealed his identity. Kad'ika was Force-sensitive, although never trained in its ways. He was the son of a Jedi Knight, Etain Tur-Makan, and the clone trooper known as Darman.

kadikla A grassroots movement whose goal was to place the needs of Mandalore itself before the needs of individual Mandalorians. The movement was started by a reclusive soldier named Kad'ika.

Kadir, Moff An Imperial official who assumed command of Coruscant's security forces shortly before the Battle of Yavin, after his father—the former commander—was executed for his failures. After witnessing the vengeance of Darth Vader firsthand, Kadir joined a cadre of Imperials who supported Grand Moff Trachta and his plans to unseat Emperor Palpatine. Kadir claimed that he did not trust Grand Moff Bartam, and pretended to misunderstand the intricate political game Trachta was playing. However, Kadir was actually playing one against the other. Kadir was chosen to personally bring a new squadron of stormtroopers to the Emperor. The troopers had been specially

Kadas'sa'Nikto

Moff Kadir

conditioned by Trachta to execute the Emperor and were replacements for troopers lost in an earlier assassination attempt. Palpatine had discerned the attempt through the Force, and confronted Kadir alone. Using an intense barrage of Force lightning, Palpatine killed Kadir while Vader executed the troops.

Kadlo talisman An ancient artifact believed to have been owned once by Duros King Kadlo. It was recovered during the Galactic Civil War by Admiral Cov and a group of freelance explorers he hired.

Kadok Regions This area of the galaxy was the home of the Bitthævrian species. It was said that the Kadok Regions had little regard for the Old Republic, and that the Jedi Knights were defeated in the area in a battle shortly before the rise of Emperor Palpatine.

Kador, Mab This young Aleena was an up-and-coming Podracer during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. He named his Podracer the *White Panther.*

Kadorto, Halley A particularly daring Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot who, during the Galactic Civil War, received the Kalidor Crescent for single-handedly rescuing Mon Calamari slaves from the Star Destroyer *Warrior.* He was also a veteran of the Clone Wars.

Kadril The site of an Imperial laboratory that developed pacifog during the Galactic Civil War under the watchful eye of Darth Vader. Kadril resembled a huge, pointed asteroid when viewed from space, and was known to be the homeworld of the chameleon-like humanoid Kadrillian species. During the Stenax Massacres, these natives were exterminated by Stenax invaders. Only a semi-intelligent species of terrapins managed to survive, and eventually to recolonize Kadril. During the New Order, it was learned that an original EV series supervisor droid had been using an electroprod on the organic workers who toiled on the planet.

Kae, Arren She was one of the many Jedi Knights who participated in the Mandalorian Wars, nearly 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Unknown to most, Kae had a relationship with the Echani warrior Yusanis, and had borne him at least one daughter. Although Kae died on Malachor V, her daughter became one of the Echani Handmaidens.

Kael, Captain A Naboo native, he was an officer in the Royal Security Forces prior to the Battle of Naboo. Kael was known as a tough, demanding leader, but one who worked alongside his troops and earned their respect. When the Trade Federation captured Theed, Kael and Lieutenant Gavyn Sykes escaped the city and organized a small resistance movement. Under Kael's command, the force used daring hit-and-run tactics to liberate prison camps and destroy key Trade Federation facilities. In his quest to find allies, Kael joined forces with Borvo the Hutt. The charismatic Hutt earned the captain's trust, but later turned on him and had Kael murdered.

Kaell 116 A young clone leader of the spaceport city on Khomm. Kaell 116 greeted the returning Jedi Knight and fellow Khomm clone Dorsk 81, along with Jedi Kyp Durron. But when the two later warned of a possible imminent Imperial attack, the complacent Kaell 116 ignored them—much to the peril of the planet, which was nearly annihilated in the attack ordered by Admiral Natasi Daala.

Kaellin III A tiny, backrocket world located in the Malenstorr system.

Kaelta A purple star that was the primary sun in the Kaelta system, orbited by the planet Toola, homeworld of the Whiphids.

Kaerobani The leader of the Lumini pirates during the early years of the New Republic. Although relatively young, Kaerobani was ambitious and known to be a collector of rare antiquities, including a Sith Holocron stolen from a New Republic facility on Coruscant. Mara Jade tracked the holocron to Kaerobani and recovered it before he could figure out how to use it.

Kaer Orbital Platform A space station built in orbit around the gas giant Kaer by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the early stages of the Clone Wars. Established as a secret remote base, the station measured over 2 kilometers long and wide. It was built in just a few months by the InterGalactic Banking Clan, using materials specially ferried by IBC cargo ships. In addition to serving as a secret base, the Kaer Orbital Platform was also a refueling and repair depot for Separatist forces.

Kaesii A former Imperial Academy student, she washed out of the training program and became an administrative assistant on Coruscant shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Frustrated, she abandoned her post and fled

Ssk Kahorr

into the criminal underground. In doing so, Kaesii also abandoned her lover, who had been placed in the elite spy training program. She reappeared on Tatooine as a forger and spy, working to undermine the efforts of Jabba the Hutt from her position within the White Thranta shipping operation. During a mission to recover the plans to a prototype military speeder design, Kaesii unknowingly hired her former lover to recover them. His disguise was perfect—he had undergone extensive surgery to appear to others as a Twi'lek—and he managed to recover the plans and discover Kaesii's participation in Tatooine's underworld.

kag bug A noxious insect known to find its way into sewer drains and pipes, where it fed on large swarms of refuse.

Kagi, Captain A clone officer who served as Emperor Palpatine's personal pilot during the Clone Wars.

Kaguya A Tarasin, she was among the prominent individuals invited to debate the problems associated with floating cities on Cularin during the Clone Wars. She brought a Tarasin perspective, although other panelists chafed at her environmentalism. Kaguya argued that the development of multistory buildings would provide a much-needed boost to Cularin's economy, creating jobs and adding more environmentally friendly living situations.

kaha A species of coniferous tree native to Talasea, it grew in tall pyramids.

kahel cave fungus A fungus native to the natural caverns on Mustafar, it was revered by native Mustafarians for its ability to survive in the planet's hellish environment. Much Mustafarian architecture was based on the shape of the kahel cave fungus.

Kahiyuk One of many Wookiee settlements on the Wawaatt Archipelago on Kashyyyk.

Kaha tree

Kahmf, Drell Stories spread that this Iridonian scientist was able to recover the brain and part of the spinal cord of Darth Maul after the Sith apprentice was killed by Obi-Wan Kenobi. Kahmf *did* have a mysterious brain in a specialized bacta tank in his laboratory. When Luke Skywalker arrived on Iridonia to negotiate a treaty between the Zabrak and the New Republic, he located Kahmf's laboratory and shut down the support system that kept the brain alive. Kahmf fled when he learned that Skywalker was a Jedi Master.

kahmurra A mammalian creature native to Talus, it was believed to have been bioengineered.

Kahorr, Ssk An ancient Cha'a and one of the major investors in the mining colony on Goluud Minor. A tall, stocky, orange-skinned reptiloid, Kahorr was rarely without the companionship of Tk'lokk. When the Goluud Corridor was discovered, Kahorr took the chance that it would help him increase profits by making hyperspace travel to and from the mining colony faster. When his ship was destroyed near Primus Goluud, Kahorr had the Navigator's Guild representative who sold him the Goluud Corridor passageway executed. Still hungry for vengeance, Kahorr also set a group of bounty hunters on the trail of Jori and Gav Daragon, the explorers who had blazed the corridor. Only the timely intervention of a group of Jedi Knights saved the siblings. However, Kahorr was able to briefly obtain possession of the *Starbreaker 12*, the Daragons' vessel. The ship was targeted and destroyed by Sith Lord Naga Sadow, killing Kahorr.

Kahranna This woman and her family were stranded in the Refugee Sector of Nar Shaddaa following the Mandalorian Wars and the Jedi Civil War. Kahranna paid a pilot for transport to another planet, but the ship captain instead dumped the family on the Smugglers' Moon. With the help of the Jedi Exile, Kahranna arranged for her family to be transported off Nar Shaddaa by Lasavvou.

Kahr'corvh A member of Noghri clan Khim'bar, Kahr'corvh served as Noghri representative to the New Republic following the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. Kahr'corvh was among the many New Republic diplomats who signed the declaration of war against the remnants of the Empire.

Kai An Imperial stormtrooper stationed aboard the first Death Star during the months leading up to the Battle of Yavin. Kai was on duty when Han Solo and Luke Skywalker rescued Princess Leia Organa from Detention Block AA-23, and he was ordered to join his sergeant, Nova Stihl, in apprehending the Rebels before they escaped.

Kai, Tamith One of the new order of darkside Nightsisters from Dathomir, she aided Brakiss in training Force-sensitive youths at the Shadow Academy to be Dark Jedi. She was tall with black hair flowing like waves down her shoulders. Her violet eyes and dark, wine-colored lips were set in a pale face. During an attempt to destroy the Jedi academy on Yavin 4, her battle barge was destroyed and she was killed.

Kaiburr crystal A deep crimson gem, it long rested in the jungle Temple of Pomojema on Circarpous V, or Mimban. Legends described the Kaiburr crystal as a Force-enhancing artifact, capable of strengthening the abilities of Force-wielders. Temple priests were said to have mysterious healing powers that were perhaps enhanced by the crystal's

Kaiburr crystal

natural properties. It lay within a ceremonial statue of a minor god, and was guarded by a sluggish but deadly lizard-creature. Soon after the Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia Organa, and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO crashed on Mimban while traveling to a conference on Circarpous IV. After facing many dangers, including a showdown with Darth Vader, the Rebels were able to retrieve the Kaiburr crystal and leave Mimban. Its powers decreased the farther it was moved from the temple, so Skywalker used the crystal more as a teaching aid, although he experimented with using fragments of it as focusing crystals in lightsabers. The Dark Lady Lumiya's lightwhip was armed with lacerating tentacles formed partly from Vader's Kaiburr crystal shard.

Kai-Kan One of the many postures developed by the Jedi Knights for combat with a lightsaber. In a Kai-Kan stance, a Jedi held the

lightsaber in two hands, but with the blade horizontal in a low position across the chest.

Kaikielius system Lying close to the Coruscant system, it was one of the first systems that revived Imperial forces started conquering six years after the Battle of Endor. As the conquest of the Kaikielius and Metellos systems began, New Republic leaders on Coruscant started searching for a new base of operations.

Kail The family of Torm Dadeferron—an associate of Han Solo—controlled several large tracts of land known as the Kail Ranges on this planet in the Corporate Sector. Dadeferron's father and brother disappeared after a dispute with the Corporate Sector Authority over land-use rights and stock prices.

Kaileel, Detien A Kabieroun who served as the *Kuari Princess*'s chief of security during the later years of the New Order. He was a good friend of both Celia Durasha and Dap Nechel, although neither knew that Kaileel was a supporter of the Rebel Alliance. On several trips, Kaileel had delivered guns and supplies to the underground on Mantooine, which attracted the attention of Adion Lang and the ISB. After Kaileel was arrested aboard the *Kuari Princess,* Durasha tried to rescue him. She didn't believe in the Rebellion until Kaileel revealed that the Empire had destroyed Alderaan. Kaileel was killed before he could escape.

Kailio Entertainments A Hutt-owned business that served as a legitimate front for the Hutts' plans to monopolize the manufacture and distribution of holographic entertainment within the Core Worlds. Despite its seedy background, Kailio was recognized throughout the galaxy as one of the most charitable patrons of the arts, and was active in artistic relief efforts.

Kailor V This planet was the site of the Imperial Zoological Gardens. The various aquaria were maintained by the Shalik family of Sedrians. It was also the design center for Hydrospeare Corporation, the maker of Imperial water vehicles.

Kaim A Twi'lek Jedi Master, he remained on Coruscant to teach and instruct during the early stages of the Clone Wars. When Senator Meena Tills was kidnapped and held hostage by a group of Korunnai terrorists, Master Kaim was dispatched to negotiate for her release. Terrorist leader Nuriin-Ar was enraged to realize that Kaim was carrying a strip-cam that allowed Omega Squad to get an image of the kidnappers. Nuriin-Ar struck Master Kaim across the face, breaking bones and rendering the Twi'lek unconscious. The Korunnai then strapped an explosive to the Twi'lek's chest and pushed him back outside. Shortly afterward, the explosives were detonated, killing Kaim and injuring the clone commando known as Fi.

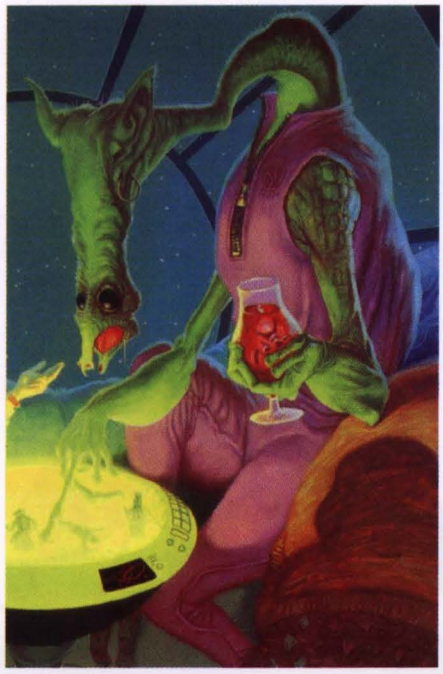
Kai Mir One of Ellor's smuggling ships. It was used in a raid on the Bilbringi shipyards to steal the Imperial crystal gravfield trap some five years after the Battle of Endor.

Kaimme Twins Smuggling kingpins, they harassed Corporate Sector transport ships until their eventual capture and imprisonment at Stars' End.

Kaine, Grand Moff Ardus An Imperial Governor who ruled the Outer Rim Territories following the death of Wilhuff Tarkin. After the Battle of Endor, Kaine found himself in a position to assume command of a large portion of the Empire. A gifted speaker, he was the mastermind behind the formation of the Pentastar Alignment. He ignored the call to arms of Grand Admiral Thrawn, waiting until his own forces were ready to attack the New Republic. He formed the Alignment with the intent of gaining the support of corporations, creating a highly organized force that maintained the ideals of the New Order, although with a slightly modified implementation. During the running of Operation Shadow Hand, Moff Kaine was killed, and the Pentastar Alignment foundered.

Kaink An Ewok priestess who lived deep in the forests of Endor's moon. She served as the guardian of the Soul Trees and the village legend keeper. An acquaintance of Logray, the Ewok medicine man, Kaink also was skilled in the mystic ways of the forests. Kaink carried a magical staff capped with a crystal, which could emit a beam of mystical force when necessary, or at other times could be used to hypnotize animals. Kaink accompanied the caravan of Ewoks that went out to search for the humans Catarine and Jeremitt Towani, who were captured by a Gorax.

Kaink



Detien Kaileel

Kaird A Nediji assassin working for Black Sun during the last decades of the Old Republic. Early in his life, Kaird was shunned by his people—a communal society known as the Flock—and left Nedij to find his own way. During the Clone Wars, he was dispatched to Drongar to spy on the bota-processing system of Admiral Tarnese Bleyd and Filba the Hutt. Disguised as a member of the Silent—a sect of robed healers—Kaird moved among the various Rimsoo outfits on the planet, keeping a watchful eye on the two conspirators. After Filba tried to coerce Black Sun into paying a higher price for bota, the Hutt was poisoned by the spy known as Lens. After the death of Black Sun agent Mathal, however, Kaird was ordered to step up his investigation and confront Bleyd directly. In a knife fight, Kaird poisoned Bleyd with dendriton, then slit his throat.

When it was discovered that the bota on Drongar was mutating such that it would be useless as a medical wonder drug, Kaird saw his chance to retire from the underworld life and return to Nedij. He hired Squa Tront and Thula to help him secure some of the last bota ever produced, and planned to return to Coruscant with it as his final delivery. However, Thula and Squa Tront double-crossed him, and Kaird would have been killed if he hadn't discovered their trap. He set out to return to Black Sun, but vowed to hunt down the two traitors and exact his own revenge.

Kairn A young native of Necropolis, he greeted Zak Arranda when the boy arrived on the planet with his sister Tash and their uncle Mammon Hoole. On a dare, Zak, Kairn, and other youths entered a huge graveyard in the dead of night, and Kairn was captured and murdered by Dr. Evazan. The next day, Kairn was a member of the reanimated dead, the result of Dr. Evazan's hideous experiments.

Kairn, Reess A Twi'lek Jedi, he returned to Ryloth and found his betrothed in the arms of another. Kairn went berserk and killed them both. He fled to the Outer Rim, where despair, spice addiction, and the dark side of the Force consumed him. Kairn emerged years later as a pirate, and was known to prowl the Gamorr

Reess Kairn

Run during the last decades of the Old Republic. He once went to the planet Lorahns, stealing a wealth of religious artifacts and killing four Ffib priests. Shortly afterward, he disbanded his pirate crew and returned to hiding. He hired Shi'ido triplets to impersonate him.

The Daughters of the Ffib hired Aurra Sing to hunt down Kairn and eliminate him and his Shi'ido accomplices. One Shi'ido fled to Hoth, one to Tatooine, and the last to Bespin. Sing killed them all. She then discovered that Kairn had undergone reconstructive surgery to make himself resemble a female and had infiltrated the very Daughters of the Ffib who'd sworn to kill him. Aurra Sing discovered that it was Kairn himself who actually made the deal with her. The bounty hunter, not happy at being so artfully duped, executed Kairn upon her return to Endor.

kai tok A leather-winged avian predator native to the moon Rori.

Kaj, Obs A young, green-skinned Falleen who studied as a Padawan under Jedi Master Lunis when the Clone Wars broke out. Like many students of her generation, Kaj was taken from her homeworld at a young age, and she strived to make sure that her Master's choice was not in vain. However, the stress of trying to match Master Lunis's ideals combined with the demands of the Clone Wars led Kaj to seriously consider leaving the Order.

In the second year of the Clone Wars, Lunis and Kaj were dispatched to the mining world of Katanos VII to investigate possible cloning activities. They discovered an entire laboratory set aside for cloning vats. Cut off from the Republic by the miners, the Jedi were handed over to Count Dooku for a sizable bounty. Though Master Lunis died in fighting for freedom, Kaj escaped but found that the hyperdrive ring for her starship had been disabled. She sent out a distress signal, only to have it intercepted by Count Dooku himself. Dooku ordered his gunners to fire on her ship, and Kaj perished in the explosion.

Kajain'sa'Nikto One of the five major Nikto subspecies, the Kajain'sa'Nikto were commonly referred to as the Red Nikto.

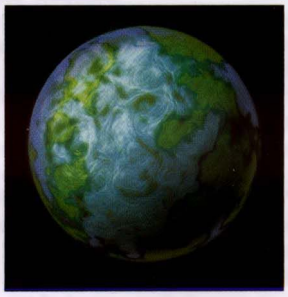
kajidic Literally "the means by which we prosper," the term kajidic in more common galactic usage referred to any form of organized Hutt business venture, legal or illegal. It was typically used to describe Hutt clans. Jabba the Hutt, for example, was of the Desilijic kajidic.

Kajiin Swamp One of the thickest parts of the tropical jungles found on Murninkam. It was also filled with the worst of the planet's denizens, both animal and plant.

Kal A young Lorrdian who was the son of the planetary governor during the Galactic Civil War. Kal befriended Zak and Tash Arranda when they visited Lorrd with their uncle Mammon Hoole.

Ka/La A steam-powered nuclear fusion drive system produced by Girodyne during the final decades of the Old Republic. The Ka/La engine was used as the primary propulsion system for the Corellia Mining Corporation's digger crawler.

kalaides Small mollusks native to the planet Cols. Their population was closely monitored by the Cols Kalaides Harvest Guild to ensure an ideal ecological balance.



Kalarba

Kaleesh

kalak A nimble creature native to Roon, the four-legged kalak could move about at speeds approaching 60 kilometers per hour. The head of a kalak was dominated by a mouthful of teeth, although these were used primarily to strip leaves from low branches. The Roonans often tamed kalaks for use as mounts, especially for delivering messages.

Kalakar Six A moon reputed to be the site of a climactic confrontation between Darth Vader and a resurrected Darth Maul.

Kalarba A planet in the remote Kalarba system, it was orbited by the moons Hosk and Indobok. Sites included Kalarba City, the Great Sea, and the Three Peaks of Tharen—a revered symbol of the spirit. Before their service to the Rebel Alliance heroes, R2-D2 and C-3PO worked for the Pitareeze family on Kalarba. Meg and Jarth Pitareeze operated Kalarba Safari and booked tours of the planet's ancient ancestral lands, while Baron Pitareeze ran a spaceship factory. Animal life on the planet included the flying vynock. During the time of the New Republic, Kalarba was devastated when the Yuuzhan Vong sent the orbiting Hosk Station crashing into its surface.

Kala'uun Starport A starport on Ryloth under the control of the Shak clan.

Kaldani Spires Residential Apartments A residential monad located on Coruscant shortly before the Battle of Naboo. There were more than 500 different levels of apartments within the Kaldani Spires.

Kaleesh Members of this species, native to the planet Kalee, were humanoid with orange-scaled skin that pointed to reptilian origins. Their long skulls ended with a pair of heavy tusks at the chin; a thermochemical receptor gland located between their eyes allowed them to "see" into the infrared spectrum. Each hand ended in four clawed fingers, with two fingers opposable to the other pair. The Kaleesh were nomads, moving about the surface of Kalee in search of hospitable environments and good hunting grounds. They always wrapped or covered their bodies to shield themselves from the planet's harsh sunlight. General Grievous was a Kaleesh before being turned into a cyborg.

Kalenda, Belindi This operative for New Republic Intelligence served as a covert agent for years. A slight, dark-skinned human, she had jet-black hair and disarming eyes that never seemed to focus on their subject. Without the knowledge or approval of her superiors, Kalenda warned Han Solo of possible trouble on a family trip back

to his homeworld. En route to Corellia herself, she was shot down and crash-landed undetected. Lieutenant Kalenda then went into hiding to await the arrival of the Solo family, and she covertly watched and guarded them as best she could.

By the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Kalenda had earned the rank of colonel. She oversaw the initial interviews with the Yuuzhan Vong priestess Elan on Wayland, but was later implicated in a "misinformation flap" that arose in the wake of the Battle of Fondor. Her team had provided intelligence that pointed to a Yuuzhan Vong invasion of Corellia, Bothawui, or Tynna. After Tynna was attacked, Corellia was left undefended to lure the Yuuzhan Vong into a trap. However, the aliens attacked at Fondor instead, and the shipyards there were lost. Kalenda became something of a scapegoat.

Following the Yuuzhan Vong surrender at Coruscant, Kalenda was promoted to director of intelligence for the Galactic Alliance. She and her team realized that the Corellian Confederation seemed to be growing too fast during the Corellia–GA War. Her sources discovered that the Bothans had demanded that the name of the group be changed to simply the Confederation, and that a face-to-face vote of all the group's members be held to elect the Supreme Commander for its growing military forces.

Kalenda also was charged with monitoring the operational status of Centerpoint Station, which was generally considered the most powerful weapon in the galaxy. She had Dr. Toval Seyah inserted as part of the station's staff, and his knowledge of the station ensured that accurate reports were always available. However, after a few months, Seyah reported that he believed his identity had been compromised, prompting Kalenda to extract the doctor and return him to Coruscant for his own safety.

Kalevala A world represented in the Galactic Senate by the duplicitous Tal Merrik during the Clone Wars.

Kal Fas, Hrchek A Saurin from Durkteel, he was a typical droid trader. Hrchek Kal Fas scouted the "invisible market" for the best droid prices. He was on Tatooine buying and selling droids when he read a posting that noted a reward for finding two "lost" droids belonging to the Empire. The post went on to state that someone had stolen the droids from a high officer who desperately wanted them back because they were close companions—an obvious lie. One of the droids actually walked into the cantina he was in, and Kal Fas slowly followed it out, not wanting to attract attention. But by the time the Saurin made his way to the cantina door, the droid had disappeared into the crowded streets.

Kal Fas, Sai'torr A Saurin female from the planet Durkteel, she was a bodyguard for her cousin Hrchek Kal Fas, a droid trader.

Kalibac Industries A small corporation that manufactured the MK series of maintenance droids. Its operations were severely weakened by a series of lawsuits brought by Cybot Galactica, although Kalibac's droids remained well made and reliable. Its reputation was further diminished, however, by a variety of cheap knockoffs produced by outlaw techs in the Corporate Sector.

Kalidor Crescent A medal given to starfighter pilots by the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, it signified great bravery in the face of overwhelming odds. It commemorated the grace and power of the predatory kalidor from Danvar. It was the highest honor bestowed by the Alliance, and had five additional upgraded status indicators: a Bronze Cluster, Silver Talons, the Silver Scimitar, Golden Wings, and the Diamond Eyes.

Kaliida Shoals Med Station A secret medical base located near Naboo and Ryndellia, it was a mammoth ring-shaped space station located beyond the Kaliida Nebula. It was targeted by the *Malevolence* during the Clone Wars. Anakin Skywalker led Shadow Squadron through the nebula, narrowly avoiding the massive neebrays that nested there, in a bid to head off the ship. Nala Se, a nurse at Kaliida Shoals, received a warning from Admiral Yularen about the impending attack and did her best to evacuate the station, although most of its 60,000 wounded clone troopers could not be moved. Shadow Squadron was able to disable the *Malevolence* before it could fire its massive ion cannon.

Kalinda system A six-planet star system that was located at the junction among the Corporate Sector, New Republic space, and Imperial space. It supported the New Republic. The system was somewhat protected from the outside by a wide asteroid belt in orbit beyond its last planet.

Kalist VI The site of an Imperial labor colony. Rebel Alliance gunner Dack Ralter was born there and escaped when he was 17 with the help of Breg, a downed Alliance pilot. Kalist VI was a world dominated by rocky deserts that were broken only by rugged, arid mountain ranges. Luke Skywalker led a mission to the planet to rescue Jorin Sol.

Kalkovak A remote, uncharted world inhabited by a species of blue-skinned humanoids who worshipped the Yavin Vassilika as a god-like entity. The natives of the planet appeared to have been descended from a group of beings from the Thelvin Order of Barundi. They were relatively tolerant of outsiders, so long as they didn't disturb the Vassilika.

Kalla A planet in the Corporate Sector, it was the site of a university for Corporate Sector Authority members' children. Major fields of study included technical education, commerce, and administration, with very little emphasis on the humanities. Rekkon was an instructor at the university prior to meeting Han Solo. Fiolla of Lorrd attended the University of Kalla before taking a position in the CSA. General Evir Derricote, the commander of the Imperial base on Borleias, was a native of Kalla.

Kalla VII Prior to the Battle of Yavin, a group of Rebel Alliance X-wings eliminated a large Imperial base located near Kalla VII in an attempt to strand arriving Imperial ships. This resulted in the capture of the frigate *Priam*.

Kallaarac A Wookiee who discovered that Nak'tra Crystals were an effective weapon against the Urnsor'is parasites in the years leading up to the Clone Wars. He was later named chief of his village at the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Kallabow Chewbacca's sister and Lowbacca's mother. Like her husband, Mahraccor, she worked at local factories producing starship components.

Kallarak Amphitheater A famous landmark on Coruscant. During the last centuries of the Old Republic, the Kallarak Amphitheater could seat a million spectators, and drew some of the galaxy's most popular and enduring talents. Despite its reputation as a concert hall, the venue was known to have poor acoustics. Also, the farthest seats from the stage required that many concertgoers purchase holographic viewers to see what was happening.

Kalla's Stanchion A Nebulon-B frigate operated by the Rebel Alliance during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War. It was based in orbit around Etti IV.

Kallea, Freia One of the first female star pilots to map out parts of the galaxy, Kallea was the trailblazer who charted the Hydian Way some 3,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. A native of the planet Brentaal, she became a symbol of the planet's cultural strength and endurance. After retiring from the life of a spacer, she married into a minor Brentaal family and helped grow it into a major trading enterprise. Her life story was later documented in *The Kallea Cycle*, a three-part opera that was later adapted for the masses in the holofeature *Kallea's Hope*.

Kallic, Captain An Imperial Navy captain who was given temporary command of the flagship Super Star Destroyer *Executor* shortly after the Battle of Hoth, when Darth Vader was called to Coruscant by the Emperor. During the Hoth campaign, Vader had executed Admiral Ozzel for incompetence, promoting Firmus Piett from captain to admiral. Kallic took Piett's place as captain.

Kallidahin Short, thin-bodied humanoids native to the planet Kallidah. A small group of Kallidahin emigrated to the shattered remains of the planet Polis Massa, where eventually they came to call themselves Polis Massans.

kallil-virus A virus distinguished by the way in which it clumped together in a jelly-like mass.

Kalmec, the One of the most successful criminal organizations found on Ralltiir during the years after the Battle of Naboo. The Kalmec was founded by a group of Wookiees, who shaved the hair off their shoulders. The Kalmec provided an information gathering system for many powerful organizations, including the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

Kamino

Kalpana, Supreme Chancellor The leader of the Galactic Republic prior to Finis Valorum, who had a post in Kalpana's military advisory office.

Kalranoos carbine A custom-built blaster carbine developed during the Empire. It was unusual in that it was equipped with a bio-link module that allowed the user to interface directly with the weapon during combat.

Kal'Shebbol Capital of the Kathol sector, it was governed by Moff Kentor Sarne until it was liberated by the New Republic.

Kalta, Jurgan A Zabrak mercenary who was active before the Great Sith War. Kalta was known for his adaptability to any situation or environment; he was ultimately killed by a gaxxon brain-slug.

Kal-Tan-Shi A Tiss'shar bounty hunter and assassin active during the Galactic Civil War.

Kamar A hot, dry planet orbiting a white star just outside the Corporate Sector, it was the homeworld of the insectoid Kamarians. Kamar's native flora included miser-plants, which collected moisture from the atmosphere and could be sucked dry in an emergency; barrel-scrub; and sting-brush. Fauna included digworms, stingworms, bloodsniffers, nightswifts, and howlrunners—canine hunters with heads resembling human skulls. The nocturnal Kamarians lived in small groups called tk'skqua, and their more sophisticated communities developed technology such as nuclear explosives and fluidic control systems. Members of the Kamarian Badlander culture lived in the planet's harshest areas. Han Solo inadvertently started a new religion among the Badlanders based on the holofeature *Varn, World of Water* during a visit to the planet. During the Swarm War, large numbers of Kamarians volunteered to fight alongside their fellow insectoids, the Killiks.

Kamaran, Willum A squat, heavily muscled man from a high-gravity world, he was hired by crime lord Prince Xizor to help Durga the Hutt defend the Ylesian colonies from Teroenza and the Desilijic Hutts. Durga agreed to pay Xizor 30 percent of the profits from his Ylesia operations for the protection.

Kamida, Princess This young Ewok was the betrothed of Tippet, an upstanding Ewok from Bright Tree Village. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, Tippet was led to believe that Kamida was assaulted by a Lahsbee, thanks to a false rumor planted by the Hiromi spy Hirog, setting off a short war between the Ewoks and the Lahsbees.

Kamino A water-covered planet and homeworld of the Kaminoans, it was the fifth planet in a star system located in the area known as Wild Space, beyond the Outer Rim Territories. The system itself was actually part of a dwarf satellite galaxy that spun within the known galaxy some 12 parsecs south of the Rishi Maze. Kamino was constantly swept by intense rainstorms, earning it the nickname Planet of Storms. Centuries before the rise of the Empire, the planet's surface was made up of flat landmasses separated by choppy oceans. Huge glaciers and thick polar caps kept a large part of the planet's water supply under control. Most cities were established on the temperate coastlines.

A sudden rise in planetary temperature caused the polar caps to melt completely in less than 200 years, submerging all the landmasses under roiling oceans of water in an event known as the Great Flood. Even the planet's best geologists were unprepared for the volume of water. Retreats that were built on mountaintops were quickly abandoned to the rising water. This change in surface level caused additional problems by changing the atmospheric density, which resulted in massive storms that dumped more rain into the oceans.

The native Kaminoans adapted to these changes by building stilted cities that sat above the waves on thin, sturdy columns, which provided little resistance to the water. The oceans of Kamino held a wide variety of life, including aiwhas, as well as huge cousins of the colo claw fish and opee sea killers found on Naboo. The planet was orbited by three moons. Shortly after the Battle of Naboo, Jango Fett was cloned on Kamino to create the Grand Army of the Republic. The planet was the site of a major attack two months after the Battle of Geonosis opened the Clone Wars. The Empire later kept a tight hold on Kamino, leading to a clone uprising that was suppressed by the Imperial 501st Stormtrooper Legion.

Kamino Accords A set of laws and regulations established in negotiations between Kamino and the Galactic Republic. They provided guidelines and boundaries for the training of clone troopers, ensuring that they were all loyal to the Republic.

Kaminoan An intelligent species native to Kamino. Average Kaminoans were tall, thin beings with pale skin and small, knob-like skulls that sat atop long, thin necks. Males of the species had a thin ridge running along the back of their heads. Kaminoans' almond-shaped eyes could see into a variety of spectra beyond that of visible light, including ultraviolet. They were one of the most adept species at the creation of clones, although very few beings even knew of their existence.

Kaminoans had been developing cloning technology for centuries, since shortly after the Great Flood, when they struggled to survive the consequences of global warming. Genetic manipulation and cloning ensured that the species remained strong and viable. Over the generations, specific eye colors came to define the various social castes in their civilization, with gray-eyed Kaminoans being in the most elite caste; yellow eyes denoted the middle caste, and blue-eyed individuals represented the lowest. Green-eyed individuals were shunned as aberrant mutations with intolerable genetic differences. It was believed that the species' aloof nature was due, in part, to the genetic manipulation of the Kaminoan gene pool. Many outsiders speculated that modern

Kaminoans

Kaminoans were cloned rather than created by natural reproduction. Their ability to manipulate genes to create "perfect" clones led to an unspoken intolerance of other species, especially those individuals with some physical ailment or defect. To the average Kaminoan, other species were merely living puzzles that could be taken apart and put back together at the genetic level.

Because the post-flood Kamino provided few natural resources, the Kaminoans discreetly sold their cloning services in return for the import of raw materials. Among their customers were the mining corporations of Subterrel and agricultural operations on Folende. In the years that followed the rise of the Empire, Kaminoans experienced a rapid decline in their civilization, as galactic bans on cloning, the defection of many important Kaminoan scientists, and Kamino's distance from the rest of the galaxy meant little new income. The wondrous cities of Kamino fell into disrepair, and attempts to reinstate the once important cloning facilities failed. In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Kaminoans struggled mightily to remain a viable species.

Kamlin

Kamlin A young Falleen who was among five Jedi Padawans trained by Master Lucien Draay on Taris in the years following the Great Sith War. Kamlin was one of the most promising students, already responsible for the capture of a noted criminal. The Padawans were invited to a special ceremony to mark their achievements and ready them for their future. They could not know that they were all about to be murdered by their masters—all except for Zayne Carrick, who arrived late to the ceremony.

Kammia A planet located in the Drynn system, colonized during the early years of the New Order. It was one of the first worlds provided to the Ssi-ruuk for the acquisition of human subjects as part of a deal struck between Emperor Palpatine and the Shreeftut of the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium. The Empire later issued a statement indicating that Kammia colony had been wiped out by a mysterious disease, and was under strict quarantine.

Kamparas The site of a Jedi training center during the Galactic Republic, it was attended by Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth two years before the rise of the Empire. Master Yaddle taught there when not on Coruscant.

Kanchen sector The heart of this sector, which contained the planet Xa Fel, fell to Imperial forces after a 30-hour battle with New Republic warships.

Kandah An Ansionian who served as a member of the Unity of Community in Cuipernam on Ansion, some 10 years after the Battle of Naboo. She was one of the strongest supporters of secession, believing that the Galactic Republic was no longer a viable political institution. Her family holdings in Korumdah had been appropriated under Republic laws, and she blamed the Republic for the downfall of her family's fortunes. Kandah agreed to help Soergg the Hutt ensure Ansion's secession, and pushed for a rapid vote even while the Jedi Knights sent to mediate the situation were working with the Alwari. After the Jedi successfully negotiated a treaty among the Alwari, Kandah was one of just two votes for secession, versus the nine votes in favor of remaining with the Republic.

Kandela, Entha A small-time criminal who was one of many secretly working for Mikdanyell Guh'Rantt, the Rodian who served as the Mayor of Mos Eisley during the years following the Battle of Yavin.

Kandji A childhood friend of Biggs Darklighter. The two had pledged their love just before Biggs left Tatooine to attend the Imperial Academy. However, before he could leave, Kandji was captured and killed by Tusken Raiders. A rescue posse found no trace of her body, and killed the Tuskens in revenge.

Kandon A member of the Black Vulkars during the Jedi Civil War, he served as Brejik's right-hand man. After the Vulkars captured Jedi Knight Bastila Shan following the destruction of the *Endar Spire*, Kandon was asked to make sure she didn't escape. He was unprepared for the arrival of Carth Onasi and the reformed Revan. In a brief scuffle, Kandon was killed and Shan was freed.

Kandos shuttle A Tatooine space transport famous for leaving *ahead* of schedule.

Kang, Davik Since before the Republic, criminal empires thrived. Xim the Despot held together worlds through tyranny. The Hutts defeated him and brought their own brand of oppression and injustice to the worlds they governed. Some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, when the Republic ruled with much loftier ideals, there was still the stain of criminal syndicates controlling people's lives across entire sectors.

The Exchange was one of the most powerful criminal organizations then operating throughout much of the Outer Rim Territories. The shadowy group was led by an even more mysterious entity called the Compeer; its command structure included individual crime lords controlling profitable worlds. The only way to be accepted into this elite group was to be nominated by several other crime lords. Controlling the world of Taris was Davik Kang. His organization specialized in smuggling contraband goods, the slave trade, and extortion.

Kandji

According to rumor, Kang agreed to spare the life of a brilliant technician who owed him a large sum of credits in exchange for the construction of a powerful custom-made suit of armor. The suit provided Kang maximum protection, but was extremely light and flexible. The legend held that the armor was so remarkable, Kang decided to have the technician "eliminated" anyway, just to prevent any possibility of ever having to face anyone wearing a similarly designed suit. Following a space battle between Republic and Sith forces over Taris, Republic agents were stranded on the quarantined world. A former bounty hunter associate of Kang, Canderous Ordo, helped the fugitives escape Taris by infiltrating Kang's compound and stealing his ship, the *Ebon Hawk*. Kang was killed trying to stop the fugitives.

Kang and Lubrichs A musical duo active during the Galactic Republic.

Kanos, Kir A stalwart adherent of the tenets of the New Order even long after the Empire had collapsed. Kir Kanos's beliefs made him one of the deadliest fugitives in the galaxy. Kanos was a member of the Emperor's Royal Guards, the elite red-robed sentinels who guarded the galaxy's ruler. The best of his class at secret training grounds on Yinchorr, Kanos was an expert at the Echani fighting form and in wielding a force pike. His fanatical loyalty, though, was his

Kir Kanos

greatest and most dangerous weapon. Even after Palpatine was defeated at Endor, Kanos and his fellow Royal Guardsmen remained true to the Imperial ideal.

As Imperial Moffs and admirals began greedily carving up the Empire to feed their own ambitions, Kanos attempted to uphold the codes of the New Order. Years later, Palpatine returned in the form of a clone imbued with dark side energies, and the Royal Guardsmen flocked to his side with renewed purpose. This return was not to last, as Palpatine finally succumbed and died on Onderon. In an unthinkable display of treachery, it was a Royal Guardsman who was partially responsible for his demise. The treacherous Carnor Jax had betrayed his oaths and sabotaged Palpatine's clones. As the remaining Royal Guards gathered on Yinchorri to mourn the loss of their Emperor, Jax unleashed his stormtrooper forces. All the Guardsmen were murdered but one: Kir Kanos.

Bereft of purpose, Kanos turned to vengeance. He was sickened by the self-styled Imperials who were, he felt, merely usurpers to the forgotten ideals of Palpatine. Kanos targeted Jax, killing the traitor, but he became the enemy of the entire Imperial Interim Council. To better operate on the fringes of the galaxy, Kir Kanos adopted the name Kenix Kil and posed as a bounty hunter. With this alias, he was able to hide from the hunters pursuing him. Kanos succeeded in killing would-be Emperor Xandel Carivus.

Kanz Disorders A term used by historians to describe events around the Great Sith War, when Governor Myrial declared the Kanz sector independent and seceded from the Galactic Republic. She then enslaved a number of planets, including Lorrd. Outrage from the enslaved worlds fell upon deaf ears, since the Republic was battling the Sith. The Disorders lasted nearly 300 years before they were resolved by a joint task force of Jedi Knights and Republic armed forces, some 3,670 years before the Battle of Yavin. Over 300 million Lorrdians and 5 billion other beings were killed.

Kaon A remote world that served as Count Dooku's primary base of operations after he was forced to flee Vjun during the Clone Wars. He had a castle there.

Ka'Pa A Hutt crime lord whose criminal empire had interests in the spice trade, slavery, and weapons running. What separated Ka'Pa from other Hutts was his willingness to do business with the New Republic after the death of Jabba the Hutt, despite the fact that Leia Organa Solo was Jabba's killer. Ka'Pa simply explained that he never let politics get in the way of business. He was also a business rival of Takara.

Admiral Saul Karath

Karakan gauntlets Named for their inventor, the noted isolationist Karakan, these heavy gauntlets were essentially a self-contained medical computer system. They constantly monitored a wearer's nervous and circulatory systems, and could adjust nerve impulses, blood pressure, and tension through the wearer's hands.

Karath, Admiral Saul During the ancient Sith campaigns against the Jedi thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War, the corruption of Republic forces proved to be the most devastating weapon in the Sith arsenal. Highly placed Republic officials brought with them trained soldiers, advanced weaponry, and inside knowledge with each defection. After the Mandalorian Wars, Admiral Saul Karath, a pivotal figure in the victory over the Mandalorians, stunned his peers when he declared the Republic not worthy of his support. He transferred his allegiance to the Sith Lord Revan, taking with him a large number of troops and the Interdictor flagship he commanded, the *Leviathan*.

Karath was the first officer of significant rank to go over, and he set a dark precedent. Rather than face an enemy that knew their every tactic, several other officers followed his path. Many who remained loyal to the Republic trained directly under the admiral—such as the heroic pilot Carth Onasi. For Onasi, the conflict became far more personal in nature. He saw Karath's defection as a blow that shook his ideals to the core. He swore vengeance, and eventually found it when Karath was killed on the bridge of his own flagship during the Republic's hunt for the Star Forge.

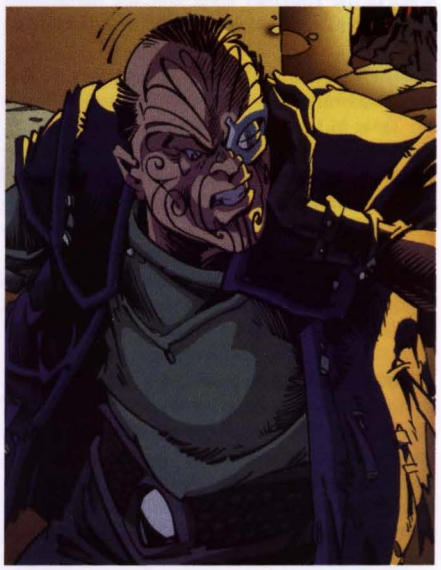
Karathas, Admiral Vara An officer in the Corellian military during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War, she was among the many leaders who supported Thrackan Sal-Solo's calls for Corellian independence from the Galactic Alliance. Her loyalty gave her considerable power when Sal-Solo ousted the Minister of War and assumed the role himself. Sal-Solo then named Karathas as his chief of staff, placing her in command of the entire Corellian military.

Karatos Plague Jango Fett used this deadly virus in an effort to gain the upper hand in his negotiations with Darth Tyranus shortly before the Battle of Naboo. He carried the spores on his armor, releasing them into the air as soon as they were alone. Tyranus, however, used his mastery of the Force to alter his internal chemistry as a defense against the virus. Jango was immune to the Karatos Plague, which was native to Concord Dawn, since he had been inoculated against it as a child.

Karazak Slavers Guild Headquartered on the planet Karazak, this slaving operation maintained a transfer center on Gabredor III, which was led by Greezim Trentacal. Trentacal was hired by the Pentastar Alignment to kidnap the children of the ambassador of Cantras Gola, in an attempt to force PowerOn Conglomeration to remain with the Alignment. The children were rescued—and the transfer center destroyed—by the Red Moons mercenaries, who were operating in the interests of the New Republic to defeat the Alignment.

Karda, Abal A onetime Imperial colonel whom Boba Fett tracked down to collect the Empire's bounty. A balding man with a cybernetic replacement for his left eye, Karda had been ordered by his superior, General Nim, to wipe out the Icarii. Karda poisoned the tribe and forced Queen Selestrine into slavery. He wanted to use her ability to foresee the future, but she took poison to thwart him. He beheaded her before the poison could spread, then stole the disembodied head after medics encased it in a life-sustaining casket sheathed in kneeb hide.

Selestrine predicted that Karda's superior, General Nim, would be killed, and Karda could take his place. General Nim congratulated Karda and revealed that Darth Vader



Abal Karda

knew about Selestrine's disembodied head. Karda grew scared and killed Nim and his forces. He fled to various places using many disguises, but he couldn't prevent Boba Fett from finding and killing him.

Kardem *See* Dir'Nul, Vydel.

Kardue'sai'Malloc (Labria) A devilish-looking Devaronian spy who indiscriminately shelled the city of Montellian Serat. The act earned him widespread hatred and the title Butcher of Montellian Serat. On his home planet of Devaron, he was a cruel army captain who aligned himself with the Empire to put down a native rebellion. He personally

oversaw the execution of 700 captives, earning a Rebel Alliance bounty on his head. He then changed his name to Labria and made himself scarce, showing up in Mos Eisley on Tatooine, where he tried to pass himself off as a major information broker. In truth, the usually drunken Labria was a terrible spy. What may have given him an edge for a while was that he looked sinister; he had pointy ears and a pair of dark horns on his head. His red-tinted skin was hairless, and he had two sets of teeth. After killing four mercenaries on Tatooine, Kardue'sai'Malloc retired to the planet Peppel, where he spent most of his final years collecting music and drinking Merenzane Gold liquor. A 5-million-credit bounty was put on his head by the inhabitants of Montellian Serat, and he was eventually captured by Boba Fett, returned to the city, and publicly executed by being thrown to a vicious pack of quarra.

Commander Karg

Karena This ancient Jedi scholar was believed to have first used the term *praxeum* to describe the distillation of learning combined with action. Millennia later, Luke Skywalker used it to describe his new Jedi training facility on Yavin 4.

Karf A species of arboreal beings native to the tisvollt forests of Barlok. The Karfs were delicate in appearance, especially when compared with their planetary neighbors, the Brolfi.

Karfeddion Located in the Senex sector, it was the site of several slave farms run by the House Vandron. Breeding farms were designed to produce Ossan and Balinaka slaves, tailored for agricultural work. During an economic depression on Karfeddion, Lady Theala Vandron was summoned to the High Court of Coruscant to defend the presence of slave farms on her homeworld.

Karflo Corporation A conglomerate with subsidiaries in heavy mining, manufacturing, xenobiotechnology, colonial exploration, and research. Karflo was one of the original signatory sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority. Under Emperor Palpatine and the New Order, Karflo became a major manufacturer of hyperdrive components, and often exploited low-tech worlds in order to steal their natural resources. This practice was curtailed by the New Republic in an effort to allow these worlds to decide for themselves how best to use their natural resources.

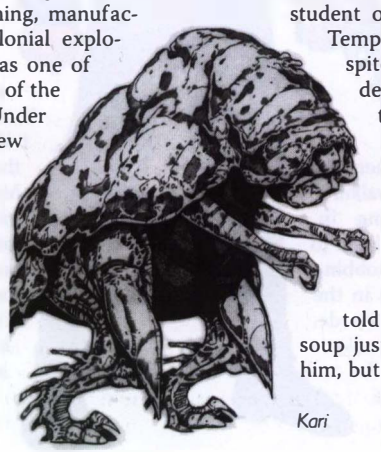
Karg, Commander The son of an Imperial admiral, this Imperial officer was ordered by Darth Vader to locate Princess Leia Organa in the months before the Battle of Yavin. Karg managed to intercept Leia on Kattada, and would have shot her in cold blood if the Alderaanian soldiers aboard the *Tantive IV* hadn't shot him first. Leia ordered that Karg be taken aboard the *Tantive IV* for medical treatment. However, the wounds to his head and neck were too extensive for even bacta to heal, and Karg died.

Kari The only sentient species native to the planet Karideph. The Kari were small insectoids, with black exoskeletons covering most of their bodies.

Karin, Baron A native of Yarrv, he was ruler of the Darpheon city-state during the Galactic Civil War. Karin was a militaristic agitator who hoped to become king of Yarrv and subjugate the nearby planet Steelious. A war with Steelious would require heavy investment in war matériel, and Karin's city-state was heavily involved with military manufacturing. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, an Alliance protocol droid containing vital information was damaged on Yarrv, and found employment with Karin as a butler. Alliance agents were forced to infiltrate the Baron's estate and recover the droid.

Kark, Kith A Gotal and a Jedi, he was killed during the Freedon Nadd Uprising many millennia before the rise of the Empire.

Karkko, Volfe Many decades before the Battle of Naboo, this Anzati Dark Jedi was a student of the Force at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, despite the Jedi Council's underlying apprehension at training an Anzati. Volfe Karkko was arrogant, believing that he could overcome his species' innate desire to consume the "soup" of another being's brain. In his arrogance, Karkko told himself that tasting the soup just once would not affect him, but instead it left him long-



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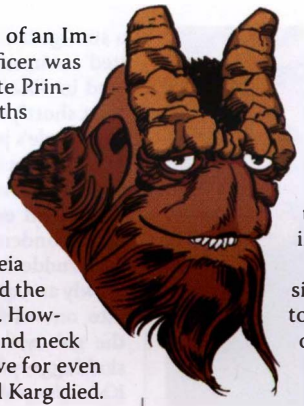


Kith Kark

ing to feed quite often. He even fed on other Jedi, gathering a measure of their strength in the Force, and eventually used his control of the Force to trap and consume other beings.

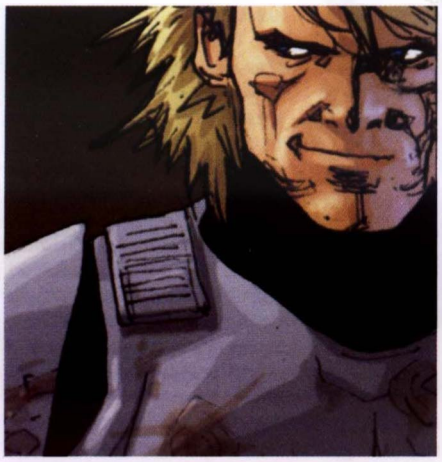
When he turned to the dark side, the Jedi Council was forced to trap Karkko in a stasis field on the prison world of Kiffex, where he languished for many years. The Jedi placed his lightsaber in a smaller stasis field as a warningto other Jedi. However, the dark side energy that surrounded him twisted the local population of Anzati, turning them into feral beings who survived simply to do his bidding. Even in stasis, Karkko managed to influence Aayla Secura, who traveled to Kiffex to kill her former Master, Quinlan Vos. She released Karkko from his stasis, allowing him to gain complete control over the feral Anzati. Karkko took her as his queen and groomed her to become an extension of his dark side powers. Vos returned to Kiffex with the Jedi Knights, however, and defeated Karkko in combat. Vos nearly succumbed to the dark side, but the combined contact of Masters T'ra Saa, Tholme, Zao, Mace Windu, Adi Gallia, and Plo Koon gave him the strength to resist the temptation. Vos cut Karkko in half with his lightsaber, eliminating the Anzati threat. Aayla Secura was rehabilitated and rejoined the Jedi Order.

Volfe Karkko

Karl, Dr. Anet A doctor who served as part of Urias Xhaxin's crew of pirates during their runs in Imperial space. She was aboard the *Free Lance* when it was attacked by a Yuuzhan Vong warship near Bastion.

Karn One of the many Rebels who joined Garm Bel Iblis in his fight against the Empire, he was the leader of the group dispatched to recover Rasha Bex after she tried to leave Bel Iblis's group. He also managed to corner BoShek at Tam's flophouse, but the former smuggler was more than Karn had bargained for. BoShek took out one of Karn's squads with a length of pipe, then stole his speeder to escape with Bex. Karn and the rest of his force took off after them, nearly trapping them at an old mining operation.

Karnak Alpha Located beyond the Hapes Consortium near the Deep Galactic Core, it was home to the fur-covered Karnak Alphans. The shy, easygoing Alphans held children in the highest esteem. They also loved unusual zoological specimens, and kept elaborate zoos and



Hondo Karr

holographic dioramas. Some 19 years after the Battle of Endor, New Republic Chief of State Leia Organa Solo met with the Karnak Alpha ambassador and her eight children, and presented her with a rare Coruscant hawk-bat egg.

Karoc A Dark Jedi who, with his brother, Vinoc, served as a lieutenant to Count Dooku. Both brothers were killed after the Battle of Geonosis by Anakin Skywalker, who was searching for the source of the cortosis-based battle droids being produced on Metalorn.

Karr, Hondo A member of 407th Stormtrooper Division based on Yinchorr nearly a century after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. No one knew of his true origins, although it was rumored that he was a former Mandalorian. A melee-combat expert, Karr was a member of Joker Squad. He was one of the many stormtroopers who quietly questioned their loyalty to the Empire after the Sith Lord Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy.

Karra A small, dense planet in the Rayter sector, it was covered with flat, grassy plateaus separated by jungle canyons and was home to the Karrans. The planet's temperature was uncomfortably hot and its life-forms consisted almost entirely of insects, including beetles, leapers, legworms, clouds of tiny swarmers, and a walker-sized mantis. The native Karrans were large, fur-covered insectivores whose primitive technology was centered on pottery and simple hand tools. The Karrans likely developed sentience based on a communal hive-mind, and apparently could control the planet's insect population.

Karrde, Talon The lawless shadows of the underworld spawned despicable characters possessed of greed, vice, and a lack of scruples—kingpins like Jabba the Hutt, capable of killing without compunction. Standing in stark contrast was Talon Karrde, a sophisticated, shrewd, and skillful smuggler chief who rose to prominence after the collapse of the Empire. Karrde began his fringe career as a member of Jorj Car'das's smuggling group. When Car'das experienced an epiphany and went legal after a strange incident on Dagobah, Karrde inherited command of the organization. He operated in obscurity until the death of Jabba the Hutt shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Karrde's passion was the acquisition of information, and the piecing together of seemingly disparate facts into a cohesive whole. This talent enabled him to take over a number of underworld contacts that were otherwise rudderless in the wake of Jabba's demise. Slowly and quietly, Karrde's organization grew into one of the largest smuggling groups in the galaxy, without the messy hostilities or skulduggery that typified underworld growth. Karrde's group gained an unparalleled asset when he met a striking young woman going by the name of Celina Marniss while investigating a safari-hunting scheme on Varonat. The woman exhibited skills and talents far beyond her simple cover as a hyperdrive mechanic. When the visit to Varonat turned ugly and Karrde's lieutenant Quelev Tapper was killed, Celina saved Karrde. In gratitude, and recognizing a valuable operative when he saw one, Karrde recruited Celina—whose real name was Mara Jade—into his group and began grooming her as his second in command.

Though Karrde's activities occasionally overlapped with those of the New Republic, he was determined to stay neutral in the seismic changes devastating galactic government. Such a stance became increasingly difficult five years after the Battle of Endor, with the start of Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign to retake the Core. Karrde's base of operations was on distant Myrkr, an otherwise unremarkable planet save for the native ysalamiri creatures that dwelled in the forests. The sessile salamander-like animals had the unique ability to "push back" the Force, creating areas where use of the Force was impossible. For Thrawn, they were vital ingredients in a recipe to overthrow the New Republic. Karrde allowed the Imperials to harvest the ysalamiri, all the while trying to piece together what their plan might be. He also attempted to ferret out Mara Jade's mysterious past: The woman showed an affinity to the Force and a remarkable hatred for Luke Skywalker.

He had the opportunity to uncover both secrets when he stumbled across Skywalker's crippled X-wing floating in space. Bringing the Jedi back to his base—effectively robbing him of his Force talents in the ysalamiri-filled woods—Karrde considered turning Skywalker over to Thrawn. In the end, he decided against it, made an enemy of Thrawn, and lost his Myrkr compound. Karrde's group floated about, looking for a new headquarters, settling for a time on distant Rishi. The Empire eventually caught up with Karrde and took him captive. Luke Skywalker, indebted to Karrde, teamed up with Mara Jade to rescue the smuggler chief. In gratitude, Karrde supplied the New Republic with coordinates for the long-lost *Katana* fleet, the resting place of hundreds of warships that could turn the tide in the campaign against Thrawn. Karrde also gathered a coalition of smugglers to assist the New Republic through information gathering and all-out combat against the renewed Imperial threat. This group provided vital support to the New Republic that helped spell Thrawn's defeat at the Battle of Bilbringi.

The coalition matured into the Smugglers' Alliance, a formally organized grouping of fringers placed under the command of Mara Jade. Karrde supposedly retired, letting Jade call the shots, but in truth he took the opportunity to continue his search for his former mentor, Jorj Car'das. Lando Calrissian and Jade helped in the years-long quest, and eventually Car'das was tracked down to Exocron, a world in the distant Kathol sector. It was 15 years after the Battle of Endor that the search for Car'das turned more than personal curiosity—it became vital to forestall a New Republic civil war. Tensions regarding the Bothan complicity in the decades-old destruction of Caamas were sparked by political firebrands supported by Imperial agents. Karrde believed that Car'das had the information necessary to end the growing animosity toward the Bothans. To that end, Karrde ventured into the distant Kathol sector, accompanied by Shada D'ukal, a Mistryl Shadow Guard. Reunited with his pupil, Car'das declared himself proud of Karrde's methods of operation and his success, but was unable to provide him with the information he needed. Still, the trip wasn't a waste: Car'das did provide proof that exposed a con artist behind the apparent return of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Once again, the political landscape changed, and Karrde was in the right place. The Galactic Civil War was finally brought to a formal end with the signing of a peace accord between the Imperial Remnant and the New Republic. Karrde worked successfully to establish a joint intelligence service that would benefit both parties. Mara Jade married Luke Skywalker after the Hand of Thrawn incident. Although he participated in the wedding, Karrde knew Mara's loyalty now lay with the Jedi. Fortunately he had a new lieutenant, Shada D'ukal. He also had a new mission.

Talon Karrde

Karrde continued to assist the New Republic and the new Jedi Order as they battled against the relentless invasion of the Yuuzhan Vong. Karrde relayed any information he could, not aware that the Yuuzhan Vong were purposely leaking misinformation across the galaxy. Karrde was largely responsible for saving the students at Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4 from both the invaders and the Peace Brigade. When the Yuuzhan Vong finally surrendered to the Galactic Alliance at Coruscant, Karrde was one of many members of the Smugglers' Alliance to decide to pursue more legitimate goals. Peace didn't last long, however, and during the Confederation–GA War, after Jacen Solo declared the Jedi enemies of the state, Karrde provided his organization's information and equipment to help the Jedi successfully raid Solo's Star Destroyer.

Karreio An attractive woman devoted to Emperor Palpatine's New Order, she was engaged to a decorated Imperial officer, Crix Madine, a rising star in the Empire. But then Madine received an order directly from the Emperor that was so vile, he made plans to defect to the Rebel Alliance. Madine didn't tell Karreio about his plans for fear that it would make her seem an accomplice and put her life in great danger. It was only later, in surveying casualty reports, that newly named Rebel Alliance General Madine noticed that Karreio had been killed during a battle between Rebel and Imperial forces.

Karsh, Komm A Supreme Commander who led the Yuuzhan Vong forces at Obroaskai, he perished during a raid on the planet's extensive library.

Karsk, Amil A former X-wing pilot, he was on a mission to Alderaan when it was annihilated by the Death Star.

karstag A swamp-dwelling predator native to Rodia.

Kartan, Race A notorious smuggler who was captured by Jango Fett prior to the Battle of Geonosis.

Kartha, Captain An Elomin, he was commanding officer of the New Republic Corellian gunship *Pulsar*. He was stationed aboard the *Mon Adapyne* after being forced to scuttle his ship during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Kasarax A sauropteroid on the planet Dellalt, he helped Han Solo during his quest to find the lost treasure of Xim the Despot.

Kash, Samish The elected leader of Delaluna some years before the onset of the Clone Wars. He went to Null with other members of the Station 88 Spaceport alliance to meet with Count Dooku about possibly joining the Confederacy.

Kashi Mer An extinct culture that founded the Kashi Mer Dynasty on the planet Kashi, in the Phelleem sector. Many of the Kashi Mer were sensitive to the Force, and they were known practitioners of the art of teräs käsi. Many Kashi Mer fell to the dark side around the time of the First Great Schism. The culture was wiped out when Kashi Mer's primary star went supernova, destroying the entire system.

Kashir This planet, home to the Kashirim people, was one of the few worlds that sought active membership in the Galactic Republic during the Separatist crisis. When Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Padawan Anakin Skywalker were sent to greet the king of Kashir, one of the natives pilfered Anakin's lightsaber, and the young Padawan was forced to balance delicate diplomatic relations against getting his weapon back.

Kashoon A forested planet, it was the homeworld of the Kashoonara people and the bovine humbaba. The planet was conquered by the Empire early in the New Order era, but eventually was liberated by the Kashoonara with the help of the Rebel Alliance.

KashyCorp A Wookiee starship-manufacturing concern founded in the wake of the Swarm War.

Kashyyyk A lush jungle planet where treetops served as homes for the native Wookiees, towering fur-covered beings known to be ferocious warriors. The planet was a navigation gateway for the entire southwest quadrant of the galaxy, making it of prime strategic importance. The Mid Rim planet was the principal world of the Kashyyyk system, a star system that also contained the homeworld of the reptilian Trandoshans. The close proximity of these worlds and a deep-rooted cultural animosity fueled many altercations between the two physically powerful species throughout their history.

Kashyyyk

Kashyyyk hosted a unique ecosystem of layered biodiversity. The planet had several horizontal levels of ecology throughout the forests, with each lower level increasingly dangerous. The planet's Wookiees occupied the uppermost level, the forest canopy. Inland, some of the lower levels hadn't seen sunlight in millennia, and were filled with deadly, primitive life-forms. Wookiee culture divided the forests into seven vertical levels. The mighty wroshyr trees were the most visible form of life on Kashyyyk. Kilometers tall, the trees had the notable ability to fuse together if their growth paths intersected, forming a stronger, conjoined tree. The limbs in the forest canopy were so thickly intertwined that they formed a natural cradle for Wookiee architecture. Entire cities were perched in the wroshyr branches, housing millions of Wookiees. Kashyyyk tree cities included the coastal city of Kachirho (in the Wawaatt Archipelago), Rwookrrorro, Kepitenochan, Thikkiiana, Okikuti, and Chenachochan.

Though the Wookiees were the dominant life-form on the planet, they shared their world with countless other specimens. The foggy skies of Kashyyyk were pierced by the high-pitched cries and colorful swirls of plumage of the avian kroyies. Prowling the mighty boles were such predators as the horned katarn and the five-limbed kkekkrrgrro. Lurking in the shadows were creepy terrors like the arachnid webweaver and netcaster, the incendiary flame beetle, and the loathsome gorryl slug. Of course, there were some helpful animals, too: A wiry breed of bantha and the multilegged sureggi could provide sure-footed transportation in the treacherous undergrowth.

During the time of the Republic, the Wookiees were welcomed into the galactic community through dealings with Corellians and Alderaanians. Eventually, Kashyyyk was even represented in the Galactic Senate, with Senator Yarua being the last Kashyyyk representative prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. During the Clone Wars, the Separatists attempted to subjugate Kashyyyk by invading it with their droid armies. In response, the Republic dispatched a task force led by Master Yoda to defend the planet. With a war council that in-

Kashyyyk

cluded the Wookiee warriors Chewbacca and Tarfful, Yoda's forces were able to repulse the mechanical intruders.

The victory was short-lived. With the rise of the Empire, the Jedi were branded enemies of the Republic. Imperial troopers took control of Kashyyyk, putting the planet under martial law. Yoda barely escaped, fleeing the green world aboard a secret escape pod. It was a terribly dark time for the Wookiees. At the advice of unscrupulous Trandoshans, the Empire blockaded Kashyyyk and enslaved the Wookiees, using their brute strength for labor. So devoted were the Wookiees to their homeworld that many would brave the blockade to revisit their cherished forests for key Wookiee holidays.

After the Battle of Endor, the Wookiees were finally afforded their freedom. Casting off Imperial and Trandoshan shackles, the mighty forest dwellers were again visited by the pall of slavery when would-be Nagai conquerors attempted to continue the vile trade. The Nagai were eventually repulsed. Under the guidance of Kerrithrarr, a Wookiee official, Kashyyyk entered the New Republic, becoming a key signatory and member world of the Republic's Inner Council. The planet welcomed trade, and its city of Thikkiiana became a major exporter of computer technology.

Kashyyyk bantha A subspecies of bantha also known as the Kashyyyk greyclimber. Among the most obvious differences of the Kashyyyk bantha from its counterpart were its lack of either a shaggy coat or huge horns. In place of the horns, the Kashyyyk bantha evolved a pair of massive, bony plates that were used as battering rams. Another difference was the feet of the Kashyyyk bantha, which were tipped with longer, more articulated toes that allowed the creature to climb along wroshyr trees.

Kashyyyk clarion A Wookiee horn that could be heard for up to 20 kilometers when blown properly. This made the clarion a communication device as well as a musical instrument.

Jodo Kast being ambushed by the man he impersonated, Boba Fett

Kas'im A Twi'lek Sith Lord who served as swordmaster at the Sith Academy on Korriban during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. He was killed by Darth Bane.

Kaskutal A Force-sensitive Gotal who helped to form the Antarian Rangers 600 years before the Clone Wars. Kaskutal had been turned down for Jedi training.

Kassa, Ossk A Trandoshan who worked for Gardulla the Hutt following the Battle of Naboo. A bounty was issued for his capture, which Jango Fett later claimed.

Katarn, a Kashyyyk predator

Kast, Jodo A cunning and ruthless bounty hunter. Jodo Kast wore battle armor similar to that of Boba Fett, and enjoyed being mistaken at times for the galaxy's most famous bounty hunter. Annoyed, Fett hunted Jodo Kast down. In a final confrontation, Fett killed Kast with a nerve-toxin dart followed by an explosion of Kast's rocket pack.

***Katana* fleet** A fleet consisting of 200 Dreadnaught heavy star cruisers. The fleet's flagship, the *Katana,* was said to be the finest starship of its time. The entire fleet was fitted with full-rig slave circuits to vastly lessen the size of the crew needed. The fleet's unofficial name was the Dark Force, from the dark gray hulls of each Dreadnaught. The *Katana* fleet was launched by the Old Republic with massive publicity. But the crews were soon infected with a hive virus that drove them mad. In their insanity, they slaved the ships together; the whole fleet jumped to lightspeed and disappeared for decades. Five years after the Battle of Endor, Grand Admiral Thrawn blackmailed smuggler Niles Ferrier into providing the location of the long-missing *Katana* fleet and escaped with 180 of the 200 ships under the nose of the New Republic.

Katarkus, Ludwin A Jedi diplomatic envoy who, along with Everen Ettene, Danywarra, and Halagad Ventor, tried to settle a two-year-old conflict between the Virgillian Free Alignment and the Virgillian Aristocracy during the Separatist crisis.

katarn (1) A style of lightsaber hilt first developed by Kyle Katarn, and later mimicked by other students trained by Luke Skywalker during the New Republic era. The emitter cone was extended away from the body of the hilt by a short cylinder ringed with heat-dissipation rings, similar in many respects to the lightsaber maintained by Obi-Wan Kenobi during his isolation on Tatooine.

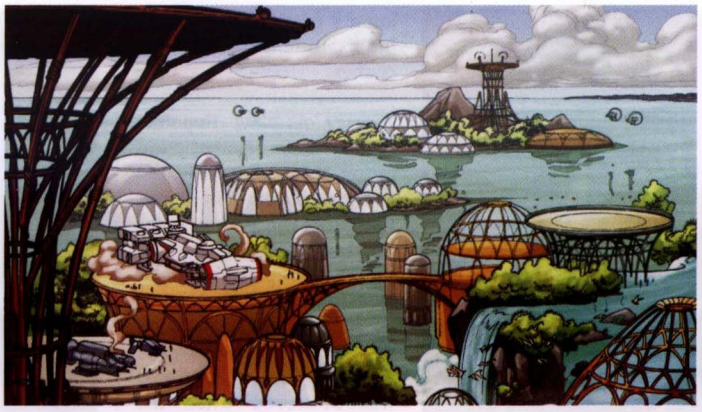
katarn (2) An arboreal predator native to Kashyyyk, the katarn was a sleek quadruped with a thin, rodent-like tail and prehensile claws. The head of a katarn was crowned by a bony ridge that flared backward from the face, which served to protect the neck of the beast. The beak of the katarn was used to dig out tree burrowers from wroshyr trunks. Although vicious when cornered or surprised, katarns could sometimes be befriended, but usually on the katarn's terms. The friendship could last for the katarn's lifetime. Katarns were generally solitary creatures, with males and females remaining separated unless mating. Mating occurred every few years, with the couple remaining together only long enough to ensure a pregnancy. The female usually left the male and moved higher into the trees to give birth. Thus, it was the female katarn that taught the young how to hunt and survive. When they were old enough, young katarns left their mothers and set out on their own. Although not sentient, katarns were considered by many beings, including the native Wookiees, to be among the most intelligent creatures in the galaxy.

Katarn, Kyle An elite Rebel agent entrusted with some of the most crucial missions of the Rebel Alliance. It was Katarn who singlehandedly infiltrated an Imperial installation on Danuta, securing the technical plans of the Empire's Death Star battle station. A former Imperial, Katarn was born on the Sullustan colony moon of Sulon, living a simple existence as a farmer with his father, Morgan. Unaware of his father's Rebel sympathies, Kyle joined the Imperial Academy at Carida. He was indoctrinated and became a decorated Imperial trooper.

While Kyle was at the Academy, his father was killed. Official records indicated that the elder Katarn had been murdered by Rebel dissidents. Kyle learned the truth, however, from a Rebel agent named Jan Ors: His father had been captured by the Empire for treason, and killed by the Dark Jedi Jerec. Disgusted with the institution he had joined, Kyle discarded his badges and merits, and cast away his Imperial trappings. He resolved to join the Rebellion. Katarn became a highly capable Rebel agent, vouched for by the respected Ors. He drew the attention of no less than Mon Mothma, leader of the Alliance, who entrusted Katarn with the fateful mission to Danuta. After the Battle of Yavin, Katarn was instrumental in quelling the threat of the Imperial Dark Trooper project.

Returning to Sulon, Katarn learned that his

father had been aiding a refugee effort on the barren world of Ruusan. Morgan Katarn had discovered ancient ruins on the planet pointing the way to the Valley of the Jedi, the fabled battleground between the ancient Jedi and Sith. The Valley represented a great focal point of energy that, if exploited, could turn the tide in the perpetual battle between light and dark. Kyle knew that the location of the Valley should never fall into Imperial hands. Others already had picked up the scent, however. The Dark Jedi Jerec and his six henchmen, Gorc, Pic, Maw, Sariss, Boc, and Yun, were determined to seize the nexus of power. One by one, Katarn defeated them, though in his aggressive strikes he came dangerously close to succumbing to the dark side of the Force.



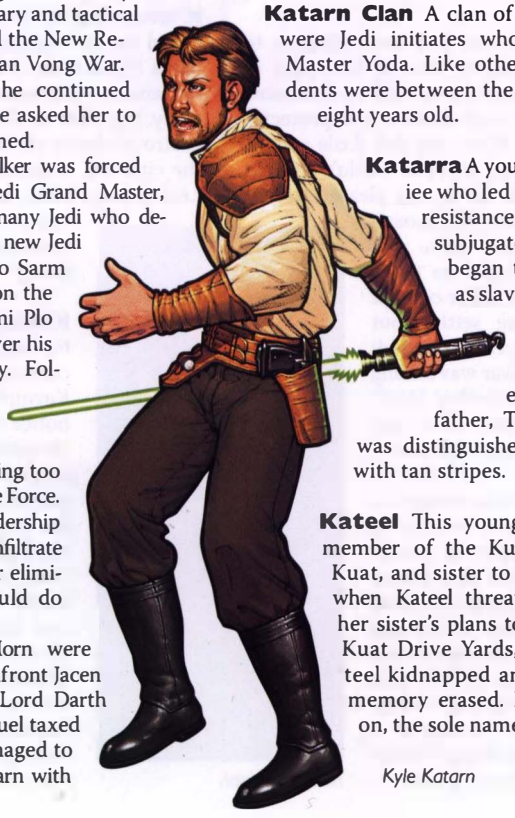
Kattada

Deep in the Valley of the Jedi, Kyle confronted Jerec, the very man who had killed his father. The two battled, and when Katarn slew Jerec, he fulfilled an ancient prophecy. The spirits of long-dead Jedi, trapped in the Valley for 1,000 years, were finally freed. With this energy unleashed, the Valley of the Jedi's worth as a weapon was effectively eliminated.

Long used to operating independently, Katarn at first refused Luke Skywalker's offer to become a Jedi apprentice. Instead, he continued to serve the New Republic on many important missions. After a troubling run-in with the dark side on the forgotten Sith world of Dromund Kaas, however, Katarn conceded that he would benefit from Skywalker's tutelage and joined the Jedi Master's fledgling Jedi academy. Katarn later provided both military and tactical assistance to the Jedi and the New Republic during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Throughout this time, he continued to work with Jan Ors; he asked her to marry him, but she declined.

When Master Skywalker was forced to assume the role of Jedi Grand Master, Katarn was among the many Jedi who decided to remain with the new Jedi Order. He also traveled to Sarm with Master Skywalker, on the mission to eliminate Lomi Plo and force UnuThul to sever his contact with the Colony. Following the Swarm War, Katarn was one of many Jedi Masters who feared that Jacen Solo was growing too close to the dark side of the Force. Thus, he accepted a leadership position on a mission to infiltrate Coruscant and capture or eliminate Jacen before he could do more harm to the galaxy.

Katarn and Valin Horn were two of the first Jedi to confront Jacen Solo—by then, the Sith Lord Darth Caedus. The lightsaber duel taxed both men, until Solo managed to use the Force to ram Katarn with a passing speeder. Katarn survived the attack, although he spent many weeks on the Forest Moon of Endor recovering. When the wounds finally healed, Katarn agreed to travel with Jagged Fel aboard the *Millennium Falcon* and helped rescue Allana, the daughter of Tenel Ka, who had been kidnapped by her father, Jacen Solo. He also took part in the final assault that ended Darth Caedus's reign of terror.



Kyle Katarn

Katarn, Morgan A native of Sulon, he was Kyle Katarn's father, having married Patricia Katarn and started a family during the last years of the Old Republic. He was also quite sensitive to the Force, but untrained. He was close friends with the Jedi Knight Qu Rahn. When Morgan was trying to protect the Valley of the Jedi from being exploited by Jerec, the Dark Jedi decapitated him and placed his severed head on a pike.

Katarn Clan A clan of younglings, they were Jedi initiates who studied under Master Yoda. Like other clans, the students were between the ages of four and eight years old.

Katarra A young female Wookiee who led the underground resistance after the Empire subjugated Kashyyyk and began taking Wookiees as slaves. She organized Wookiees in the city of Rwookrrorro and its environs. Like her father, Tarkazza, Katarra was distinguished by brown fur with tan stripes.

Kateel This young woman was a member of the Kuhlvult family of Kuat, and sister to Kodir. However, when Kateel threatened to expose her sister's plans to take control of Kuat Drive Yards, Kodir had Kateel kidnapped and then had her memory erased. From that point on, the sole name Kateel knew for herself was Neelah—the only way she'd been able to pronounce her name as an infant. She became a slave girl in Jabba's palace and, along with Dengar, helped Boba Fett escape from the Sarlacc.

Katharsis A popular gaming event on the planet Telos. Ostensibly a lottery mixed with betting on the outcome of several physical challenges, Katharsis allowed every native of Telos a chance to become incredibly wealthy with each round of play. In reality, Katharsis was simply a way for the former Jedi Knight Xanatos to obtain a steady income of credits to fund his illegal mining operations while distracting the populace from his exploitation of their natural resources. After Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi exposed Xanatos's plans, Katharsis was outlawed on Telos.

kath hound A predatory canine native to the planet Dantooine. There were two known types of kath hound, horned and hornless.

Kathol Republic A collection of 10 star systems in the Kathol Outback, it was created by a group of renegade politicians who saw that the Old Republic was crumbling and chose to set up their own government. The Kathol Republic colonized 14 worlds, 12 of which required some terraforming to be habitable. To ensure that all worlds were adequately protected against attack, members maintained a mutual defense pact. The seat of the Kathol Republic's government was the moon Dayark.

Kathol sector A remote sector on the fringes of the populated galaxy, it was first settled about six centuries before the Galactic Civil War by the Old Republic with the establishment of a colony on Gandle Ott. It remained a galactic backwater. There were about 30 official colonies and independent worlds in the sector, but no more than half had even 10 million residents each. On the other side of a large void on the edge of the sector was a cluster of stars called the Kathol Outback, which in turn bordered on the mysterious and difficult-to-navigate Kathol Rift.

The Kathol sector touched the outer reaches of the Minos Cluster, with which it was linked by the Triton Trade Route. Major systems and planets in the sector included the capital, Kal'Shebbol, first settled centuries earlier by escaped Twi'lek slaves; Lorize, a heavy manufacturing planet; and Kolatill, Brolsam, Aaris, Charis, and Oon Tien. The sector was at one time ruled by Moff Kentor Sarne.

Kattada A planet sympathetic to the Rebellion. Some of the most daring smugglers in the galaxy called Haleoda spaceport home. Kattada was also known for its beaches, telatti fruit, and wine. Princess Leia Organa

and the *Tantive IV* traveled to Kattada, asking for supplies to be sent to the recently subjugated Ralltiir. The planet then joined the Rebellion.

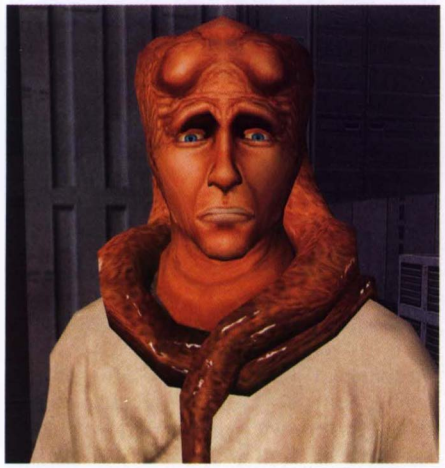
Zasm Katth

Katth, Zasm One of Emperor Palpatine's dark side elite, Katth was activated for Operation Shadow Hand. Military Executor Sedriss commissioned Katth and Baddon Fass to perform a number of activities on Nar Shaddaa. First, they were to enlist the aid of Boba Fett in tracking down the *Millennium Falcon*. Second, they were to hunt down and destroy Vima-Da-Boda. Third, they were to report on the *Falcon*'s whereabouts so that Sedriss could capture it. Katth and Fass, both grizzled veterans of Palpatine's rule, failed on all counts, as Boba Fett escaped and they were unable to capture the *Falcon*. Katth perished aboard his Star Destroyer *Invincible* when it mistakenly locked on to Nar Shaddaa's control tower with its tractor beam. The collision destroyed the capital ship and all its crew.

Katuunko, King The sovereign of the Toydarians, King Katuunko valued honesty above all else. Chiefly concerned with protecting his people from the ravages of the Clone Wars, Katuunko allied himself with the side that proved most honest, honorable, and deserving: the Republic.

Kaudine One of the code names used by Zozridor Slayke to describe key locations of military value on the planet Praesitlyn, during the attempt by Freedom's Sons to fend off a Separatist attack on the Intergalactic Communications Center in the Clone Wars.

Kaul This Twi'lek was one of the many beings who lived in the Refugee Sector of Nar Shaddaa following the Mandalorian Wars and the Jedi Civil War. For reasons he never explained, Kaul


Kaul

knew a great deal about the inner workings of the Exchange.

Kauri A New Republic *Agave*-class interdiction picket ship assigned to the *Glorious* during its attempt to capture the Teljkon vagabond. The *Kauri* was assigned to keep the vagabond from jumping to hyperspace by projecting a false mass shadow into hyperspace near the ship. The *Kauri* was destroyed when the vagabond fled into hyperspace after Lando Calrissian breached its inner hull.

Kauron This star system had a large asteroid belt that was home to the Cavrilhu pirates for many years around the Galactic Civil War era.

Kavil

Kavar One of only five Jedi Masters to survive the Jedi Civil War. In the wake of the fighting, Master Kavar fled to Onderon, where he served as an adviser and protector for Queen Talia. When the Jedi Exile arrived on Onderon during General Vaklu's attempt at a coup, Master Kavar was pleased to find that she supported the queen's right to rule. After Vaklu was defeated, Kavar chose to teach the Exile new lightsaber combat techniques before setting out for Dantooine to rebuild the Jedi Order. Master Kavar was among the many Jedi killed when Darth Traya attacked and destroyed the Jedi enclave on Dantooine.

Kavil A pirate who sought to gain favor with the Empire by throwing his support to Leonia Tavira, after Tavira fled Eiattu. He was a hulking brute of a man with stringy clumps of red hair and scar tissue covering his face and body. Shortly before Sate Pestage was executed by Ysanne Isard, Kavil was working as a double agent, supplying Pestage with information on Tavira's actions. Kavil brought news of the mission to Eiattu that had captured Leia Organa, but Pestage knew that the actual Leia had been on Axxila at the time.

Macus Kayniph

Kavar

Kavila The only true continent on the damp, watery world of Dalos IV. Covered with jungles, Kavila's population was primarily nonhuman, with just a few pockets of human occupation. Much of the architecture on the continent was old-fashioned, but there was no lack of modern conveniences.

Kavila, Harido This Rodian Grand Protector was credited with creating the Rodian form of drama, primarily as a way to curb violent Rodian instincts during a period in which murders were outnumbering births.

K'avor One of the few human settlements found in the Outlands region of the planet Shiva IV. The city was also one of the many settlements controlled by the Calian Confederacy. Just after the Battle of Hoth, K'avor was destroyed by an antimatter bomb that leveled the city. The explosion happened just before Leia Organa crash-landed on Shiva IV during a mission to investigate the buildup of Imperial forces in the sector.

Kayniph, Macus One of the top members of the Black Sun criminal organization, Macus Kayniph was one of the first to notice Kir Kanos's fugitive status. He sent a number of his bounty hunters after Kanos, hoping to gain the huge bounty placed on the former Guardsman's head. Kayniph provided Grappa the Hutt with Spaarti cylinders, Imperial cloning technology that cost him much to acquire, and his men also captured Imperial Council member Feena D'Asta for the Hutt. Grappa promised Kayniph shipments of rare, valuable gree spice, but made only one payment. Kayniph was

killed by Grappa when it was discovered that Kanos had been hiding in plain sight—as one of Grappa's employees.

kayven whistlers Flying carnivores with sharp teeth and voracious appetites, they were sometimes used for torture or execution. They looked like a cross between a monkey and a bat.

Kazak An Ewok elder who served on the advisory council headed by Chief Chirpa. An excellent scout, Kazak studied the movements of the Imperials garrisoned on the Forest Moon of Endor during the construction of the second Death Star. His efforts were invaluable to Han Solo's assault team.

Kazz, Admiral An officer in the Imperial Navy during the early years of the New Order. His fleet was assigned to the evil Dr. Raygar during the search for the powerful Sunstar stone on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Kcaj, Coleman This Ongree Jedi Master replaced Oppo Rancisis on the Jedi Council at the height of the Clone Wars.

Coleman Kcaj

KD49 A Karydee repulsorlift engine system used by Rebel Alliance engineers to power the T-47 snowspeeders at Echo Base on Hoth during the Galactic Civil War.

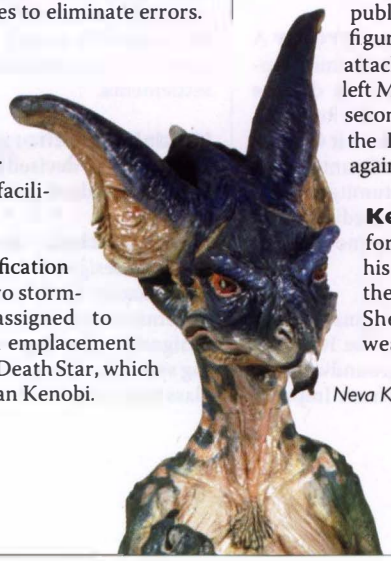
KD57 This three-chambered repulsorlift engine was produced by Karydee during the early years of the New Order. It was believed that Jabba the Hutt used three KD57 repulsorlift engines in his sail barge, the *Khetanna.*

kdak A deadly tentacled mollusk found on Arda II.

Ke, Hali The senior Kaminoan research geneticist during the development of the clone troopers created for the Grand Army of the Republic. Hali Ke wrote about the dangers that were inherent in the re-creation of human life, and of the need for Kaminoan cloners to improve their techniques to eliminate errors.

KE-8 Enforcer A single-person hovering patrol platform manufactured by the Kaminoans to monitor the clone development facilities within their cities.

KE-829 The identification number of one of the two stormtroopers who were assigned to guard the tractor beam emplacement located aboard the first Death Star, which was disabled by Obi-Wan Kenobi.



Neva Kee

Kebla Yurt's Equipment Emporium A general store owned and operated by Kebla Yurt on Taris, it provided a wide variety of equipment during the Jedi Civil War.

Kech, Nakk A Khuiumin Survivor and the captain of Rock Squadron under the command of Jacob Nive. He was killed several months after Corran Horn—using the alias Jenos Idanian—joined the Survivors, when the *Invidious* suddenly jumped out of the system during a raid.

Ke'dem Ramp A section of the Agrilat Swamp Circuit, one of the most popular swoop racing courses during the New Order.

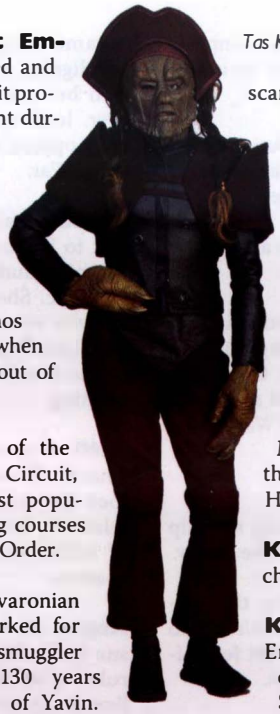
Kee (1) A Devaronian female who worked for the Wookiee smuggler Chak'a some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. Although she served as the copilot of the *Grinning Liar,* Kee was hired by Chak'a for her mechanical skills. She had a natural talent for understanding all manner of technology, and often took things apart just to see how they worked before putting them back together. Kee was distinguished by her spiked hair, dark skin, and pointed ears, which served as the only outward evidence of her heritage.

Kee (2) A Yuzzem miner on the planet Mimban, he helped Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia Organa, and the old woman Halla retrieve the legendary Kaiburr crystal from the Temple of Pomojema. Kee was killed by Darth Vader.

Kee, Habba One of the best Podracers found in the Outer Rim Territories in the years before the Battle of Naboo.

Kee, Neva A native of the planet Xagobah, this Xamster was regarded as a good Podracer during the last years of the Old Republic. He piloted an oddly configured racer that had a cockpit attached directly to the engines. Kee left Mos Espa's Boonta Eve race in the second lap, wandering off course in the Hutt Flats. He was never seen again.

Kee, Tas A female Weequay enforcer hired by Hat Lo to protect his interests on Coruscant during the years before the Clone Wars. She was adept at concealing weaponry on her body, avoiding



Tas Kee

scanners and sensors to ensure that Hat Lo was protected wherever he went. She was known to frequent Dex's Diner.

Keed'kak, Kitik An insectoid Yam'rii, a giant praying-mantis-type creature, she was strong and easily angered. Kitik Keed'kak was known for her stealth and her technological aptitude. She was a meat eater and loved eggs. Keed'kak was one of the many patrons in the Mos Eisley cantina on Tatooine the day that Luke Skywalker and Han Solo first met.

Keeg, Baniss *See* De Maal, Chachi and Ohwun.

Keeheen A prisoner at Stars' End. His mate, Atuarre, and her cub, Pakka, accompanied Han Solo to the penal colony to rescue him from the Corporate Sector Authority facility.

Keek A New Republic Fifth Fleet pilot, he was killed during a failed attempt to blockade the Yevetha at Doornik-319.

Keek, Inspector The chief of the planet Brigia's Internal Security Police, this pompous, self-important officer covered his oversized uniform with numerous decorations.

Keela, Gyr The president of the Mrlsst Academy, a position to which he was promoted after Rorax Falken suffered a nervous breakdown. He was known for his beautiful yellow-and-red facial plumage. He tried to extort money from the Imperial Remnant by proposing to sell it the Phantom Project's cloaking device. When the fledgling New Republic also showed interest, Keela opened negotiations with both. Wedge Antilles represented the New Republic, while his old

Gyr Keela

nemesis Loka Hask represented the Imperials. In the end, though, Keela had to admit that the project was a fake.

keelkana A more intelligent relative of the krakana, it was used as a mount by the Mon Calamari Knights during the Clone Wars.

Keely, Jobe An elder councilor among the Outbound Flight survivors.

Keeper A Trade Federation battleship and part of Special Task Force One, the group that was dispatched to intercept the Outbound Flight expedition and eliminate it some five years before the start of the Clone Wars.

Keeper *See* Lakky, Grodon.

keeper A form of Yuuzhan Vong starship developed during their invasion of the galaxy.

Keeper of Antiquities The title bestowed upon Jedi Master Odan-Urr, who served as the protector of the Great Jedi Library on Ossus for over 1,000 years.

Keeper of the Tower According to the customs of the Tammuz-an, the Keeper of the Tower was responsible for ensuring that the Tammuz-an were ruled by their rightful leader. Only the individual who returned to the Keeper with the royal scepter, on the first morning of the equinox, would be allowed to rule the planet.

Kee-Piru One of the first Mon Calamari floating cities destroyed by the World Devastators during the cloned Emperor's campaign of terror.

Keeramak A genderless Ssi-ruu and mutant leader of the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium. Keeramak was born after the Ssi-ruuvi defeat at Bakura. He was raised as a king and became exceptional in all respects: strong, intelligent, and wise. Keeramak's compassion became the Ssi-ruuk's undoing, however, leading the P'w'eck to triumph over their oppressors shortly before the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Keffi

Keesa A Pa'lowick who worked as an assistant to Dama Brunk at the Sidi Driss Inn on Tatooine during the early years of the New Republic. She was assaulted by stormtroopers who were searching for Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo; the couple were on Tatooine searching for the *Killik Twilight* moss-painting.

keffi Handsome riding beasts used on Anaxes. These furry quadrupeds had three-toed feet with thick, horny nails. They were relatively intelligent and docile. A quartet of keffis was used to pull Anaxes ground coaches.

Kegan The sole planet orbiting a single sun in the Outer Rim Territories. Kegan was ruled by an isolationist government that believed a series of evil prophecies would come to pass if the Jedi Knights were allowed to visit. There was only a single city on the planet, which was divided into circles of expertise. Outside the city, all land was given over to food and animal cultivation. When the child O-Lana was born, the Jedi Knights were contacted by her parents, and the girl was eventually brought to Coruscant. The Keganites soon discovered that the galaxy around them was a wondrous place, and overthrew the government to join the Old Republic. It was later discovered that the prophecies described by the Keganites were visions of the rise of Emperor Palpatine and the subjugation of the galaxy under the New Order.

Kei The first mate of Yevethan strongman Nil Spaar, she was the mother of three offspring. Kei succumbed to the "gray death."

Keiffler Brothers A crew of slicers contracted by Moff Kentor Sarne to rig the computer systems of the *FarStar* Corellian corvette with a variety of programming trapdoors. They were killed by Sarne after completing their work.

Keitumite Mutual Military Treaty A treaty signed by Ansionian and Keitumite representatives, linking their planets in defense during the last decades of the Old Republic. While the treaty was never invoked, it was still in force before the Clone Wars. Count Dooku and Shu Mai hoped the Keitumites would follow the Ansionians in seceding from the Republic, triggering a domino effect of multiple secessions.

Kek, Bolton One of the original designers of the neural network for the IG series of assassin droids, he laid the groundwork for the IG project before retiring from Imperial service for ethical reasons. Bolton Kek eventually was killed by the assassin droid IG-88, who recognized that the programmer was one of only a few humans who knew the IG droids' weaknesses.

Kel, Waxarn A once handsome young Jedi Knight whose face was scarred at the Battle of Ebaq 9. Waxarn Kel was an advocate of the Jedi using their strength aggressively against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Kelada An industrial planet in the Anarid Cluster, it long supplied the Empire with repulsorlift components and parts for Imperial walkers. Following the Imperial defeat at the Battle of Endor and an increase in Alliance activity, the remnants of the Empire diverted 10 Star Destroyers to Kelada. The world once maintained balance between industry and the environment, but this was threatened as forests and savannas were cleared to support greater production.

Kelad'den A male Lethan Twi'lek who was a member of the Anti-Republic Liberation Front, an insurgent group that formed on the planet Serenno during the Ruusan Reformations. A handsome male with ties to a noble Ryloth warrior family, Kelad'den was able to use his charisma and connections to get the things he wanted. About 10 years after the Battle of Ruusan, he met a young woman named Rainah who worked for the Republic embassy in Carannia. Once he learned that she had ties to the government, Kelad'den cultivated a relationship with her, hoping to use her as a source of information for the ARLF. Unknown to Kelad'den, Rainah was an alias for the Sith apprentice Darth Zannah (known by her nickname Rain as a child), who had been sent to Serenno to undermine the efforts of the ARLF. Kelad'den died in a failed attempt to assassinate Tarsus Valorum.

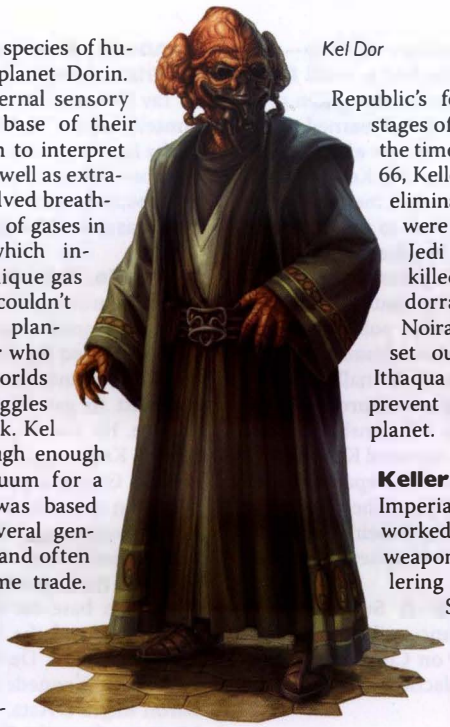
Kelavine system Located in the Expansion Region far from any trade lanes, it contained the large gas giant Taloraan. After the Battle of Hoth, Rebel Alliance operatives were sent to search for Tibanna gas deposits on the planet.

Keldabe The capital of Mandalore. The settlement consisted of a very large hillside fort ringed by a bend in the Kelita River. Beyond that was woodland studded with smaller settlements.

Keldabe anchoring bend A complex form of knot devised by Mandalorians to tie off heavy loads or boats.

***Keldabe*-class battleship** A massive warship designed during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War. Its primary weapons systems were matched with power generators designed to leech power from enemy shielding systems, thereby augmenting the *Keldabe*-class battleship's already powerful generators.

Kel Dor A formidable species of humanoids native to the planet Dorin. They had enlarged, external sensory organs located at the base of their skulls that allowed them to interpret basic external stimuli as well as extrasensory input. They evolved breathing the unusual mixture of gases in Dorin's atmosphere—which included helium and a unique gas found only there—and couldn't survive on oxygen-rich planets. Thus, those Kel Dor who traveled to other worlds wore sophisticated goggles and an anti-oxygen mask. Kel Dor physiology was tough enough to withstand hard vacuum for a limited time. Society was based on the family, with several generations living together and often participating in the same trade. However, the choice of a career was never cast in stone, and any individual who wished to pursue a livelihood outside of the family business wasn't discouraged. Jedi Master Plo Koon was a Kel Dor.



Kel Dor

Keldor, Dr. Ohran One of the designers of the original Death Star. Keldor was killed on Belsavis when he fell from a mobile vine-coffee bed while trying to capture Princess Leia Organa.

Kelkko, Rath An Anzati who was one of the most powerful crime figures on his homeworld during the Clone Wars. He was Sora Bulq's primary contact, and was working with the former Jedi Master to establish a Shadow Army for the Separatists. He traveled to Saleucami to train the cloned Morgukai warriors who had been created for the Shadow Army, teaching them the ways of the Anzati assassins. They were discovered by Jedi Masters Tholme and Aayla Secura.

Kell A witch who fought against the Jedi Knights aboard the *Chu'unthor* when it crashed on Dathomir. It was Kell who discussed the situation with Yoda after the Jedi Master saved her life. Kell agreed to free the Jedi prisoners and to preserve the reader tapes stored on the *Chu'unthor* until a future Jedi Knight arrived on Dathomir to reclaim them. Kell survived on Dathomir for the next three centuries, and eventually turned the reader tapes over to Luke Skywalker before dying of old age.

kell dragon A flat-bodied, short-legged cousin of the krayt dragon, the kell dragon was a mottled gray in color and plated with armor-like scales. It was believed that the kell dragon was native to Ruusan.

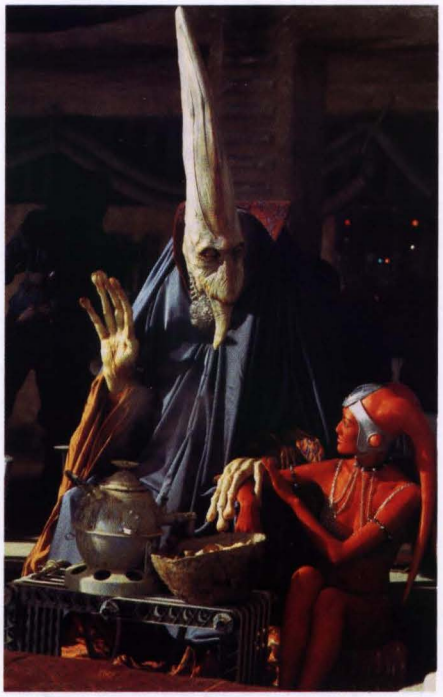
Keller, Commander A clone officer who served as one of the leaders of the Galactic Republic's forces during the final stages of the Clone Wars. When the time came to execute Order 66, Keller was unable to quickly eliminate the three Jedi who were leading his group. Only Jedi Master Simms was killed; Jedi Master Kai Hudorra and Simms's Padawan, Noirah Na, escaped. Keller set out with his troops to Ithaqua Station in an effort to prevent them from leaving the planet.

Kellering, Dr. A scientist at Imperial Prime University, he worked on the Hammertong weapons project. It was Kellering who hired the Mistryl Shadow Guards to guarantee the safety of the Hammertong during its transport to the Empire.

Keller's Void An empty region of space, it served as a hyperspace shortcut between the Calus and Wroona systems. Occasionally pirates brought asteroids from the nearby Udine system and placed them in Keller's Void to create mass shadows and force unsuspecting ships from hyperspace.

Kel-Mar A manufacturer of starship power couplers.

Kelmont, Lieutenant An Imperial officer stationed at the Troska garrison following the Battle of Yavin. His friend Lieutenant Manech engineered a plot to depose their treacherous commanding officer; when Manech was then promoted to commander, he offered Kelmont the position of executive adjunct for his loyalty.



Graxol Kelvyyn

Kelrodo-Ai The site of gelatin mines famous for their water sculptures. They were once operated by Baron Administrator Drom Guldi. Guldi and his aide were killed by wampa ice creatures while on a hunting expedition to Hoth eight years after the Battle of Endor.

kelsh A bronze-colored metal often used to decorate clothing, kelsh also had many industrial uses.

Lieutenant Kelmont

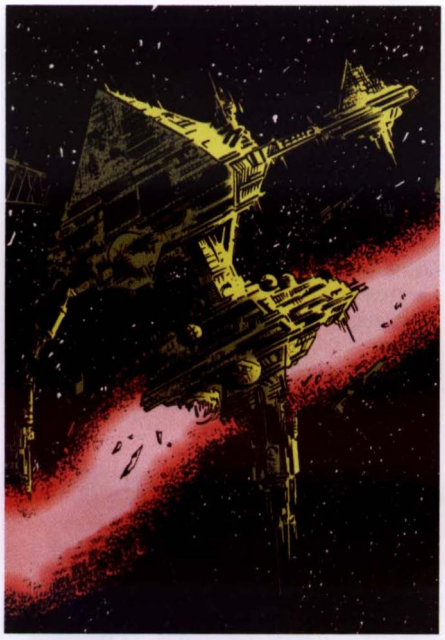
Kelsome, Corporal Maren A Rebel Alliance scout and soldier. He was assigned to one of the regular patrols at Echo Base on Hoth, and was the first scout to report on the presence of AT-AT walkers just prior to the Battle of Hoth. Kelsome and his tauntaun were trampled by the walkers before he could return to base.

Keltric, Colonel A New Republic officer who assisted Colin Darkmere by leading a field operation to learn more about the World Devastators.

Keluda A small-time Dug smuggler and con artist, he was a friend of Vilmarh Grahrk following the Battle of Naboo. When Princess Tsian of Old Mankoo failed to eliminate Senator Simon Greyshade, Keluda took the mission himself. Apprehended by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker, he tried to use his wrist-mounted blaster to kill Kenobi, but the Jedi blocked the blast with his lightsaber. The blast ricocheted back, killing Keluda.

Kelvyyn, Graxol An Anx slaver who worked from a base on the planet Ryloth. He was known as an aficionado of Podracing, and was a guest of Watto at the Boonta Eve Classic race won by nine-year-old Anakin Skywalker.

Kemp, Lott A crystal merchant from the planet Dodz, he owned R2-D2 and C-3PO for a period before the Battle of Yavin.



Kemplex Nine

Kemplex Nine A strategic jump station in the Auril sector and the Cron system some 4,000 years before the rise of the Empire, it was the only inhabited outpost near the Cron Cluster. During the Sith War, Dark Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma hinted that he intended to attack the undefended station, but it was merely a ruse to draw Republic defenses away from his true target, Coruscant. Later, Qel-Droma did decide to hit Kemplex Nine, but this was meant to draw Jedi forces into a trap. Dark side practitioners Aleema Keeto and Crado, aboard an ancient Sith ship, hit the station and lured the pursuing Jedi fleet into the 10 stars of the Cron Cluster. When they were in position, Keeto activated a Sith weapon and inadvertently ignited all 10 stars, wiping out Kemplex Nine, the entire surrounding area of space . . . and her own ship.

Ken The son of a three-eyed mutant and a princess—and the grandson of Emperor Palpatine—he endured a bizarre childhood shut off from the world and most other living creatures. But Ken, a Jedi prince by birth, managed to overcome the dark side influence that he was born into and began the path of becoming a full Jedi Knight. Ken's father was Palpatine's imperfect son, Triclops, who upon birth was sent to an insane asylum on Kessel. His mother was Kendalina, who had been forced to serve as a nurse at the asylum. Triclops and Kendalina fell in love, and she gave birth to a male child before she was killed. A Jedi Master took the baby to the underground Lost City of the Jedi on Yavin 4, where he was raised by droids. Ken was trained to reject the dark side. His only remaining tie to his heritage was half of a silver birth crystal he wore around his neck. The other half was worn by Triclops.

His companions on Yavin 4 were droids DJ-88, caretaker of the Jedi Library and Ken's teacher; HC-100, in charge of Ken's homework; and small Microchip—or Chip—who was Ken's friend. He also had a small feathered mooka named Zeebo as a pet. Ken grew to admire Luke Skywalker and learned to use some of his Force talents. A year after the Battle of Endor, when he was 12, Ken managed to make it topside briefly and met Skywalker before DJ-88 took him back to the Lost City. Kadann, the Supreme Prophet of the Dark Side who was backing the pretender Trioculus as successor to Palpatine, hunted Ken down and tried to kill him. At that point the young Jedi prince joined the Rebel Alliance heroes in a number of adventures. Ken finally encountered his father on the planet Duro, although the true details of their relationship weren't revealed. Later, Kadann captured Ken and told him about his past even as he prepared to steal the secrets of the Lost City and then destroy it. But Luke and Ken combined their Force powers to defeat the Supreme Prophet.

Kenb, Commander A Sullustan who served the Galactic Alliance military as a fleet operations commander on Coruscant during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation.

Kendalina A princess, she was forced to serve as a nurse in an Imperial insane asylum on Kessel. There she met and fell in love with the mutant three-eyed son of Emperor Palpatine, Triclops, and bore him a son, Ken, before she was killed.

Kendamari Casinos This string of high-class casinos was owned and operated by the Tenloss Syndicate. Many of its larger facilities were owned by Hutts, and all were located in Lol sector. The headquarters of Kendamari were on the planet Kendamar.

Kendle Mone's Iskalonian wife. Shortly after Mone left with Lando Calrissian on a mission to Gamandar, Kendle was attacked while inside the city of Pavillion, and her water tank was smashed. She would have died of suffocation had Luke Skywalker not located her and returned her to the water in time. Soon after, Pavillion was destroyed by a tidal wave triggered by an Imperial missile. When Kendle was confronted by Kiro, however, she fled into the ocean. Kiro revealed to Skywalker and Leia Organa that it had been Kendle who alerted Imperial Admiral Tower to their presence on Iskalon. Kendle returned to the surviving Iskalonians, and claimed command of Iskalon. Her motivation for betraying the Rebels was simple: to save her husband and father-in-law from the Imperials on Gamandar. She tried to fight back against the Alliance agents, but was killed when a chiaki attacked her base.

ken'karro This form of government was used by the Krieks. Each *ken'karro* was made up of a male and female representative, and was led by the patriarch known as the *k'lar.*

Kenlin, Bors The captain of the *Xucphra Rose,* a Thyferran bacta tanker.

Kennede, Master Ved The head of the Imperial training facility on Yinchorr and father of Tav Kennede. A former Royal Guardsman himself, Master Ved Kennede was considered by the Emperor to be one of his best, most loyal warriors. When Carnor Jax sent stormtroopers to ambush the guards at Yinchorr, Master Kennede was one of the last to fall.

Kennede, Tav Although not an Imperial Royal Guardsman himself, he allied himself with Kir Kanos to gain vengeance on those who had killed his father. He and Kanos, disguised as bounty hunters, worked for Grappa the Hutt to gain inside information on the Empire. He also kept tabs on Mirith Sinn so he and Kanos could discover her secret mission at Grappa's palace. Later, when Kanos and Sinn were fleeing from the Zanibar on Xo, Kennede rescued Sinn and returned her to an Alliance base. From there, he temporarily joined the Republic force as they raided the Black Sun base on Smarck, Grappa's palace on Genon, and the Imperial Ruling Council headquarters at De-Purteen. After the conflict ended, Kennede enlisted in the service of Baron Ragez D'Asta, who had just withdrawn his sector from the Empire.

Kenobi, Obi-Wan (Ben) A dedicated and legendary Jedi Knight, Obi-Wan Kenobi had a long and tumultuous career that helped shape the fate of an entire galaxy. Like all the Jedi of the old Order, Kenobi was taken from his family as an infant to undergo training. He knew very little of his parents or of his brother, though he would later visit them on occasion. Kenobi grew up in the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, alongside such fellow apprentices as Bant Eerin, Siri Tachi, and Bruck Chun.

Kenobi was a headstrong adolescent who longed to become a Jedi. As was custom, when a human hopeful achieved the age of 13, he had to become a Padawan or be sent to the Agricultural Corps, where Force talents were directed to tending sick crops rather than protecting peace and justice. For an agonizingly long time, the impatient Kenobi thought he would never be chosen as a Padawan. Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn, whose past tragedies had left him hesitant to take on a new apprentice, overlooked Kenobi on several occasions. It was not until young Obi-Wan attempted to bring Qui-Gon's previous apprentice—one of the few fallen Jedi of the Order—to justice that Jinn accepted Kenobi as his student. Once partnered with Master Jinn, Kenobi began to explore the galaxy. He traveled to many new worlds and encountered new alien cultures, an exciting change for a boy of 13 who had been raised in the sterile corridors of Coruscant.

Though Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon's relationship grew stronger during their adventures, it was not without its troubles. On Melida/Dann, Obi-Wan nearly left the Jedi Order as he joined the Young movement that tried to end a civil war on the planet. Kenobi was ostracized for his transgression, and Qui-Gon nearly abandoned his training. When Qui-Gon decided to

give him another chance, the Padawan vowed never again to disappoint the Order.

When he was 25, Kenobi was caught up in the historic events of the Battle of Naboo. At the behest of Supreme Chancellor Valorum, Kenobi and his Master secretly voyaged to Naboo to negotiate a peaceful settlement to the tense Trade Federation blockade of the planet. Aboard a Trade Federation vessel, the scheming Neimoidians sprang a trap on the Jedi and attempted to kill them. Kenobi and Jinn escaped and stowed away on a Trade Federation invasion craft landing on Naboo's surface. Following his Master, Kenobi traveled from Naboo to Coruscant and back during the Battle of Naboo. When Jinn brought a freed young slave boy, Anakin Skywalker, before the Jedi Council, Kenobi was taken aback. Qui-Gon claimed that Anakin was the Chosen One of an ancient Jedi prophecy, and that he was to be Jinn's new Padawan learner. The Council refused Jinn's proposal to train the boy.

This was just one of many disagreements between Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon during their time together. Jinn, a proponent of the living Force over the more serene unifying Force, had long been considered a maverick in the eyes of the Jedi Council. Obi-Wan implored his Master not to go against the Council, but Qui-Gon always responded by saying that he must do as the will of the Force advised. During the liberation of Naboo, Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan were challenged by a deadly Sith Lord. A forgotten menace, the Sith had returned after laying low for a millennium. For the first time in ages, Jedi and Sith dueled. The dark warrior, Darth Maul, used his incredible speed, rage and double-ended lightsaber to fend off both Jedi. As the duel progressed, Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon became separated. Kenobi watched helplessly as Maul killed Jinn, and he rushed to kill the Sith Lord in turn.

Qui-Gon's dying words were a request for Obi-Wan to train Anakin, despite the Council's objections. The Council ultimately agreed, with Obi-Wan taking Anakin as a Padawan, although Jedi Master Yoda had strong reservations about the arrangement. The Council also bestowed upon Obi-Wan the title and rank of Jedi Knight. For over a decade, Obi-Wan guided young Anakin on the path to Jedi Knighthood. Having to rein in an adventure-seeking youth made Obi-Wan both wise and cynical beyond his years. True to his role, Kenobi recognized Skywalker's strengths and weaknesses, and he tried to impart his lessons with the patience and understanding that his mentor had. As Anakin progressed, Obi-Wan grew increasingly concerned that the young Padawan's raw power had fostered a dangerous arrogance. He frequently expressed these reservations to the senior members of the Jedi Council, but they continued to trust in Kenobi's mentorship.

After returning from a border dispute on the world of Ansion, Obi-Wan and Anakin were called by the Supreme Chancellor to protect the life of Senator Padmé Amidala. Although Obi-Wan had a less-than-favorable view of politics, he nonetheless took the assignment seriously. A failed assassination attempt left Obi-Wan with a valuable clue, an exotic weapon not recognized by the analysis droids of the Jedi Temple. As Anakin voyaged offworld on his first solo mission, escorting and protecting the Senator on her home planet of Naboo, Kenobi continued the investigation. He journeyed to Coruscant's CoCo Town, a shabby stretch of city where an old friend, Dexter Jettster, lived and worked. Dex, the proprietor of a simple diner, was a wealth of knowledge, and was able to identify the weapon as a Kamino saberdart.

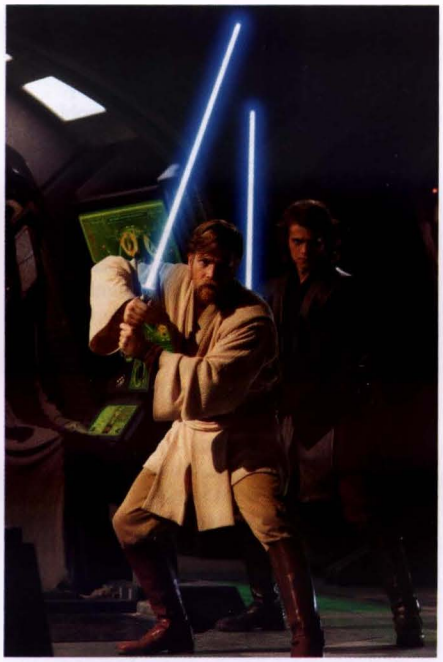
Obi-Wan Kenobi, Jedi Padawan

In searching out Kamino, Obi-Wan discovered that the vaunted Jedi Archives, perhaps the largest repository of lore in the galaxy, had no record of the planet. Conferring with Yoda, Obi-Wan learned that Kamino had been erased from the Archives. Aboard a Jedi starfighter, Kenobi journeyed to the storm-shrouded world. There he made contact with Prime Minister Lama Su, and the mystery surrounding the planet became even more tangled. As explained by the Kaminoans, Obi-Wan had been expected. A decade prior, the Kaminoans had begun crafting an immense clone army on behalf of the Jedi for use by the Republic. Jedi Master Sifo-Dyas, believed dead at the time, had apparently commissioned the army.

The courteous Kaminoans gave Kenobi a tour of their cloning facility in Tipoca City. Obi-Wan saw thousands of identical clone troopers training and preparing, encased in hard white armor. This seemed to have nothing to do with the assassination attempts on Amidala, until Kenobi met with the original genetic template for the clones. Jango Fett, a notorious bounty hunter, had called Kamino home for a decade. Obi-Wan, never breaking his cover story of inspecting the clones, had a brief yet tense conversation with the hunter. Kenobi recognized the man's armor from the assassination attempts on Coruscant, and was tasked by the Jedi Council with taking Fett into custody for questioning. This resulted in a fierce brawl between Kenobi and Fett. Jango Fett's weapon-covered suit aided him in landing blows on the Jedi, and the bounty hunter also benefited from cover fire from his young son, Boba. Ultimately, Jango escaped aboard his starship, *Slave I*, but not before Kenobi was able to secure a homing device to his ship. Kenobi shadowed Jango to the ringed world of Geonosis before he was discovered pursuing *Slave I*. A dangerous chase ensued through the rocky rings of the red planet, and Kenobi's starfighter sustained light damage from a blistering hail of laserfire. Fett again thought he lost his pursuer and proceeded to land, but Kenobi continued his chase.

Obi-Wan secretly set down on Geonosis and snuck into one of its massive spire-complexes. Inside, he found a gathering of Separatists, including the leader, Count Dooku. He learned that Dooku was gathering the heads of the guilds and pooling their military resources, making one huge army to challenge the Republic. Kenobi returned to his ship to make contact with the Jedi Council. He warned of the impending Separatist action, but his communication was cut short when he was taken captive. Held in a Geonosian dungeon, Kenobi was approached by Dooku. The charismatic renegade Jedi spoke fondly of Kenobi's old mentor, Qui-Gon Jinn, who had once been Dooku's apprentice. Dooku seemed to genuinely regret that events had escalated to their current level. His disillusionment with the Republic, too, appeared sincere. Dooku

Master Kenobi battles General Grievous in Pau City.



Obi-Wan Kenobi and his former Padawan Anakin Skywalker

even revealed to Kenobi that the Senate was under the control of a Dark Lord of the Sith, Darth Sidious. Kenobi refused to believe the words of the older Jedi, and also refused an invitation to join Dooku in battle.

As per Geonosian custom, Kenobi was sentenced to be executed. Joining him were Anakin and Padmé, who had journeyed to Geonosis in a vain rescue effort. The trio were chained to pillars in a massive Geonosian execution arena, and three horrible beasts were unleashed upon them. The Jedi and Padmé, however, proved difficult to kill. Unarmed and shackled, they were resourceful enough to escape certain death. Kenobi avoided the deadly cutting swipes of a vicious acklay creature long enough for Jedi reinforcements to arrive. At least 100 Jedi Knights infiltrated the arena, and the Separatists countered by unleashing thousands of battle droids into combat. Jedi fell by the dozens, but Obi-Wan fought valiantly and survived. This was but a prelude to the start of the Clone Wars, as the newly formed Republic military stormed Geonosis.

Dooku attempted to escape the battle, but Obi-Wan and Anakin gave chase. They caught up with him in a hidden hangar. Though Obi-Wan instructed Anakin to join him in a coordinated attack against Dooku, the headstrong Padawan rushed in—only to be incapacitated by Dooku's surprising dark side attack. Kenobi moved in for the attack, but Dooku proved far too powerful. The rogue Jedi's lightsaber skills outpaced Kenobi's parries, and Obi-Wan fell to the ground, wounded in the arm and leg from glancing saber strikes. As Dooku was about to administer the death blow, Anakin leapt forward and saved his Master. Skywalker and Dooku dueled, but again the Count proved his superiority. Anakin was maimed and collapsed in an exhausted heap, joining the helpless Obi-Wan. Finally, Jedi Master Yoda arrived and attempted to stop Dooku. Though Yoda's withering lightsaber attack nearly defeated the former Jedi, Dooku was able to distract the diminutive Master by endangering Obi-Wan and Anakin with a fallen pillar torn free by the Force. Yoda used his telekinetic abilities to stop the pillar before it crushed the two younger Jedi, and Dooku escaped.

Kenobi healed, and had brief moments to reflect upon the immense changes that had occurred in the galaxy. He conceded that the Jedi had needed the clone army or else the Separatists clearly would have won at Geonosis. Yoda sadly noted that the victory on Geonosis was in fact no victory at all. It was only the start of the darkest times ever to be faced by the galaxy. As with the other Jedi in the Order, Obi-Wan became a high-ranking general in the clone army. Disciplined and courageous, he fought to preserve the Republic, which he considered the ultimate protector of galactic peace. Though he was a deadly warrior and a skilled tactician, Obi-Wan also possessed a softer side. Merciful and even empathetic, Obi-Wan preferred to debilitate his enemies rather than slay them outright. Despite his skill with a lightsaber, Kenobi would always end a battle with words before bloodshed if given the option to do so, earning him the moniker the Negotiator. In large measure, Obi-Wan's success as an intermediary stemmed from his innate likability. Even in the direst of circumstances, Obi-Wan's dry wit always elicited a chuckle.

In stark contrast with his volatile former Padawan, Skywalker, Kenobi remained calm in any situation. After seeing Anakin graduate to the status of Jedi Knight, Obi-Wan found endless delight in watching his onetime student struggle with a strong-willed learner of his own, Ahsoka Tano. Kenobi had the control of a complete army of clone troopers and the latest military hardware. His most trusted clone soldier, Commander 2224—also known as Cody—served him well during close calls on Christophsis, Cato Neimoidia, and elsewhere. During the Clone Wars, Kenobi ascended to the rank of Jedi Master, and he occupied a position on the Jedi Council. He was able to contribute to the highest levels of Jedi strategy, and his vaunted position allowed him to witness the strain between the Jedi Order and the Office of the Chancellor firsthand.

Whatever reservations Kenobi had about Palpatine had to be discarded when the Jedi undertook the important mission to rescue the Chancellor from the clutches of General Grievous. The cyborg general of the droid army led a bold strike against Coruscant, and managed to abduct the Chancellor. Obi-Wan and Anakin came racing into the battle aboard their Jedi starfighters. High above Coruscant, an enormous battle raged as capital ships from the Republic tangled with the escaping forces of the Confederacy. Weaving through the chaos were Obi-Wan and Anakin, backed by Squad 7 of the clone starfighter forces. An attack by a swarm of buzz droids did little to change Obi-Wan's attitude about piloting; the tiny mechanical vandals stripped his ship in midflight, leaving him to land hard in the hangar bay of General Grievous's flagship.

Aboard the starship, Anakin and Obi-Wan cut their way through droid forces as they raced to free the Chancellor. It was certainly a trap, but the Jedi had no shortage of confidence in their abilities, as indicated by Obi-Wan's strategy: "Spring the trap." They found the Chancellor bound to a chair in the spacious observation deck of the general's quarters. Waiting for them was Count Dooku, and unlike the impulsive and disorganized attack that had marked their last confrontation with Dooku, Obi-Wan and Anakin challenged the Sith Lord as a team. Dooku proved a formidable opponent. He Force-pushed Obi-Wan with terrible strength, tossing the Jedi Master like a rag doll against the wall of the quarters. Kenobi was knocked unconscious. Out cold, he never saw the final moments of the duel, when Anakin killed an unarmed Dooku in cold blood at the Chancellor's goading.

Kenobi woke up in a canted turbolift shaft, draped over Anakin's shoulder. The Jedi and the freed Chancellor were fighting not only battle droids but also the massive ship itself, which was falling apart around them due to damage suffered from the prolonged space battle. As they tried to reach the hangar bay, the three fugitives were captured in an energy shield and marched before General Grievous aboard the ship's bridge. Obi-Wan and Anakin were able to break their bonds and overpower their captors. Grievous escaped, leaving the prisoners on the abandoned bridge as the starship succumbed to Coruscant's gravity and began plunging to the surface. It was Anakin's piloting skills that saved the day; he was able to land the wreck of the starship in an abandoned industrial area.

Obi-Wan Kenobi duels Anakin, now a Sith.

With the death of Dooku, the Republic could claim a major victory, yet the Chancellor was not willing to relinquish any of the power he had attained during the threat of war. General Grievous still remained at large, so the state of emergency could not be lifted. The Jedi Council next focused

Obi-Wan gives Luke Skywalker Anakin's lightsaber.

its attentions on bringing the cyborg general to justice. That task fell to Kenobi. But before that, Obi-Wan was given another tough task—challenging not for its tactical difficulty, but for the awkward strain it put on his relationship with Anakin. At the Chancellor's behest, Skywalker was placed on the Jedi Council. Ordinarily, the Council would not allow the Chancellor to dictate the affairs of the Jedi, but its members accepted Anakin. They refused to grant him the rank of Master, though, a decision that angered the powerful young Jedi.

Fueling that anger all the more was the reasoning behind the Jedi Council's acceptance. Obi-Wan explained it to Anakin outside of Council sessions, so that it would remain off official records. The Council wanted Anakin to report on the Chancellor's dealings: He would in effect be spying on the leader of the Republic. Anakin was torn; he counted Palpatine and Kenobi among his closest friends, and now both were asking him to spy on the other. Obi-Wan grew concerned about Anakin's moodiness. He approached Padmé to gain any insight into Anakin's stress. Unfortunately, his presence and closeness to Padmé would only fuel Anakin's irrational suspicions that everyone was conspiring against him.

When clone intelligence reports indicated that Grievous had fled to Utapau, Obi-Wan took three battalions to the planet. He flew ahead of them to scout out the area by himself before his troops arrived in force. Landing in a massive sinkhole city of the Outer Rim planet, Kenobi made contact with Port Administrator Tion Medon. The tall Utapaun revealed that the world had been under Separatist martial law, and that General Grievous and the Separatist leadership were on planet, on the Tenth Level of the sinkhole city. Kenobi, riding atop a loyal lizard named Boga, found Grievous. He confronted the droid general, backed by his Republic forces led by Commander Cody. The Battle of Utapau commenced, with Obi-Wan squaring off against Grievous. The droid general had been trained in lightsaber combat by Count Dooku. Grievous lacked the finesse of a master swordsman, and instead used brute tactics against Kenobi. His artificial anatomy allowed him to wield four lightsabers at once, spinning them like deadly buzz saws. But because Grievous could not use the Force, Kenobi was able to anticipate his blows and counter them. Obi-Wan sheared off several of Grievous's lightsaber hands, forcing the general to flee. Grievous climbed aboard his waiting wheel bike and tore off into the alleys and corridors of the sinkhole city. Kenobi gave pursuit atop Boga, jumping onto Grievous's vehicle and wrestling him to the ground. In the knuckle-crunching brawl that followed, Grievous and Kenobi traded fierce blows on the general's landing platform. Grievous had the advantage of raw physical strength and an armored body. Kenobi was nearly bested, but in the course of the brawl, the Jedi had loosened the plates that protected Grievous's organic innards. Snatching his foe's blaster pistol, Kenobi fired. The blast pierced Grievous's pressurized gut sac and burned its way through his vital organs. The general was dead. The Clone Wars were over.

But the betrayal of the clone forces had begun. Unbeknownst to Obi-Wan, back on Coruscant, Palpatine had put his master plan into motion. The Chancellor issued Order 66, a secret command that turned all clone commanders against their Jedi generals. Absolutely loyal to the Republic, Cody believed that the Jedi were conspiring against the Republic. The clones opened fire on Kenobi. He barely escaped Utapau. Fleeing the sinkhole planet aboard General Grievous's starfighter, Kenobi made contact with Bail Organa and Jedi Master Yoda. The loyalist Senator reported that the Jedi Temple had been attacked by clone forces, while Yoda confirmed that the clones had turned against the Jedi all over the Republic. The emergency beacon contained within the Jedi Temple was calling all Jedi home, to lure them into a trap. Yoda and Obi-Wan realized that they needed to shut off that signal if the Jedi Order was to be preserved.

Returning to Coruscant, Kenobi and Yoda found the ruins of the Temple. Dead Jedi littered the once polished corridors. The corpses were burned by blasterfire, but several exhibited slashes from a lightsaber. Kenobi realized the terrible truth, a suspicion verified by holographic records of the attack. Anakin Skywalker had caused this destruction. He had succumbed to the dark side. The Chancellor was Darth Sidious, and Skywalker was his new apprentice, Darth Vader. Kenobi rushed to Padmé to tell her this horrific news and determine Anakin's whereabouts. Padmé was shocked, and though she knew where Skywalker was headed next, she did not divulge it to Kenobi. She knew that Kenobi's next mission would be to stop Anakin, perhaps even kill him. Protecting the man she loved and the father of her unborn children, Padmé secretly departed Coruscant to confront Anakin. Kenobi stowed away aboard her vessel.

Arriving on Mustafar, Kenobi emerged from Padmé's ship as the two lovers reunited. Padmé was distraught by Anakin's transformation. She pleaded for him to return from the dark side. When Anakin saw Kenobi aboard her ship, he snapped. Anakin accused Padmé of betraying him, and used the Force to start to strangle her. Kenobi witnessed the evil in Anakin, and attacked his former apprentice. The lightsaber duel that followed was horrific. The two warriors crossed blades throughout the barren industrial facility on Mustafar, oblivious to the volcanic danger surrounding them. The duel spilled over onto Mustafar's fiery surface, with Kenobi and Vader clashing atop automated platforms floating on the molten rivers of lava. The duel returned to solid ground as Kenobi jumped to the black-sand shores of one of the lava flows. He had the high ground, the tactical advantage. He urged Vader not to press on in a fight he could not win, but the Sith Lord's arrogance got the better of him.

Anakin leapt toward Kenobi, and Obi-Wan sheared off his legs and one of his arms in a single swipe. Anakin's maimed body rolled down the embankment, toward the lava river's edge. Obi-Wan was crushed. The supposed Chosen One was no more, but only after wreaking so much destruction on the galaxy. The Jedi were mostly gone. The Chancellor now ruled the galaxy, and the young hero he had come to regard as his beloved brother lay dying on the charred gravel of a hellish world. The heat from the river washed over Anakin, and he burst into flames. His last words professed his utter hatred for Kenobi. Kenobi picked up Skywalker's dropped lightsaber and returned to Padmé's starship. She was dying, but the life of the babies she carried within her still glowed brightly through the Force. They flew to the nearest refuge, the asteroid mining colony of Polis Massa. The alien medics tried to save her life, but it was no use. She died as she gave birth to twins: Luke and Leia.

Yoda, Bail Organa, and Obi-Wan were the only ones who knew of the children's fate. They recognized that should the Emperor ever learn of Anakin's offspring, they would be in danger.

Obi-Wan learned to communicate from the afterlife through the Force.

Obi-Wan was instrumental in hiding the children so that the Dark Lords would not know of their whereabouts. He took the young boy, Luke, to live with Owen and Beru Lars, moisture farmers on Tatooine. The young girl, Leia, was taken by Organa to be raised on Alderaan. As the Jedi's ranks were wiped out by the machinations of the emergent Empire, Obi-Wan went into hiding on Tatooine. He would stay there for decades, adopting the name of Ben. The locals would refer to him as a "crazy old hermit" and gave the eccentric man a wide berth. During this time, Kenobi spent years communing with the Force. Through meditation, he made contact with the spirit of Qui-Gon Jinn. His former Master had discovered the secret of immortality, a way of preserving his identity in the netherworld of the Force. Obi-Wan studied from him, learning this ability.

At the height of the Galactic Civil War, Leia Organa secured plans to the Empire's most diabolical weapon, the Death Star. Her mission was to contact Obi-Wan, then bring both Kenobi and the plans to her adoptive father on Alderaan. Captured by the Imperial agents, Leia was unable to complete either task. She instead placed the plans into the memory systems of an R2 unit and dispatched the droid to Tatooine. R2-D2 and his companion C-3PO were purchased by Owen Lars. R2-D2—adamant about continuing his mission of getting the plans to Kenobi—fled the Lars homestead. When Luke Skywalker pursued the little droid, he came face-to-face with Obi-Wan.

Kenobi told Luke about his father, though the Jedi didn't reveal the whole truth to the lad. Uncertain that Luke would be ready for the burden, Kenobi explained to him that Anakin Skywalker was an amazing pilot, a great warrior, and a good friend. Obi-Wan attributed Anakin's death to a rogue pupil of his, Darth Vader, who betrayed and murdered Anakin. Since, Kenobi reasoned, Anakin had ceased to be upon the emergence of Vader, what he told Luke was true, from a certain point of view. Obi-Wan even gave Luke a gift from his father: Anakin Skywalker's blue-bladed lightsaber. Thus began Luke's journey into the world of the Jedi. Obi-Wan tried to train Luke as much as he could in their short time together. As testament to the desperation of these dark times, Kenobi knew full well that Skywalker would never have been trained in the old days of the Jedi: He was far too old to begin. Nonetheless, Kenobi saw a chance to redeem his fallen pupil through Luke.

Having taken the mission to rescue Princess Leia from the Empire, Obi-Wan and Luke hired Han Solo's *Millennium Falcon* as transportation to Alderaan. During the trip, Kenobi began Luke's lightsaber training. The brief session was cut short as the *Falcon* emerged from hyperspace to find Alderaan destroyed by the Death Star. The tramp freighter was captured by the Empire and taken into the massive vessel. Once aboard, it was Kenobi's mission to disable the tractor beam terminal responsible for holding the ship. Kenobi did so, carefully sneaking through the labyrinthine corridors of the battle station. Though his skill in the Force kept his presence a secret from stormtroopers and Imperial officers, it only served to draw the attention of Darth Vader.

The Dark Lord confronted Kenobi as the Jedi was returning to the *Falcon*. After decades of delay, Vader finally squared off against his former Master. As a diversionary tactic to help the others escape, Kenobi sacrificed himself to Vader. The Dark Lord struck the Jedi down, and Kenobi became one with the Force. He left behind no body, just empty robes and his own Jedi weapon. Kenobi's death strengthened Skywalker's resolve to serve both the Rebellion and the Force.

At times of great trial, Kenobi's voice would reach out to Luke, offering counsel, such as advising him to turn off his targeting computer to blow up the Death Star. Later, the spectral form of Kenobi would appear to Luke. On Hoth, his ghostlike image advised young Skywalker to venture to Dagobah, where he could complete his training under the guidance of Yoda. Later, Kenobi appeared to Luke and revealed the truth of his lineage. Although Kenobi felt that the dark side could only be defeated by bringing about the deaths of Anakin and the Emperor, Luke strongly believed that his father still had good in him. Luke set out to turn Anakin away from the dark side and succeeded, though at a great cost. Anakin suffered grievous wounds in his final battle, and died having returned to the light. His spectral form joined that of Kenobi and Yoda during the Rebel Alliance's celebration of the Empire's defeat.

Kerrithrorr

Five years after the Battle of Endor, Kenobi began to lose his ability to retain his identity in the Force. He appeared to Luke on Coruscant to bid him farewell. Though Skywalker mourned the loss of his first mentor, Kenobi impressed upon Luke that he was not the last of the Jedi, but rather the first of the new.

Kenobi Offensive A series of military maneuvers employed by General Obi-Wan Kenobi during the Clone Wars. The offensive involved the use of a large number of smaller ships that executed small attacks on an enemy fleet in an effort to draw a portion of the fleet out of formation. Once that happened, the enemy ships could be destroyed by a reserve offensive task force, which could rush behind enemy lines through the hole created in the main formation. In theory, the enemy's ships would be unable to fire on attacking ships as they passed through the line, because any stray fire would strike their own ships. Over time, Rebel Alliance military leaders simplified the strategy, simply placing ships where the enemy wouldn't expect them to be, then attacking the main enemy force from within.

Kenow, Colonel An officer in Klyn Shanga's ragtag Renatasian militia, Kenow was charged with intercepting Vuffi Raa on Oseon 6845 during the early years of the New Order. Kenow was discovered by Lando Calrissian, who killed him in self-defense. Lando was arrested, but was charged only with carrying a concealed weapon.

Kensaric, Corporal A Rebel Alliance scout and field tracker who served under Major Bren Derlin at Echo Base and survived the Battle of Hoth. Later, Kensaric served on Han Solo's strike team sent to the Forest Moon of Endor.

Kentas, Julynn The aged chief executive officer of droid builder Industrial Automaton, she was a shrewd businesswoman. Although Julynn Kentas's record wasn't free of failure—her company's R5 units were a flop—her successes far outweighed any disappointments.

Kentra A species of winged, fur-covered aliens native to Orellon II.

Keoulkeech A grizzled Ewok shaman from Red Bush Grove who left the Forest Moon of Endor to become a healer aboard a Carosite medical transport.

Kepporra, Wynt A native of the planet Alderaan who attended the Imperial Academy on Prefsbelt IV at the same time as future warlord Delak Krennel. A member of the Academy's Thespian Union, he was home on leave when his planet was destroyed by the first Death Star, and was killed.

Kerane A noted prospector during the last decades of the Old Republic, although many of his peers considered him more than a bit insane. Kerane was the first to map out and investigate the Hoth asteroid field, where he claimed to have found a huge asteroid formed of pure platinum. He said that he had even brought back a small sample to verify its composition. However, when Kerane returned to the belt, he was never able to find the asteroid. He went mad in his frustrating search, and the asteroid's location remained a mystery.

Kerestian Native to Kerest, this species evolved into savage hunters of great cunning and skill due to the harsh conditions of their home planet.

Kerilt A jungle world in the Mid Rim and the first planet of the Algara system. The large Caamasi Remnant colony called Morymento was located there.

Kerkoiden An alien species, one of its notable members was General Whorm Loathsom, a leader of the Retail Caucus who also led Separatist forces in the Clone Wars.

Kern *See* Chenati, Tarrence.

Kerrithrarr A Wookiee leader within the Rebel Alliance, Kerrithrarr was instrumental in the development of the New Republic. His signature helped validate the Declaration of a New Republic.

Keshel A valuable ore mined on Tyne's Horky, and the foundation of that planet's currency.

Kessel

Kessel A reddish brown potato-shaped planet near the planets of Fwillsving and Honoghr, it was the only source of the telepathy-inducing glitterstim spice, and was the onetime site of a brutal Imperial prison and spice-mining operation that used forced labor. Kessel had one large moon; the city of Kessendra was located there. The planet's surface was covered with crumbled salt flats and atmosphere-production factories that sent great jets of oxygen, nitrogen, and carbon dioxide into the pinkish sky to make the air barely breathable. Beneath Kessel's surface lived dangerous energy spiders that spun glitterstim webs as a method of catching their prey, primarily the luminous bogey.

The Kessel system was adjacent to a cluster of black holes known as the Maw, which made navigating to the planet difficult and helped glamorize the smugglers' Kessel Run. While Kessel was under control of the Empire, it was a common smuggling destination for those dealing in spice, and smuggler-turned-Rebel-hero Han Solo once boasted that he had made the Kessel Run in "less than 12 parsecs" by flying dangerously close to the Maw.

Prior to the Battle of Yavin, a bold Alliance rescue operation freed a group of Rebel POWs during a prisoner transfer operation. During the chaos surrounding the Battle of Endor, a Rybet prison official named Moruth Doole (who had secretly been supplying glitterstim to smugglers) staged a prison revolt and took control of the planet from the Empire. After the members of Rogue Squadron captured Borleias, they were sent to Kessel to free members of the Black Sun criminal organization, with the intention of returning them to Coruscant and making life difficult for the Empire prior to an Alliance invasion. The Rogues neutralized Kessel's defenses while Lieutenant Page and his commandos secured the landing zone. They freed 16 of the galaxy's worst criminals. Several years later, after Doole's operation was dismantled, the administration of the mines was taken over by Lando Calrissian. Kessel's moon, which once held an Imperial garrison and Doole's ragtag defensive fleet (decimated in a battle with Admiral Daala's Star Destroyers), was destroyed by a Death Star prototype from Maw Installation.

Kessel Correctional Facility Despite its name, this medium-security prison facility was actually located on Kessel's Garrison Moon at the height of the New Order. Those prisoners who were physically unable to contribute to the mining of spice on Kessel itself, yet were too valuable to dispatch, were given menial duties at the facility.

Kesselrook, Serja A portly man who made his home on the junkyard world of Patch-4. Kesselrook and his band of scavengers greeted Luke Skywalker and Lando Calrissian when they arrived on the planet in search of four TIE fighters.

Kessel Run An 18-parsec smuggling route that passed near the Maw. The completion of the run was a source of pride and accomplishment among smugglers. By moving closer to the black holes of the Maw, a starship pilot could trim parsecs from the Run while increasing the difficulty of the trip. The official record for completing the run was held by Han Solo and Chewbacca aboard the *Millennium Falcon*. BoShek claimed to have beaten that record, but without a full cargo to weigh him down.

Aleema Keto

Kestic Station A free-trade outpost near the Bestine system, it was a frequent stopover for smugglers and outlaw miners. Rebel Alliance pilot Zev Senesca lived on Kestic Station with his parents, who supplied the Rebellion with arms until their illegal transactions were revealed by an Imperial informant. The station was subsequently destroyed by the Star Destroyer *Merciless*.

Kestrel *See* Dawn, Raleigh.

Kestrel Nova An ancient freighter, it was captured by Republic forces in a space battle with pirates near Taanab some four millennia before the rise of the Empire.

Satal Keto

Ketaris A major trade center, it was the target of an attack by Grand Admiral Thrawn, but the assault was stalled at a critical point. Alliance pilots had hoped that Wing Commander Varth could escape the Qat Chrystac battle and hook up with a unit at Ketaris. During Admiral Thrawn's attack on Coruscant, Alliance Admiral Ackbar was on an inspection tour of the Ketaris region.

kete A large winged creature, much like a giant dragonfly. Ketes lived on the Forest Moon of Endor in spiral mounds made out of a sticky, marshmallow-like substance.

Keten The naval commander of the Imperial Remnant, serving under Moff Kurlen Flennic during the Yuuzhan Vong War. It was Keten who intercepted the *Jade Shadow* when Luke Skywalker arrived in Imperial space during his search for Zonama Sekot.

Kether, Ran A native of Chandrila, he served in Rogue Squadron as Rogue Seven during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj. He was the squadron's communications officer. He was later killed during the defense of Kalarba against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Kethor This was one of the many cruisers that made up the small naval fleet protecting the planet Maramere during the years before the Clone Wars.

Keto, Aleema A direct descendant of the Empress Teta, Aleema was heir, with her cousin, to the throne of the Empress Teta system some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. She was rich, spoiled, and bored with life. For amusement, Aleema turned to the dark side illusions of the ancient Sith magicians. She helped murder her aunt, uncle, and others, and staged a coup to take over the system as co-leader of the Krath dark side cult. The spirit of the dark side Jedi Freedon Nadd bestowed upon Aleema certain powers, including the ability to cast realistic illusions. Jedi Knight Ulic Qel-Droma traveled to the system in order to learn the Krath's secrets, but he succumbed to the dark side himself and helped Aleema defeat her enemies. Later, Aleema attempted to reassert her power over Krath forces by abandoning Qel-Droma during an attack on Coruscant, but he was rescued and eventually had Aleema killed.

Keto, Satal An heir to the throne of the Empress Teta system along with his cousin Aleema. Satal Keto became co-leader of the dark side Krath cult and received powers from the spirit of the Dark Jedi Freedon Nadd. He staged a rebellion to take over the system. Among the first victims were his mother and his father, ruler of the

system. He eventually was killed by Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma for instigating the death of Qel-Droma's teacher, Jedi Master Arca Jeth.

Keto, Sebban A wealthy nobleman who traced his roots to Satal Keto, he owned a number of shops and restaurants in the city of Cinnagar during the New Order. Like his distant forebears, Sebban Keto secretly studied the lore and teachings of the ancient Sith, and used his command of the dark side of the Force to manipulate local political and business leaders. He maintained the Krath tradition, and it was rumored that Sebban also was the leader of a Sith cult based on a planet in the Core Worlds.

Keto, Serra A student at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the Clone Wars. She was one of the most gifted students ever trained by Jedi Master and swordsman Cin Drallig. She later was expelled from the Jedi Order for her defiant attitudes, and was killed by Darth Vader.

Ketwol A Pacithhip scout who spent much of his downtime talking to spacers and travelers at cantinas, such as Chalmun's in Mos Eisley, gathering information he needed to locate new worlds. He traveled the galaxy on a starship known as the *Herd Mother.* In order to overcome his short, round appearance in a galaxy dominated by humanoids, Ketwol moved about with the help of a pair of mechanical stilts.

Kev, Dayla A Galactic Scout Corps mission commander about 40 years before the Battle of Yavin, she was believed to have been killed on an uncharted jungle planet. Kev and her lieutenant, Hereven, ended up hiding for more than six months in caves while avoiding dangerous predators. The two fell in love, and tragically Hereven was killed in a hunting mission, leaving Dayla pregnant. Dayla named her son Hereven in honor of his father. They lived together in hiding for 15 years and discovered that they had a connection to the Force. They were rescued by a group of Wookiee explorers, who tried to sell them into slavery. Using subtle manipulations of the Force, Dayla was able to convince the Wookiees to let them go free. Then she convinced them to join her in forming a safari hosting business on the planet. She changed her name to Lady Ahrkan and made a small fortune by the time of the New Order.

She never forgot or forgave Milac Troper, a fellow scout who had left her for dead. When young Hereven discovered that Troper was to be aboard the herd ship *Galactic Horizon,* Dayla and her son conspired to kill him. They were thwarted by Troper's hired bodyguards and arrested for the attempted murder.

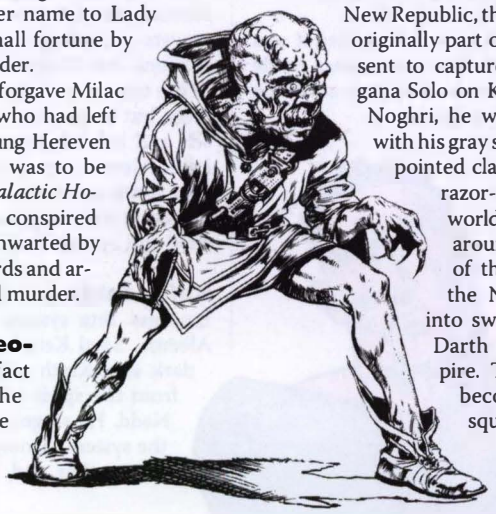
Key of the Overpeople An ancient artifact traced to the Sharu, the Key of the Overpeople was a golden implement shaped like

Ketwol

a fork. To the human eye, it appeared to be continually changing its aspect, which tended to cause headaches in beings who viewed it for too long. The fork seemed to have anywhere from two to four tines, depending on when one viewed it. It was found in a museum outside the Rafa system, and was recovered by Rokur Gepta during the early years of the New Order. He believed that the Key was a tool to be used to activate the Mindharp of Sharu. The Key was known by many names throughout history: The Fabled Key of the Sharu, The Opener of Mysteries, The Illuminator of Darkness, Shower of the Way, and The Means to The End. Unknown to Gepta, the actual purpose of the Key was to allow the bearer to enter the great pyramid on Rafa V. No door actually opened; rather, the bearer was allowed to pass through the pyramid's structure and enter the "dream without sleep." This dream showed the bearer the history of the Sharu and, eventually, the Mindharp. Lando Calrissian was given the Key by Gepta. He used it to gain access to the pyramid.

Lo Khan

Khabarakh From fierce Imperial loyalist and assassin to staunch supporter of the New Republic, this young Noghri was originally part of a commando team sent to capture Princess Leia Organa Solo on Kashyyyk. Like other Noghri, he was a fearsome sight with his gray skin, large black eyes, pointed claws, and mouthful of razor-sharp teeth. Their world suffered a disaster around the beginning of the Clone Wars, and the Noghri were misled into swearing allegiance to Darth Vader and the Empire. They effectively had become the Empire's hit squad.



Khabarakh

But Khabarakh recognized Leia—through an incredible sense of smell—as the Mal'ary'ush, the daughter of Lord Darth Vader. As such, she was to be revered, not hunted. The other Noghri on the team were killed, but Leia let Khabarakh go, and later lived up to her promise to visit the Noghri homeworld, Honoghr, to present the cause of the Alliance. For his role in helping Leia, Khabarakh was called a traitor by Grand Admiral Thrawn, and was imprisoned. But the other Noghri soon learned that Leia, or "Lady Vader," was telling the truth, and they rose up against the Imperial forces that had long dominated them. Khabarakh was freed and became part of Leia's Noghri honor guard.

Khaddar, Ob A rebellious grass painter from Alderaan who created a grass portrait presented to Emperor Palpatine during his visit to that planet. During the Emperor's visit, the image of the Emperor bloomed with black lilies that turned the image into a gross caricature. Outraged, Palpatine immediately ordered his stormtroopers to torch the entire plain. Khaddar had wisely fled before the Emperor arrived. He carried a death mark on his head, but was never found. One of his masterpieces was the moss-painting *Killik Twilight.*

Khakraim A member of the Noghri Hakh'khar clan who was part of a team working for the New Republic at a safehouse on Wayland.

Khal, Sinsor A Hapan scientist who traveled to Gallinore to explore new biotechnologies during the early decades of the New Republic. Unknown to many, Khal was a failed Jedi Knight who had returned to the Hapes Cluster to pursue his career in medicine. Many years after the Battle of Endor, he was contacted by Jaina Solo in the hope that he might be able to learn how Yuuzhan Vong communication technology worked.

Khalii, Drosh A Yuuzhan Vong leader who rose to authority after the Battle of Coruscant. Khalii gained power and wealth from the war effort, and sequestered himself within a fortress he maintained in the Gileng sector of the planet.

Khamar A general in the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars.

Khan, Lo An old smuggler, he was owner and operator of the *Hyperspace Marauder.* Lo Khan assisted fellow smugglers Salla Zend and Shug Ninx during their visit to the planet Byss. Khan's partner and first mate was Luwingo, a Yaka cyborg.

Kharrus, Senator A Gran Senator loyal to Chancellor Palpatine during the Clone Wars.

Kharys An imposing, sadistic female S'kytri who was the Matriarch of her people during the Galactic Civil War. When she was younger, Kharys was discovered to be Force-sensitive by Anakin Skywalker, who was on the planet Skye with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Halagad Ventor. Although Anakin recommended that she be trained as a Jedi, the older Masters refused. She was later named the Majestrix of Skye by Darth Vader himself after the Empire took control of the planet.

Kharys

Many years before the Battle of Yavin, Kharys had captured 20 Corellians and hunted them for prey on Skye. The only two survivors were Han Solo and Katya M'Buele. When Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa were nearly captured by Kharys on Tirahnn, Han decided to locate Kharys and make her pay for the cruel hunt many years before. Kharys imprisoned Han, but was unable to stop Luke, who had been identified as the prophesied being who would free the S'kytri. Kharys fought against Skywalker with a lightsaber she had been given, and used a measure of control over the Force to try to muddle Luke's mind. In the end, however, Luke was able to kill her and end her tyrannical rule.

khasva A species of fish native to the planet Mon Calamari. They were considered a delicacy when fried.

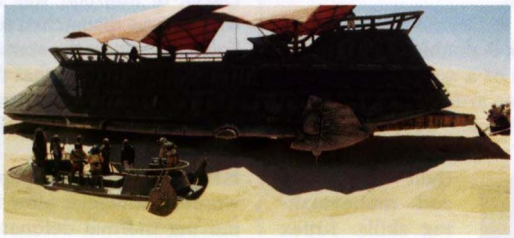
kheilwar *See* homunculus-wasp.

Khetanna The name of Jabba the Hutt's personal sail barge, a modified Ubrikkian luxury craft that had been outfitted to his needs. Like most barges, it was driven mainly by repulsorlift thrusters, but could be moved about by the wind when needed.

Khim'bar One of the many Noghri clans native to the planet Honoghr. Clan Khim'bar was led by Ir'khaim in the years following the Battle of Endor.

Khiss Sebulba's agent, he placed bets for the Dug on a wide variety of legitimate and illegal events throughout the Outer Rim Territories.

kholm-grass A plant that once grew widely on the Noghri homeworld of Honoghr, it was wiped out through deliberate contamination by Imperial forces. The Empire then planted a bioengineered version of kholm-grass that secretly killed other forms of plant life and kept the blighted world from recovering. Only animals capable of eating the kholm-grass survived outside a small area of Clean Land, so the Noghri had to rely on imported food supplies, thus keeping them in the Empire's debt.



The Khetanna, *Jabba the Hutt's sail barge*

Khomm A pale, moonless green world lying close to the Deep Galactic Core. A thousand years before the rise of the Empire, Khomm's inhabitants decided that their society had reached its zenith. They froze their bureaucratic culture at this "perfect" level, and began producing clones of previous generations. The genderless clones of Khomm liked to keep to their own affairs, rarely leaving their planet and maintaining the same roles and schedules from generation to generation. The planet remained neutral during the Galactic Civil War.

Khomm's cities were laid out in perfect gridworks, with almost all buildings and residences looking identical and made from the same green-veined rock. Large cloning facilities in each city held records of all the major family lines. Dorsk 81 surprisingly showed unexpected Force aptitude and became one of Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy students seven years after the Battle of Endor. The following year, Dorsk 81 returned to Khomm; his warnings of an Imperial attack were ignored, and the planet was devastated by Colonel Cronus and his fleet of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers.

Kho Nai The Khotta of the planet Kho Nai were related to the Qella of the planet Brath Qella; both species were descended from the ancient Ahra Naffi. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the cyborg Lobot retrieved the mind-prints of the Khotta from the Institute for Sentient Studies on Baraboo in order to decipher a puzzle found aboard the mysterious Qella ship known as the Teljkon vagabond.

Khoonda Plains Grasslands on Dantooine, it was one of the few areas that remained viable after Darth Malak devastated the planet.

Khorda, General Ashaar An Annoo-Dat Prime radical who started a small rebellion on his homeworld of Annoo, shortly after the Galactic Republic thwarted his attempt to take power for himself. General Khorda, a strong-willed being who didn't take well to failure, tried to seize control of Annoo using military forces he had usurped from the government, but the Republic managed to install its own leader. General Khorda then went underground, fomenting rebellion while searching for the Infant of Shaa. He claimed to be a freedom fighter, combating the injustice and tyranny of the Old Republic, and managed to gather a large following. General Khorda nearly succeeded in destroying the Infant near Coruscant's central power core, but was killed in a struggle with Jango Fett and Jedi Master Yarael Poof.

Khral'Nas This Kian'thar was a noted Rebel Alliance operative.

Khuiumin A system that was the main base for the infamous Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirates until they were wiped out by the Imperial *Victory*-class Star Destroyers *Crusader* and *Bombard*. The two warships eliminated all 150 craft in the pirate armada and chased the last survivors to the surface of Khuiumin, where their stronghold was wiped out by the *Crusader*'s concussion missiles.

Captain Khurgee

Khurgee, Captain A docking bay security officer, he was honored for bravery aboard the Star Destroyer *Thunderflare* when he rescued five officers from the wreckage of a shuttle crash. He served aboard the first Death Star, ordering a scanning crew to search the *Millennium Falcon*.

Ki-Adi-Mundi A Cerean Jedi Knight, he was trained by Yoda from the age of four when he was discovered by the Dark Woman. A humanoid from a utopian world, Ki-Adi-Mundi's most distinguishing physical feature was an enlarged conical cranium that contained a binary brain, which was supported by a second heart. After achieving the rank of Jedi Knight, he returned home to free his people from the grip of Bin-Garda-Zon and his rogues, only to discover that the legendary bandit leader had been deposed by a female warrior. Ki-Adi-Mundi nevertheless faced the new chief, but he underestimated his opponent and was captured. He eventually escaped using the Force and defeated her.

Over the next three decades, Ki-Adi-Mundi built a life for himself on Cerea while serving the Jedi Order faithfully. The low birthrate of the Cereans allowed him an exception to the Jedi edict that prohibited marriage and family, and he married his bond-wife, Shea, and took four honor-wives. He also fathered seven daughters and became a respected member of the Cerean community.

Later a member of the Jedi Council, he was present when the Council tested Anakin Sky-

walker and did not hesitate to voice his own opinions about the boy. When Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn reported a Sith attack during the events surrounding the Battle of Naboo, Ki-Adi-Mundi expressed shock at the notion. "Impossible," he remarked, "the Sith have been extinct for a millennium." For its failure to detect the Sith menace in time, the Jedi suffered the loss of one its greatest Masters, Qui-Gon. Ki-Adi-Mundi voyaged to Naboo to attend Jinn's somber funeral, and was also present at the jubilant celebration that marked the liberation of Naboo.

A decade later, Master Ki-Adi-Mundi was present during one of the gravest crises ever to face the Jedi Order: the Separatist movement that threatened to split the Republic. Like most in the Order, the Cerean Jedi refused to believe that the movement's architect, former Jedi Count Dooku, was behind its more violent actions. As a political idealist trained in Jedi philosophies, such acts would be beneath Dooku, Ki-Adi-Mundi reasoned. Soon Ki-Adi-Mundi and several of his fellow Jedi Council members did battle with Geonosian and Separatist droid forces. While the Jedi were prepared to handle the Geonosians, they were surprised by the immensity of the Separatist droid army. Many Jedi died that day, though Ki-Adi-Mundi survived. When Republic reinforcements arrived, Ki-Adi-Mundi hopped aboard a Republic gunship and later led units of clone troopers into the thick of combat. The war-scorched flats of Geonosis became the first battleground of the devastating Clone Wars.

Like his fellow Jedi, Ki-Adi-Mundi became a general in the Clone Wars, leading clone trooper infantry on campaigns scattered throughout the galaxy. He still retained his high position on the Jedi Council, remotely attending council sessions via hologram. During the Outer Rim Sieges, as the Clone Wars were nearing their end, Ki-Adi-Mundi was stationed on the Banking Clan stronghold world of Mygeeto. There, he led the Galactic Marine clone troopers with Commander Bacara. He stayed in touch with Coruscant as the Jedi Council was experiencing the changes initiated by Chancellor Palpatine. He grew wary of the Chancellor and his bids for increased executive power.

When the upper tier of the Jedi Council—himself, Yoda, and Mace Windu—discussed a possible course of action to remove the Chancellor, Ki-Adi-Mundi advised that the Jedi Order would have to take control of the Senate in the interim, to ensure a secure transition of power. Out of context, such discourse would be branded treason; that was a disturbing sign of just how unstable the democracy of the Republic had become. The transition never happened due to the machinations of the Chancellor. Palpatine initiated Order 66, the ultimate endgame contingency against the Jedi. The order, transmitted secretly to the clone commanders spread across the galaxy, identified the Jedi as traitors to the Republic. Commander Bacara and his Marines opened fire on Ki-Adi-Mundi. Though the Jedi attempted to put up a defense, he was overwhelmed by the gunfire and killed.

Don-Wan Kihotay

Kibbick the Hutt A young member of the Besadii Hutt clan, and the nephew of Zavval and Aruk. When Zavval was killed during Han Solo's escape from Ylesia, Aruk installed Kibbick in his place as manager of the spice-processing centers on the planet. Kibbick was a figurehead, barely capable of understanding the business of spice and slaves. When Aruk was killed by Teroenza and clan Desilijic, Kibbick remained in charge of the Ylesian enterprise, although he was despised by his cousin, Durga. Teroenza, bolstered by his dealings with clan Desilijic, killed Kibbick himself by ramming the Hutt with his horn. He then shot Kibbick with a blaster to disguise the wounds. Teroenza blamed Kibbick's death on Red Hand Squadron, even though it was across the galaxy at the time.

kichicolia A species of harmless, herbivorous primates discovered by the Imperial Zoological Agency during its survey of the planet Najarka. Emperor Palpatine had a number of kichicolia exported for display in his own gardens on Coruscant and Kailor V.

Kickback The nickname of a clone trooper pilot who flew as Blue Four in Ahsoka Tano's squadron over Ryloth during the Clone Wars.

Kid Dxo'ln *See* Dxo'ln, Kid.

Kiffar The near-human inhabitants of Kiffex and Kiffu, they were distinguished by facial tattoos that denoted family lines. A small percentage of Kiffar had natural psychometric abilities that allowed them to read the tenuous psychic impression left on handled inanimate objects. Notable Kiffar included Quinlan Vos, the Tonnika sisters, and Sintas Vel.

Kiffex A double planet, it was the site of a colony where sibling con artists Brea and Senni Tonnika were raised and where they perfected their deceptions and moneymaking skills. Kiffex was a prison world governed from its partner planet of Kiffu.

Kiffu The sister planet to Kiffex, it was in the Azurbani system. The near-human natives were known as the Kiffar, and maintained their freedom with a stern hand and a protective nature. During the last decades of the Republic, Kiffu was a free planet from which the Guardians of Kiffu kept a watch on Kiffex, a prison planet.

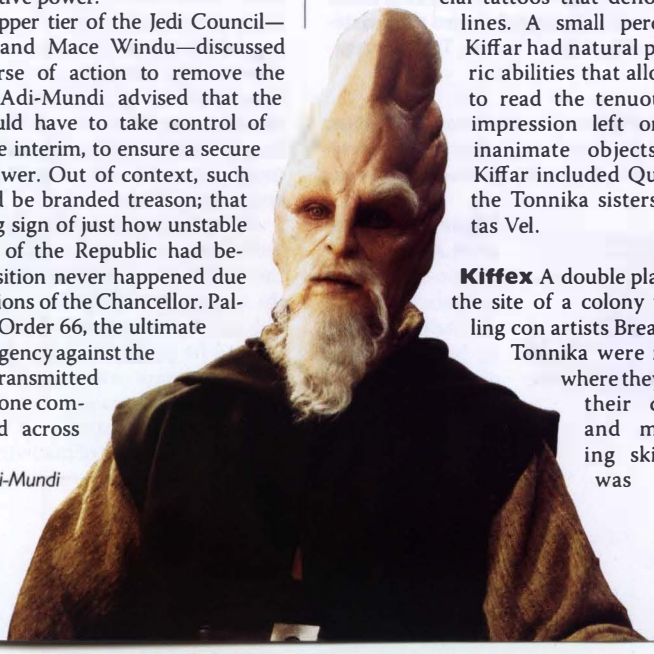
Kiffu, Senni The name used by Mara Jade when she and Luke Skywalker emerged from the forests of the planet Myrkr. Imperial forces under the command of Grand Admiral Thrawn discovered the escape and tried to recover the pair. To escape the stormtroopers at Hyllyard City, Luke posed as a man named Jade, with Senni Kiffu as his prisoner.

Kihotay, Don-Wan A member of Han Solo's hired group of protectors known informally as the Star-Hoppers, he carried a yellow-bladed lightsaber and claimed he was a Jedi Knight. Kihotay was actually a librarian named Hess Korrin from Obroa-skai who had been infatuated with the Jedi Order. His Ithorian manager transported him to Aduba-3 after the Imperial Security Bureau decided to destroy Obroa-skai's antiquities wing. He later joined with Solo to help a farming town that was terrorized by bandits. Kihotay died a short time after, when a mercenary attack destroyed the medical station on Telos-4 where he was convalescing.

Kiilimaar Following the Battle of Hoth, Rneekii pirates chose this planet as the site where they would turn a captured TIE defender developer over to the Empire in exchange for a substantial ransom. Imperial forces, however, double-crossed the pirates and recovered the ransom money.

kiirium A common metal, it was used to manufacture artificial shielding. Xim the Despot, realizing the need to obtain huge amounts of kiirium to protect his forces, had planned to stockpile it in his vaults on Dellalt. Thus, the *Queen of Ranroon* was loaded with kiirium when it was dispatched to Dellalt. When Han Solo came upon the starship's cargo millennia later, he discovered that the rumored treasure of Xim was really just a vast supply of military supplies and raw materials.

Kikow An Ithorian wanderer who became a weapons smuggler after the Battle of Naboo, moving thermal detonators through a small group he called the Herd. He covered his illicit



Ki-Adi-Mundi

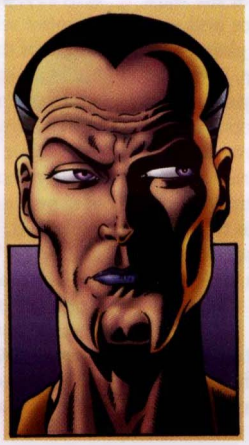
activities with an import/export front specializing in herbs and spices and his restaurant the Dusky Sky Café on Camrielle.

KiLargo's Cantina An upscale cantina and restaurant in Mos Espa on Tatooine prior to the Clone Wars.

kilassin A predator dominating the food chain of the Cularin rainforests, the somewhat intelligent kilassin were omnivorous. They were driven to near-extinction by extensive logging operations.

Kile A moon orbiting the gas giant Zhar, it was the site of a temporary base for Rogue Squadron. From Kile, the squadron launched an attempt to capture Boba Fett and rescue Han Solo, who had been encased in carbonite by Darth Vader.

Killee Wasteland A desert located in the arid wilderness of the planet Socorro. The Killee Wasteland was dominated by buttes and mesas, one of which was once the home of a Sarlacc. This beast died many centuries before the Yuuzhan Vong War, and its nesting pit later served as the final resting place of the starship *Crimson Axe*.



Norym Kim

Killik This insectoid species was once native to the planet Alderaan. There the Killiks lived in towering cities built on the plains. They were human-sized, four-armed insects with wicked, three-clawed hands and two powerful legs that allowed them to jump long distances. They possessed a hive-mind collectively known as the Colony. They constructed their castle-like buildings out of the natural elements found on Alderaan, and formed them—mound upon mound—to create a complex series of living, eating, and egg-laying grottoes. Rooms were decorated with brilliant, complex mosaics of stones and pebbles that appeared to be little more than splashes of color, until one stepped back and admired the entire wall from a distance.

Killik

The settlement on Alderaan was known as Oroboro, which literally meant "our home." For reasons unknown, the Killiks left long before humans ever arrived on the planet. Although Alderaanians believed that the Killiks were extinct, they later explained that they had been "emptied" from Oroboro by powerful aliens called the Celestials some 20,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The Celestials had apparently done so as a protective measure, as the ravenous Killiks had stripped Alderaan of all its resources and were about to ravage other planets.

After the discovery of the Colony's existence in the Unknown Regions during the Swarm War, it was learned that the Killiks were just one hive of a larger species of insectoids known as the Kind. The other hives of the Colony considered the Killiks to be part of the fabled Lost Nest. The many subspecies of Killiks that made up the Colony were able to reproduce at a prodigious rate, which provided them with numerical superiority over the Chiss during the Swarm War that occurred some five years after the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Killik Twilight A moss-painting by legendary Alderaanian artist Ob Khaddar. During the early years of the Rebel Alliance, Leia Organa suggested that the codes for the Shadowcast network be hidden within the moss-painting to ensure secrecy. *Killik Twilight* was offworld when Alderaan was destroyed, on loan to a Coruscant museum. However, its transport ship was believed to be lost, and any hopes of recovering the moss-painting were dashed. After the Battle of Endor, the painting reappeared on Tatooine, where it was to be auctioned off. The moss-painting was eventually recovered by the Solos, who destroyed the Shadowcast codes before turning it over to their Squib companions, Grees, Sligh, and Emala, in return for their help in recovering it. The Squibs then sold it to the Empire for a steep profit, pretending not to know that it was no longer valuable as a piece of Alliance information. The painting ended up in the personal collection of Imperial Grand Admiral Thrawn, and many of the Imperials who knew of its existence believed it had been lost when Thrawn was killed. In fact, the painting was recovered by Gilad Pellaeon, who held on to it for many years until the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Before heading back to the Imperial Remnant, Pellaeon returned the painting to Leia Organa Solo.

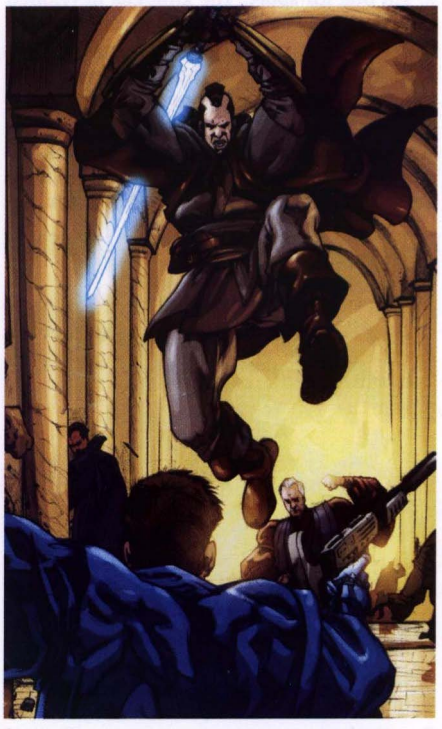
Killing House The name given to the most intense training facility in Tipoca City on Kamino for the development of the clone commandos.

Kilo Squad One of the first groups of clone troopers trained as commandos during the buildup to the Battle of Geonosis and the Clone Wars.

Kim, Chankar One of the many Jedi Masters who were dispatched to Geonosis during the mission to locate and rescue Obi-Wan Kenobi. She was killed in the Geonosis arena.

Kim, Norym A member of the Imperial Interim Council, he was a former pirate who conquered several bands of plunderers to become warlord of an entire sector. As a human-like Myke, he was more easily accepted on the Council than its other nonhumans. Kim took control of the Council, although he schemed to have Xandel Carivus appointed to its leadership position as a figurehead.

Kim, Ronhar One of many Jedi Masters who accepted military positions within the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. Born on Naboo, Ronhar Kim was the son of Senator Vidar Kim. It was during the war that Master Kim realized the need to seek out the Sith Lord who was in control of the Senate. He had heard the story of Obi-Wan Kenobi's imprisonment on Geonosis, and so he approached his old friend Chancellor Palpatine with a plan to test all the Senators for midi-chlorians. A high reading should indicate the hidden Sith, according to the plan devised by Kim's apprentice, Tap-Nar-Pal. It was Tap's suggestion that discord within the Senate could be eased if Palpatine himself took the test first. Palpatine agreed to think over the idea, but asked the Jedi to keep it a secret until he had made up his mind. Just days later, Master Kim was placed in command of a team dispatched to Merson, accompanied by Tap-Nar-Pal. The Separatist battle droids quickly



Ronhar Kim

converged on their position, and Master Kim was killed in the fighting that ensued.

Vidar Kim

Kim, Vidar The father of Jedi Master Ronhar Kim, he was Naboo's representative to the Galactic Senate prior to Senator Palpatine, but was killed in an assassination plot while on Coruscant.

Kimanan Home to the animals known as furballs—tiny, tubby, clownish marsupials that were considered wonderful pets. They were sold at Sabodor's pet shop on Etti IV.

Kimdyara, Kin A young zoologist who worked for the Galactic Republic classifying creatures found on newly discovered planets. He had a habit of relying on visual similarity to familiar creatures for creating labels, with the intention of renaming the animals once he returned to his laboratory. The one time he failed to do so was during the exploration of Kharzet III, when Kin discovered what he termed a "long-necked gundark." He died before returning to Coruscant, and the name stuck.

Kimm systems These systems were known for their trafficking in Senex sector slaves. The stock light freighter *Smelly Saint* also ran counterfeit agridroids from the Kimm systems.

kimogila A huge, predatory reptile native to Lok. It resembled a krayt dragon, and its ferocious nature led many big-game hunters to try to kill one for sport. The kimogila developed an exceptionally tough hide in response to the rivers of sulfur near its habitat. Large enough to swallow a Wookiee whole, it used a toxic venom to immobilize its prey.

Kimsh A Chadra-Fan ocean rancher. While guiding a new herd of bildogs and proops from the sea for slaughter, Kimsh and Shusk befriended Mammon Hoole. Kimsh fell over the side of their barge during a storm, but the Shi'ido Hoole changed his form and size to that of a Wookiee and saved Kimsh's life.

Zyne Kinahay

Kinahay, Zyne The son of Eben Kinahay, Zyne was also a devotee of the dark side of the Force and carried a Selonian glaive with him as a weapon. Eben had hoped that Zyne would follow in his footsteps and become an antiques dealer, but Zyne wanted no part of his father's career. He traveled the galaxy in search of more information on the Sith, until the Corellian crisis came to his attention. He returned to Centerpoint Station in an effort to recover his father's Sith Holocron, but failed.

Kind, the Another name used to describe the Colony of insectoid beings that threatened the galaxy during the Swarm War. Because of the sharing of all minds within the Will of the hive, the Kind fought vigorously to protect the Colony, though they held no animosity toward their enemies. In fact, the Kind lacked any sort of concept of an enemy. Like many insectoids, the Kind recorded their history using pheromones, and their spoken language consisted of strange clicks and buzzes. Thus, they turned to beings known as Joiners to act as translators and liaisons to other species.

Kindar, Colonel Pejanes A Rebel Alliance officer during the early years of the Galactic Civil War, he was stationed at the ill-fated base on Stenos. Kindar fled when Imperial forces invaded the planet. The con artists Rik Duel, Chihdo, and Dani claimed that Kindar had asked them to remain behind, in case someone from the Alliance returned to Stenos to reestablish contact. Their ruse was later uncovered by Luke Skywalker and an Alliance team that arrived at the base.

Kinderbubble Any Gungan bubble building dedicated to the education of the young.

Kine A small-time criminal with ties to various pirate organizations. Despite his background, Kine was recruited by Lando Calrissian to locate and defeat a group of pirates who were ambushing New Republic convoys from a base on Radix in the Abraxas system. In reality, Kine had been hired by Imperial Lieutenant Harme Kiela in a bid to begin restoring the Empire. Kiela revealed that Kine was a former Imperial captain. To ensure the success of his mission, Kine shot Lando, but Calrissian survived and surprised Kine long enough for Isolde Siro to kill him.

Kiner One of the last, best counterintelligence officers of the Galactic Republic. Admiral Kiner's name was later preserved by Imperial Intelligence officers who reversed the letters, calling themselves Renik. Kiner was among the first to promote the infiltration and absorption of enemy spy operations, taking in their data to augment that of the Republic while maintaining their networks of spies to further enhance the Republic's own intelligence.

Kinesworthy, Dr. Nycolai An Imperial scientist who worked with cybernetics at the height of the New Order. Dr. Kinesworthy and his assistant, Treun Lorn, were dispatched to Kashyyyk to discover a way to augment the already impressive Wookiee strength by using cybernetic replacements. Although Kinesworthy was loyal to the Empire, the necessity of experimenting on Wookiees was never fully explained, and he chose to leak certain information to Wookiee leaders outside the Imperial compound. He also procrastinated in his work, rarely having any success and never making a major breakthrough. Before long, a group of Wookiees attacked the compound at which Kinesworthy and Lorn were working. Neither was ever seen again.

kinetic communication A bodily form of communication developed by the Lorrdians during the Kanz Disorders. Kinetic communication involved using a complex series of hand gestures, body postures, and facial tics and expressions to send a message to another Lorrdian. In this way, the Lorrdians could communicate their plans for rebellion.

kinetite A restrained-energy globe generated through use of the dark side of the Force. Darth Vader created one in an effort to destroy Luke Skywalker on Circarpous V, but Luke was able to deflect it and send it back at Vader.

King of the Tribes The leader of the Ugnaughts, he ruled over the Terend Council but worked with the ufflors to ensure the continual betterment of the Ugnaughts.

Kinooine Luke Skywalker and Lumiya battled on this barren world shortly after the Battle of Endor. Lumiya had been biding her time until she was strong enough to attack the Alliance of Free Planets again, and she chose the outpost on Kinooine as her starting point. Skywalker was dispatched to discover why the base's personnel hadn't reported in on a regular basis.

kinrath spider A predatory arachnid native to the planet Dantooine. It guarded the Crystal Cave; crystals could be found in kinrath eggs.

Kintan An ancient planet that was the homeworld of the Nikto species, which did a thorough job of destroying its biosphere. The planet was conquered by the Hutts before the Old Republic was established.

Kintan strider A ferocious creature with incredible healing abilities. Kintan striders were used by Hutts as guard beasts.

Kintaro, Grand Moff The Imperial Governor of the Bajic sector and the Vergesso asteroids. When Prince Xizor provided the location of an Ororo Transportation shipyard to Darth Vader, he told the Dark Lord that the shipyards were run by the Rebel Alliance. Emperor Palpatine had Kintaro executed for failing to secure his sectors against Alliance invasion.

Drokko Kira

Kinyen The Expansion Region homeworld of highly social, three-eyed Gran. Ree-Yees, one of Jabba the Hutt's courtiers, was exiled from Kinyen after committing the highly unusual crime—for a Gran—of murder.

Kip The planet on which Zorba the Hutt was imprisoned for illegally mining ulikuo gemstones, an operation that nearly bankrupted clan Desilijic. It was a damp mud ball of a world, riddled with caves and dungeons. It was inhabited by small, pygmy aliens, and was overtaken by a group of pirates who eventually freed Zorba.

Kiph, Dmaynel The Devaronian leader of the Alien Combine, he had passed judgment on Gavin Darklighter and was ready to kill him and other members of Rogue Squadron, but he never got the chance. Imperial forces attacked the group's hideout, killing several of its members and seriously wounding Dmaynel Kiph. He made his escape with the help of the Rogues, and later joined the Rebel Alliance to help liberate Coruscant.

Kir A planet deep in the Corporate Sector known for its vertex crystal mines. The crystals were refined for use as crystalline vertex, the Corporate Sector currency.

Modon Kira

Kira, Drokko The father of Modon Kira, also known as Drokko the Elder, he suffered from a wound that wouldn't heal after he was cast out of Iziz for challenging the legacy of Freedon Nadd four millennia before the rise of the Empire.

Kira, Modon A Beast-Lord of Onderon, he was the father of Oron Kira some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. A distant relative with the same name gave Leia Organa Solo sanctuary in an Onderonian safehouse six years after the Battle of Endor.

Kira, Oron The husband of Galia and son of Modon Kira, he, along with other Onderonians and their warbeasts, joined the Jedi in their fight against the dark side Krath cultists four millennia before the rise of the Empire.

Oron Kira

Kira Run A hyperlane running through the Kira system, it connected the Lazerian and Ropagi systems. The Kira Run originally was seen as risky and uncertain, but shortly before the Battle of Yavin small shipping companies began servicing the run, establishing it as a trade route.

Kirdo III A hot, arid world in the Outer Rim marked by cracked red plains of dried mud and the white sands of the Kurdan desert. It was the homeworld of the patient, resilient Kitonaks. Droopy McCool, the stage name of one of the band members in Jabba the Hutt's palace, was a Kitonak.

Kirima The sole habitable planet in the Kalinda system.

Kiris Asteroid Cluster This random field of asteroids and interplanetary debris was located near the outer edge of the Corellian system. It was here that Thrackan Sal-Solo and his cronies established the Kiris Shipyards as a way to secretly begin amassing enough naval power to ensure Corellia's independence from the Galactic Alliance.

Kirithin

Kirithin Small amphibious predators common on a number of fringe worlds. Resembling fat fish the size of a Wookiee's fist, they used clawed flippers to drag themselves along the ground when out of the water. Only the Hutts considered them a delicacy.

Kiro

Kirl The name of both a province of Munto Codru and the Kirlian ambassador. He chose to use the name Kirl in place of his given name after he was appointed to the position.

Kiro A Chuhkyvi Iskalonian, he helped Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa survive the destruction of the Iskalonian Pavillion and a swarm of chiaki before they were confronted by a mob of Iskalonians. In the midst of the struggle, a stormtrooper shot Kiro, but his breathing helmet absorbed much of the blast. Kiro survived and agreed to help Mone rebuild Iskalonian society. Several months later, following the Battle of Endor, Kiro and the Iskalonians were visited by Rik Duel and his band of scavengers. The Iskalonians began plotting ways to rid themselves of the air breathers, until Luke returned to Iskalon on a diplomatic mission for the Alliance of Free Planets. Mone demanded that Luke and the scavengers leave, but Kiro decided that he had had enough of Iskalon. Donning an ancient rebreather suit, he joined Luke on his diplomatic mission across the galaxy. Kiro also showed some sensitivity to the Force and wanted to be trained as a Jedi, but Luke was unsure how to proceed. Thus, Kiro simply traveled with Luke for many months, learning what he could from the Jedi Knight. Kiro eventually fell in love with the Zeltron Dani, but nearly lost her on Kinooine. His own bravery led to her rescue, but they were intercepted by Den Siva. Kiro

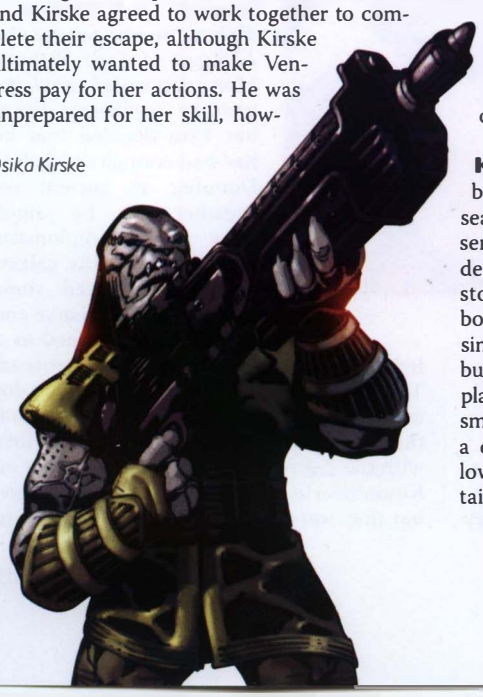
and the Nagai warrior fought on a cliff overlooking a river. Kiro was defeated and was not seen for many months, until he suddenly reappeared on Iskalon. As Kiro explained to Luke and Lando, he had realized that his true calling was back on Iskalon. Rather than disappoint Dani, Kiro simply slipped back to his homeworld to help his people fight back against the Nagai. He was regarded by the Iskalonians as a hero.

Kirrek One of seven planets in the Empress Teta system, it was the last to bow to the authority of Satal and Aleema Keto when they instigated their Krath cult coup some 4,000 years before the rise of the Empire. For its resistance, Kirrek had three of its cities destroyed.

Kithaba in the clutches of the Sarlacc

Kirske, Osika A Rattatak warlord known for his vicious lust for power. Sometime before the Clone Wars, Kirske murdered the parents of Asajj Ventress, an act that would come to haunt him later in life. After Ventress was taken in by Jedi Master Ky Narec, Kirske recognized that the pair were a threat to his power. He banded together with the other warlords to murder Narec, but Ventress managed to escape. With her training incomplete, Ventress gave in to the hate she felt for Kirske and the Jedi, and succumbed to the dark side of the Force. In her anger, she hunted down and eventually captured Kirske and his supporters, locking them away in a dungeon to secure her own position as the leader of Rattatak. After the Battle of Jabiim, Kirske was freed from prison by Obi-Wan Kenobi, who himself had managed to escape the dungeon. Despite their differences, Kenobi and Kirske agreed to work together to complete their escape, although Kirske ultimately wanted to make Ventress pay for her actions. He was unprepared for her skill, however: Ventress beheaded Kirske before he could strike a single blow.

Osika Kirske



Kirst A female X-wing pilot in Rogue Squadron during the Battle of Endor. She served as Wedge Antilles's wingmate, using the call sign of Rogue Three during the subsequent cleanup operations.

Kirtania The fourth planet in the Yyrtan system, it was a green-blue world of jungles, deserts, and mountains, and was home to an arachnid species called the Araquia. Kirtania originally was colonized by several groups of humans, who founded the competing states of Surana, Kinkosa, and Dulai. Over the years, the states seriously depleted the planet's natural resources and polluted the environment.

Kit A Tin-Tin Dwarf originally obtained as a pet by Shug Ninx. After learning of Kit's intelligence, Shug considered him a partner.

kite plant Native to Yavin 4, these unusual plants were often seen floating airborne above the treetop canopy.

Kithaba A Klatooinian assassin who worked for Jabba the Hutt. Shortly before the Hutt's death, Kithaba had planned to escape from his servitude and become a musician. Kithaba was consumed by the Sarlacc at the Great Pit of Carkoon shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Kithra A female Mistryl Shadow Guard who worked for Mara Jade as part of the Smugglers' Alliance during the years following the deaths of Grand Admiral Thrawn and the cloned Emperor Palpatine. Kithra and her companion, Shana, assisted Jade in defending Kessel from an attack by the prototype Death Star that emerged from the Maw Installation some seven years after the Battle of Endor. It was Kithra who intercepted Luke Skywalker and Kyp Durron when they arrived at the Maw on a mission to destroy the Sun Crusher.

Kitonak A species of pudgy, yeast-colored beings native to Kirdo III. Their ability to seal vulnerable body openings in folds of flesh served to protect them from the world's harsh desert environment. To withstand the milder storms, Kitonaks remained still, angling their bodies into the onrushing wind. This was similar to their method of feeding on small, burrowing chooba by mimicking the sulfaro plant, the chooba's main food. Kitonaks, who smelled like vanilla, stood still for hours until a chooba climbed close enough to be swallowed, offering enough nourishment to sustain an individual for a month.

The Kitonaks roamed Kirdo III in nomadic tribes of around 100, following the migrating chooba. Kitonaks had no natural predators and feared only quicksand and caves, both of which held mysterious and deadly dangers. Once each decade a great rainstorm covered Kirdo III, flooding the dry riverbeds and ushering in the Kitonak mating ritual known as the Great Celebration of Life. Kitonaks were skilled at playing beautiful music on chidinkalus, the hollowed-out reeds of chidinka plants, which sometimes resulted in their capture by slavers and subsequent employment as professional wailers. Droopy McCool, the stage name of one of the band members in Jabba the Hutt's palace, was a Kitonak. Eight years after the Battle of Endor, the Imperial battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* stopped at Kirdo III to pick up a contingent of stormtroopers, but brought in a group of Kitonaks instead.

Kitonak

Kkak, Hrar A Jawa on Tatooine, he gave fellow Jawa Het Nkik a blaster rifle that Nkik used in his failed attack on Imperial stormtroopers.

Kkak, Tteel A Jawa on Tatooine in charge of a salvage team that discovered a downed spaceship containing a rancor. Tteel Kkak was also the pilot and representative of the Kkak clan during the New Order.

K'Kruhk A Force-sensitive Whiphid who trained under Master Micah Giiett in the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. He was distraught after Lilit Twoseas gave her

K'Kruhk

life to save him from a Yinchorri warrior, and vowed to honor her sacrifice with his own actions. However, K'Kruhk became disillusioned with the Jedi Council's increasingly military direction, as well as with the growing corruption in the Senate.

Klaatu

K'Kruhk was believed to have died on Teyr early in the Clone Wars, when the charge he was leading met with heavy resistance. The clone troopers under his command chose to press the attack, but Master K'Kruhk could not agree to such a sacrifice. He went into hiding, and it was soon discovered that he had decided to join the dissident Jedi Sora Bulq on Ruul in protest of the Jedi involvement in the war. When Asajj Ventress came to Ruul, K'Kruhk refused to believe that Jedi Master Mace Windu had sent the assassin to kill the dissidents. Master K'Kruhk was badly injured in a lightsaber duel with Ventress. Only the timely intervention of Master Windu allowed him to escape.

K'Kruhk decided to rejoin Master Windu and agreed to return to Coruscant in the hope of teaching his fellow Jedi about the different faces of evil they were confronting in the galaxy. It was on Coruscant that Master K'Kruhk was assigned to protect Senator Viento, but he could not prevent Quinlan Vos from taking the Senator's life. During a mission to destroy the droid foundries on Hypori, K'Kruhk was gravely wounded by General Grievous. He managed to escape, and later served with Master Jeisel during the siege of Saleucami. Masters K'Kruhk and Jeisel were placed in charge of the ground forces that attacked the Separatist stronghold on the planet, ultimately destroying the primary shield generator that protected the cloning facilities for the Shadow Army.

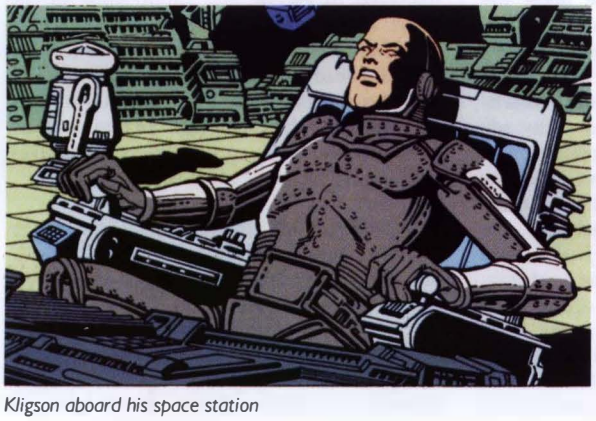
In the wake of the Clone Wars, Master K'Kruhk was believed to have crash-landed on a planet with Jeisel. Very little was known of K'Kruhk's whereabouts until many years later, when he began teaching new students at the Jedi Temple on Ossus during the decades before the Sith–Imperial War. He was again believed to have died, this time at the Massacre on Ossus, but reappeared to Cade Skywalker on Ossus seven years later. Skywalker had been a student of K'Kruhk, who could sense his drug-addled mind. The Whiphid Master traveled to Ossus to cure Cade of the sickness in his soul. They were joined by Wolf Sazen and Shado Vao, who had sensed their presence on Ossus.

While on Ossus, Cade restarted his training as a Jedi, which brought him into contact with Nei Rin and her Yuuzhan Vong guards. Master K'Kruhk understood her desire to restore the Jedi to prominence in the galaxy, but was unsure why she believed that Cade was the one being who could bring about the restoration. Cade did not want the onus of carrying on the Jedi tradition, and asked that Master K'Kruhk take his place. K'Kruhk agreed when Cade set off to rescue Hosk Trey'lis, and provided Cade with the astromech droid R2-D2, who had been in the Skywalker family for decades.

Kktkt A planet in the Farlax sector near the Koornacht Cluster.

Klaatu A Kadas'sa'Nikto known as a gambler and one of Jabba the Hutt's employees. He was Barada's main assistant in the repulsor pool, and was responsible for making sure that all the skiffs and barges were in good working order. Klaatu perished when Jabba's sail barge exploded near the Great Pit of Carkoon shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Captain Titus Klev


Kligson aboard his space station

Klasse Ephemora system A star system located on the Chiss side of the Unknown Regions, opposite the Core Worlds. It contained the gas giant Mobus.

Klatooine The home planet of the Klatooinian species, known for selling their disrespectful youth into indentured service. Klatooine was conquered by the Hutts before the establishment of the Old Republic. Jabba the Hutt picked up the contract of a Klatooinian manservant named Barada, who then became the head of Jabba's repulsor pool but was killed during the rescue of Han Solo. Jabba was sometimes known to snack on live paddy frogs native to the planet, served in brandy to keep them from attacking and killing one another.

Klaymor 4-2 An Imperial reconnaissance mission discovered a Rebel spy probe located near the moon Klaymor 4-2. A single TIE fighter, dispatched from the corvette *Astin*, was sent to destroy it.

kleex Large, flea-like parasites, they infested the tails of the huge creatures called durkii on the planet Tammuz-an. Though the durkii was normally a docile beast, it could become a raging monster due to the discomfort caused by kleex infestation.

Klev, Captain Titus An Imperial Navy officer who commanded the *Silencer-7* World Devastator. He was killed after Luke Skywalker tampered with the master control signal that guided the Devastators, causing *Silencer-7* to crash into the Mon Calamari ocean. Early in his career Klev, who was born on Alsakan, had gained recognition for capturing an important Rebel Alliance agent during the Battle of Wann Tsir.

Kleyvits An older female Selonian, she spoke for the Overden, and assumed responsibility for Han Solo, Leia Organa Solo, and Mara Jade after the Hunchuzuc Den was won over to the Overden cause.

Kligson When this human was severely wounded in the Clone Wars, most of his body was replaced with automated droid parts. Kligson grew discontent with the destructive nature of organic life, and he built himself a space station from salvaged space debris. A mechanical genius, Kligson populated his station only with droids, feeling more comfortable in their company than with fellow "organics." He never allowed any organics to set foot in his station. Kligson's Moon became known as Droid World for its teeming droid population. When the Rebel Alliance captured a damaged Imperial warbot and needed it examined by an expert, Luke Skywalker sent his droids C-3PO and R2-D2 to approach Kligson. The xenophobic Kligson was wary of any outsiders. He agreed to examine the droid under two conditions: No organics would accompany the droid, and he would get to keep it for himself. R2-D2 and C-3PO accompanied the warbot to record its examination, providing valuable intelligence to the Rebel Alliance.

At that time, one of Kligson's droids, Z-X3, was planning a revolt. Z-X3 used components from the warbot to arm his own combat droid, and then led the charge against

Kligson. Z-X3 appeared to destroy Kligson with a laser harness, but in truth, he had only destroyed an android duplicate of Droid World's founder. In the end, Kligson put down the droid revolution, though it left him even more disillusioned—he couldn't escape war on even an automated world built to his specifications. He powered up Droid World's engines and set out for parts unknown, but not before R2-D2 and C-3PO returned to the Rebel Alliance with warbot specifications.

Commander Knife

Kline A member of Leia Organa Solo's crew dispatched to recover the *Katana* and the rest of the Dark Force. Kline and Shen were placed in charge of restoring the main computer systems of the *Katana* itself.

Kline Colony Another name for the planet Monor II. Tinian I'att once saved Chenlambec's life on this world after a Rebel Alliance "acquisition" took poorly to the Wookiee's style of capture.

Klintee, "Deadeye" A Clantaani and known associate of Longo Two-Guns in the years before the Battle of Naboo. Jabba the Hutt issued a bounty for his capture in connection with the killing of three of Jabba's personal slaves.

Klivian, Derek "Hobbie" A young Imperial pilot originally stationed aboard the *Rand Ecliptic*. Shortly before the destruction of Alderaan, Hobbie joined Biggs Darklighter and several other pilots in defecting to the Rebel Alliance. While most of the Ecliptic Evaders fought and died at the Battle of Yavin, Hobbie did not participate in the attack. However, he did serve Rogue Squadron at the Battle of Hoth as Rogue Four. He remained with Rogue Squadron throughout the Battles of Endor and Bakura as well.

After the Battle of Endor, he was given the nickname Bugbite by Iella Wessiri. The nickname served as a reminder of their first meeting on Corellia, when Hobbie was stung by a local insect. Shortly after the Imperial Remnant agreed to a peace treaty with the New Republic, Hobbie and most of the other veteran Rogues retired from active duty.

Derek "Hobbie" Klivian

kloo horn A musical instrument played by Figrin D'an in his frequent band appearances. The kloo horn was a double-reed instrument. Larger than a slitherhorn, it had a distinctive curve in the reed and produced a richer sound than the slitherhorn and Fizzz.

Kloper The homeworld of the species known as Kloperians, short gray beings with extendable necks and many tentacles. Due to their mechanical skills, many Kloperians served the New Republic as starship technicians.

k'lor'slug A venomous creature from the planet Noe'ha'on, it had keen senses of smell and vision. A k'lor'slug could be very dangerous. It laid eggs and had hundreds of ravenously hungry hatchlings. A k'lor'slug was often used as a playing piece for holo board games.

Kluggerhorn, Zack A name given to Han Solo by Princess Leia Organa in Hologram Fun World.

kneeb A yellow-furred porcine creature considered a delicacy by the Hutts. Their hide was often cured and used to cover luxury items.

Princess Kneesaa

Kneesaa, Princess The daughter of Chief Chirpa, Ewok leader of Bright Tree Village on the Forest Moon of Endor, she survived a horrifying incident early in life. While on an expedition with her older sister, Asha, and their mother, Ra-Lee, they were attacked by a hanadak. Ra-Lee told Princess Kneesaa to run back to the village for help, but by the time help arrived Ra-Lee was dead and Asha had vanished. Years later, in tracking down tales of a mysterious Red Ghost, Kneesaa and her best friend Wicket W. Warrick came upon the crimson-furred Asha, who had been raised by a band of wolf-like korrinas.

The gray-furred, black-eyed Kneesaa had many adventures while growing up. She also had two younger siblings after her father remarried. At an early age, she battled the fierce Duloks and later the evil witch Morag. Kneesaa worked around her village, built high in the trees, and began weaving baskets. She developed that skill so well that she became known as the best weaver on all of the Endor Forest Moon. Kneesaa, Wicket, and the older Logray became true village heroes when they thwarted a plan by the giant green Phlogs to chop down the ancient sacred trees near their home. When Chirpa died of old age, Kneesaa ascended to the chiefdom of Bright Tree Village in a ceremony that also saw her married to Wicket W. Warrick.

Knife, Commander An alias of the Nagai who worked with the Wookiee Vargi to capture Chewbacca shortly after the Battle of Endor. *Knife* was the name given to him by the Wookiees, who couldn't pronounce his true name, Ozrei N'takkilomandrife. He came to Kashyyyk in an effort to restart the slave trade in Wookiees. To ensure that Chewbacca would not be a threat to his work, Knife captured Mallatobuck and the rest of Chewbacca's family as hostages. However, the Wookiees rose up against Knife, and the presence of Han Solo and Lando Calrissian forced Knife to flee Kashyyyk. He appeared on Kabray Station to capture several delegates who hoped to join the Alliance of Free Planets. He had been part of the advance scouting team that allied itself with the Empire's remnants in order to take control of the galaxy. All his plans appeared to be falling into place—until he tried to assassinate Han Solo on the Forest Moon of Endor. Solo had been detained by Bey, himself a half Nagai, and Knife arrived to finish the job. Solo managed to escape and shoot Knife in the chest. It was at this point that Bey revealed that Knife was his own half brother. Knife continued to lead the Nagai invasion of the galaxy, until his forces encountered a group of Tofs on Zeltros. As the Nagai realized they couldn't win, they and Knife agreed to ally themselves with the Alliance of Free Planets.

Knobby white spider

knobby white spider A misnomer, it was actually a detachable mobile root from the gnarl-tree that grew on Dagobah. The knobby white spider roamed the swamps, hunting and devouring animals and storing energy in its bloated, bulbous head. When ready for metamorphosis, the spider searched for a clear spot in the undergrowth, uprooted competing plant life, plunged

its eight sharp legs deep into the spongy ground, and transformed itself into a gnarltree.

KnobHead A small stone outcropping located in Monument Park on Coruscant. The stone was believed to have been part of the summit of Mount Umate, which was one of the few places where Coruscant's original surface was still visible.

Knoistee A planet in the Corporate Sector, it was one of the stops made by the luxury liner *Lady of Mindor* during its trips from Roonadan to Ammuud.

Knossa Spaceport The main spaceport on the planet Ossus.

knytix Although these creatures resembled Thyferran Vratix, they were smaller and less elegant. They were used by the Vratix as work animals, were kept as pets, and—on special occasions—were eaten.

Koba A planet that was conquered by the Advozse warlord Tulak some 200 years before the Battle of Naboo. After defeating Polvin Kut and Yaddle in battle, Tulak retired and eventually died. He bequeathed the planet to his son, Kalut. Shortly before Kalut's arrival, the planet experienced severe seismic upheavals, and the Jedi Yaddle was freed from her prison. She helped the natives regain their small society, defeat Kalut, and free themselves from his control. The planet was surrounded by several moons.

Koboth The homeworld of the Kobok, an insectoid species whose members were characterized by deadly stingers and three eyes.

Kodai An ocean-covered Outer Rim planet known as a nexus of dark side power during the years around the Battle of Naboo. Dr. Murk Lundi went to Kodai in search of a Sith Holocron beneath its vast sea.

Kodir of Kuhlvult An ambitious young female from the Kuhlvult family on the planet Kuat. Quite devious, she developed a plan to oust the leader of Kuat Drive Yards, Kuat of Kuat. She gathered a small band of young royals and laid out her plans, but was initially rejected by her sister, Kateel, who threatened to expose the group. Kodir had her kidnapped and then had her memory wiped. The job wasn't done completely. After orchestrating an uprising by Khoss of Knylenn from behind the scenes, Kodir achieved the position of security chief and began forcing Kuat of Kuat into a corner. She secretly worked a deal with members of the Rebel Alliance to deliver to them a group of warships shortly before the Battle of Endor. She insinuated that Kuat of Kuat was loyal only to the Empire, and that the Alliance representatives—Commander Rozhdenst and Wonn Uzalg—would need to replace him in order to get the ships. The Alliance agreed, having already discussed the situation with the other Kuati royal families, and ostensibly recognized Kodir as Kuat of Kuat's successor. However, Kateel recovered her memory and returned to Kuat to face her sister. The Battle of Endor began, Kodir's plot was exposed, and she was charged with multiple offenses, including murder, kidnapping, and conspiracy.

Kogan VI Some 13 years after the Battle of Endor, when the Obroan Institute had finished its investigation of the planet Brath Qella, it was scheduled to give up its ship, *Penga Rift*, to support Dr. Bromial's expedition to Kogan VI.

Kogo, Vess One of Emperor Palpatine's Hands following the Battle of Yavin. His extreme hatred of the Rebel Alliance made him the perfect weapon, and his rugged good looks and disarming smile allowed him to get close to many female agents. Palpatine used the dark side of the Force to mold the young man into a killing machine. While Kogo loyally carried out the Emperor's orders, he often went out of his way to destroy anything associated with the Alliance.

Kohlma A moon in the Bogden system, it served as a burial ground. A swamp-covered world, Kohlma also was the base of operations for the Bando Gora cult following the Battle of Naboo. It was here that Jango Fett captured Komari Vosa after following a winding trail of leads from Count Dooku, who had been operating under the identity of Darth Tyranus.

Koh'shak The master of the Kala'uun Spaceport on Ryloth, he was also the head of all the merchant clans operating there. Koh'shak was the chief negotiator for the addictive ryll kor, or spice, that the Rebel Alliance needed for a top-secret project.

Kohvrekhar A Noghri who accompanied Darth Vader during the search for Luke Skywalker following the Battle of Hoth. It was Kohvrekhar and his clan-brother, Ghazhak, who discovered Skywalker's severed hand in the airways of Cloud City. After learning that Luke had survived the encounter, Vader ordered Kohvrekhar to Tatooine to ensure that Jabba the Hutt and his henchmen didn't capture or kill Skywalker.

Kojash Located in the Farlax sector of the Koornacht Cluster, it was the former site of a Morath mining operation. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, Kojash was brutally attacked and conquered by the alien Yevetha as part of a series of raids that they called the Great Purge.

Kokash sector Located in the former center of the Empire's Rim territories, this sector included large areas that were never properly surveyed. During the Empire's reign, the Black Sword Command was charged with the defense of Praxlis, Corridan, and the entire Kokash, Hatawa, and Farlax sectors. Following the Battle of Endor, Imperial forces abandoned the Kokash sector and retreated into the Core.

Kolader This city was located in the center of the continent of Afterthought, on Ropagi II.

Kolaff, Captain A brilliant tactician and intrepid leader, he quickly built a reputation as one of the most competent commanders in the Imperial Navy. He was transferred to the Relgim sector to command a fleet of *Victory*-class Star Destroyers. Kolaff's own ship, *Subjugator*, was the base of operations for Lira Wessex's plan to capture her father, Rebel Alliance engineer Walex Blissex. Kolaff detained Blissex and his team of Rebel escorts at Kwenn Space Station. A short while later, the *Subjugator* was attacked by a Rebel strike force code-named Starfall. The *Subjugator*, torn and battle-damaged, became the site of a showdown, as Kolaff made it his goal to destroy the now escaped Rebels. Kolaff sabotaged the *Subjugator* to cause it to self-destruct, then faced the Rebels in a duel involving AT-ST walkers. He perished in the battle, and the Rebels escaped.

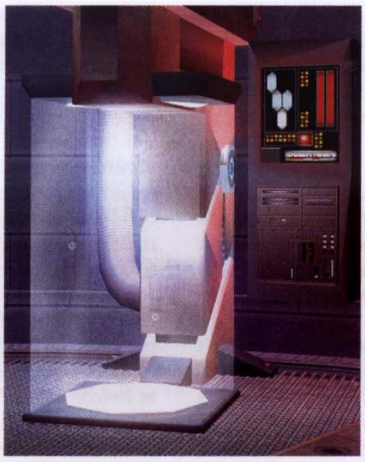
Kolar, Agen A Zabrak Jedi Knight and member of the Jedi Council, he was one of the few Jedi who survived the initial stages of the Battle of Geonosis. Agen Kolar quickly put behind him the death of Tan Yuster, his Padawan, and obediently accepted the rank of general in the Clone Wars. To Kolar's loyal mind, service to the Republic was the backbone of Jedi duty. He had little patience for the murmurs of dissension in the Jedi ranks following the war's outbreak.

Many of Agen Kolar's previous missions had taken him to the Mid Rim and fringes of the Republic, though the Clone Wars pulled him closer to the Core. Kolar's clone trooper forces served on Brentaal IV, where they assisted General Shaak Ti in a diversionary strike against the Separatist stronghold commanded by Shogar Tok. His troops were eventually forced to surrender, and Agen Kolar was briefly taken prisoner before Shaak Ti's efforts managed to regain control of the planet.

Kolar was a tough combatant, and diplomacy was not his strong suit. He was

Agen Kolar

dispatched by the Jedi Council to retrieve Quinlan Vos, a Jedi spy who had failed to make contact with Coruscant. Kolar was armed with disturbing evidence that Vos had betrayed the Republic, but he was ultimately unable to capture Vos. As the Clone Wars began to wind down after the attack on Coruscant, Kolar was among the group of Jedi Masters who accompanied Mace Windu to arrest Chancellor Palpatine after he was revealed as Darth Sidious. However, the Jedi were unprepared for Palpatine's powers, and Agen Kolar was quickly killed during the fighting, leaving Mace Windu to face Palpatine alone.



A kolto tank

Kolb, Sidris A meteorologist working on a Duro reclamation project during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Koyi Komad

Kole The Chadra-Fan comrade of the Feeorin smuggler Nym. Kole served as Nym's copilot and first mate, and was known as a disguise artist. Nym bragged that Kole had once impersonated an Old Republic Senator. It was believed that Kole was killed when Vana Sage double-crossed Nym, in an effort to capture the Feeorin for the Trade Federation. However, the Chadra-Fan proved to be an elusive target, and rejoined Nym after breaking him out of prison. Kole remained with Nym for many decades, continuing to serve as a chief lieutenant after Nym assumed the leadership of the Mid Rim planet Lok at the height of the New Order.

Kol Huro system The planets of this system were dedicated to the development and manufacture of weapons and starships for the petty tyrant who controlled it. The tyrant was brought to justice by the Old Republic some 12 years before the Battle of Naboo during the so-called Kol Huro Unrest.

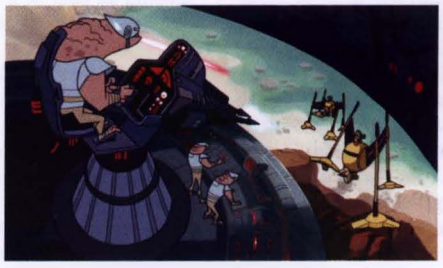
kolto A healing agent harvested from the oceans of the planet Manaan more than 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Because Manaan was the only known source of kolto, it was highly desired during the Great Sith War. The native Selkath maintained strict control over kolto's production; when this mysteriously halted, the Selkath appealed to the Old Republic for help. Since Manaan was not officially a member of the Republic, help was never dispatched to the remote world.

Komad, Koyi A Twi'lek student and waitress who worked at the Soundmound on Mrlsst during the early years of the New Republic. She agreed to take Rogue Squadron on a tour of Mrlsst Academy and show them the spot where Taj Junak was murdered, resulting in the legend of the Ghost Jedi. She later put the Rogues in contact with Nasta, and eventually left Mrlsst to join Rogue Squadron. After retiring from active duty, Koyi married Nrin Vakil.

Komnor system A system whose warlord evicted all Hutts. Hearing the news, Tatooine-based crime lord Jabba the Hutt hired bounty hunter Dyyz Nataz to eliminate the ruler.

Kon'me Thick-bodied reptiloids native to Bal'demnic. During the Clone Wars, the Kon'me found themselves initially subjugated by the Separatists, who wanted to mine their planet's islands for cortosis ore. The Kon'me fought back, until they discovered that the Galactic Republic had dispatched a group of Jedi Knights and clone troopers to oust the Separatists. Deciding that they wanted no help in defending their homeworld, the Kon'me opened fire on both sides. They eventually repelled the Separatists and the Grand Army of the Republic, although the Republic left a token protective force in orbit around Bal'demnic.

Kono One of the many scientists who worked at the Hrakert Station facility beneath the waters of the planet Manaan during the era of the Great Sith War.



Kon'me

Konur, Dal A trooper with the Rebel Alliance Special Forces division during the Galactic Civil War. He was discovered to be Force-sensitive and joined Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum soon after it was established. A staunch opponent of the Empire, Konur impetuously wanted to take the battle to the Imperial Remnant immediately, a course that Skywalker wouldn't support. Konur stowed away aboard the academy's supply ship, *Lightning Rod,* and set out to eliminate the Moff Council himself; he left a trail of misdirection and confusion behind. His ship was forced to land on Dathomir, where Jedi agents finally caught up with him and ended his vendetta.

Plo Koon

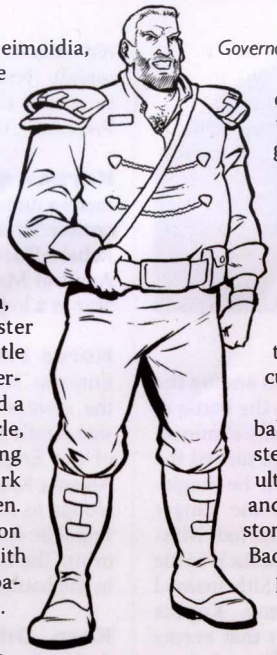
Koobi system An Outer Rim star system containing the planet Nelvaan.

koolach silk A beautiful fabric used by Winter to bribe the starport master at Kala'uun Starport when Rogue Squadron tried to capture Firith Olan during the search for the *Eidolon.*

Koon, Plo This Kel Dor Jedi Master descended from a long line of Jedi, and was one of the last members of the Jedi Council. As a Padawan, Plo Koon was trained by the Wookiee Tyvokka until his death during the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. Koon was a close friend of Qui-Gon Jinn and hoped that the human Jedi Master would someday sit on the Council, but he recognized that Qui-Gon was much too headstrong to adjust to the Council's rigors. Master Koon was present when Anakin Skywalker was first brought before the Council, and was one of the Jedi Masters who were dispatched to Geonosis to combat the Separatists during the opening stages of the Clone Wars.

Plo Koon first discovered the young Togruta, Ahsoka Tano, and brought her into the Jedi Order. She later became Anakin Skywalker's Padawan. During the Clone Wars, Koon served aboard his flagship, *Triumphant,* until it was destroyed by the Separatist cruiser *Malevolence.* In the war, Koon was served by Clone Commander Wolffe. Following the Separatists' failed bid to kidnap Chancellor Palpatine, Master

Koon was dispatched to Cato Neimoidia, where he assumed control of the planet's forces. When Chancellor Palpatine betrayed the Jedi and executed Order 66, Koon's troops turned to open fire on him, shooting his starfighter from the sky and destroying the Jedi Master.



Governor Koong

Koon,Sha The niece of Plo Koon, she apprenticed under Jedi Master Saldith in the years before the Battle of Naboo. During the Stark Hyperspace Conflict, Sha Koon received a telepathic message from her uncle, asking for assistance in fighting back against the forces of the Stark Commercial Combine on Troiken. During the Clone Wars, Sha Koon was dispatched to Bal'demnic with Halagad Ventor to assess the Separatist occupation of that planet. The Jedi and their clone troops found themselves fired upon by both the Separatists and the native Kon'me, who wanted all offworlders removed. The Jedi eventually retreated.

Koong, Governor The uncouth and brutish Koong was the governor of Tawntoom province on the Outer Rim world of Roon. The megalomaniacal Koong used political intrigue, theft, and hijacking to increase his personal power in the Roon system during the early days of the Empire. Koong was desperate to ally himself with the Imperials and eager to earn an Imperial charter. He invited Imperial Admiral Screed to his salvaging operation in the Cloak of the Sith nebula. Koong had taken over a light station in the dark dust cloud and was purposely crashing ships in order to salvage the wrecks. He had amassed quite a fortune through such piracy.

When he salvaged the *Caravel,* a ship belonging to trader Mungo Baobab, Koong mistook the sharply dressed man as an envoy of the Empire. When Screed arrived aboard his light station, Koong realized he had been tricked by the trader. He tried to capture Baobab, but the trader got away, inflicting catastrophic damage on the light station. The station spun out of control, smashing into an asteroid. Koong and Screed escaped, and the governor tried to save face in front of the unimpressed Imperial. Screed expressed his doubts. How could a governor who could not even crush a rebellious province on his world hope to operate in the new Empire? Koong made it his priority to quell the rebellious Umboo province, to prove his devotion to the New Order. Screed humored him, and watched Koong's increasingly desperate plots.

The unscrupulous governor attempted to sabotage the Roon Colonial Games. By beating the Umboo team with his Tawntoom team, he hoped to crush the spirit of the Rebels and firmly cement his position of authority. Once again, the efforts of Mungo Baobab undid Koong's schemes. Umboo province emerged victorious. Koong raised the stakes by unleashing a deadly germ into the air over pastoral Umboo. The bumbling governor infected himself in the process, however. Sick with the rooze germ, he dispatched his aide-de-camp, Gaff, to bring him Nilz Yomm, a renowned doctor from the Umboo province. He tasked Yomm with developing a cure for the rooze infection.

Though Yomm succeeded, Baobab was able to free the doctor and steal the cure. He dealt Koong an ultimatum. In exchange for the cure and the location of the fabled Roonstone treasure, Koong would return Baobab's captured starship and promise never to harm the people of Umboo again. Koong agreed, but Screed double-crossed him. Screed was solely interested in the location of the treasure, and once he knew it, he seized Roon. Enraged, Koong took control of a drilling laser and blasted the Roonstone cache, knocking the priceless gems into a lava flow. He succumbed to the rooze infection before he could use the cure.

Koorivar Native to the planet Kooriva, members of this humanoid species were characterized by the twisted horn that grew from the top of their skulls. The horn of the male Koorivar, distinguished by their green skin tone, was robust and thick. The females, with purplish skin, had a more graceful horn. Any damage or loss of the horn was often devastating to an individual's reputation, and it was not uncommon for hornless Koorivar to be isolated from society. The Koorivar sided with the Separatists during the Clone Wars, as much to spite the Galactic Republic as for the potential gains. Passel Argente was a Koorivar. With the institution of the New Order, the Koorivar economy went into a tailspin as the Empire's pro-human stance left the Koorivar out of many business dealings.

Koorivar Fusiliers Originally based on the planet Kooriva, this was one of the many organic military forces that supported the Confederacy of Independent Systems at the height of the Clone Wars. While the Koorivar were noted for their business acumen, they were also quite militaristic and fought with great fervor to protect what they had earned over the centuries.

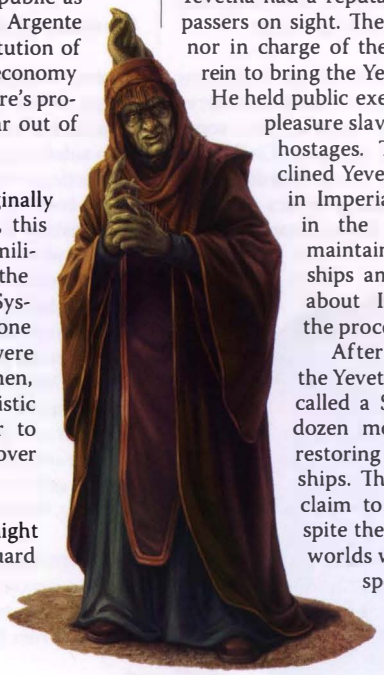
Koornacht, Aitro A night commander of the palace guard of Emperor Preedu III on Tamban, a pre–New Order Galactic Empire. The Koornacht Cluster was named for him in honor of a favor that he had done for the First Observer of the Court of the Emperor.

Koornacht Cluster Made up of 2,000 young stars and 20,000 planets, the cluster was located in a cloud of interstellar dust and gases in the Farlax sector. The Koornacht Cluster was named by a Tamban astronomer in honor of Aitro Koornacht, night commander of the palace guard in the Court of Emperor Preedu III. It was also known by many other less common names, including The Multitude, God's Temple, and the Little Nursery. It made up about a tenth of the combined regions of the Farlax and Hatawa sectors.

The cluster's inhabited worlds generally boasted an advanced technological base, rich mineral resources, and prosperous economies. The brown dwarf star Doornik-1142 and its planets were located on the edge of the cluster, with J't'p'tan at the heart. The Koornacht Cluster's dominant species was the Yevetha, skeletal bipeds with six-fingered hands and bright streaks of facial color who evolved on N'zoth. In N'zoth's night sky, the blazing stars of the cluster blocked out the light from all other more distant stars, and the Yevetha came to believe that their world was the center of the universe. Using spherical thruststhips traveling through realspace, the Yevetha spread from their homeworld to colonize 11 other planets, more than had ever been colonized by any other species without the invention of hyperdrive. These 11 planets, plus the spawnworld of N'zoth, formed the Duskhan League.

The cluster was Imperial territory from the end of the Clone Wars until soon after the Battle of Endor. Very little was known about the cluster or its worlds: The Empire kept access restricted, and the Yevetha remained secretive after the Empire pulled out, some eight months after the Battle of Endor. In fact, the Yevetha had a reputation for executing trespassers on sight. The brutal Imperial Governor in charge of the cluster was given free rein to bring the Yevetha under his control. He held public executions, used women as pleasure slaves, and took children as hostages. The technologically inclined Yevetha were forced to work in Imperial shipyards established in the cluster, repairing and maintaining the Empire's warships and learning a great deal about Imperial technology in the process.

After the Empire departed, the Yevetha underwent what they called a Second Birth, settling a dozen more colony worlds and restoring captured Imperial warships. The Duskhan League laid claim to the entire cluster, despite the fact that as many as 17 worlds were populated by other species. Along the inner



Koorivar

border of the cluster there were several non-Yevetha worlds, including mining colonies and groups of religious settlers. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, the Yevethan fleet eliminated all non-Yevethan colonies from inside the cluster's borders, fanatically cleansing these "infestations" in a devastating series of attacks called the Great Purge. Chief of State Leia Organa Solo sent the New Republic's Fifth Fleet to the cluster to persuade the Yevetha to stop their attacks.

Koozar, Fendrilon One of Emperor Palpatine's advisers. A connoisseur of fine foods, he was secretly poisoned by Prince Xizor during a meal at the Manarai Restaurant on Coruscant in an effort to eliminate his prying into Black Sun's operations.

Kopatha, Jib A Bothan crime lord and information broker active during the New Order. He ran his small operation from Void Station, a fortress built on the surface of a remote asteroid. The Empire made frequent use of Jib's services, until his information began to grow unreliable. Darth Vader was dispatched to ensure Kopatha's continued cooperation and loyalty, which could be demonstrated if he could obtain viable information on the Rebel Alliance forces that had destroyed the first Death Star. Kopatha feared for his own life, given that he had only a short period of time to obtain the information Vader wanted. Luckily, Sheel Odala came to him with an offer: She would provide Han Solo as a means of erasing the debt she owed. Kopatha's Trandoshan thugs captured Solo and brought him to Kopatha for interrogation. Solo proved to be much stronger than Kopatha's interrogation expert, Choba, had anticipated, and Kopatha decided that he would be better off just turning Solo over to Vader for further interrogation. It was then that Odala and Chewbacca rescued Solo, leaving Kopatha to face Vader's wrath. Vader was not pleased, and beheaded Kopatha with a swipe of his lightsaber.

Kopecz, Lord A Twi'lek Sith Lord who was part of the Brotherhood of Darkness, serving as one of Lord Kaan's chief advisers some 1,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Unlike his counterpart, Lord Qordis, Lord Kopecz believed that Kaan's tactics were ineffectual. Nonetheless, Kopecz continued to

Jib Kopatha

Lord Kopecz

fight for the Brotherhood and was among the many leaders who participated in the Battle of Ruusan, where Kaan hoped to finally eliminate the Jedi Order. It was Kopecz who turned the opening battle for the Sith when he singlehandedly flew a starfighter into the hangar of a Republic flagship and slew the Jedi Master who was controlling the Republic's battle meditation. However, when the Sith massed to destroy the Jedi's main camp, Kopecz and many others began to worry that events were conspiring against them. Kopecz's fears were only heightened by the disappearance of Darth Bane, who was manipulating events behind the scenes. Kopecz decided to remain with Lord Kaan, even after Kaan chose to use the thought bomb against the Jedi. When he finally realized that the combined strength of the Sith Lords would not prevent their annihilation, Kopecz decided that he didn't want to die without a fight. He sought out the Jedi forces and encountered Master Valenthyne Farfalla. After delivering a warning about the impending detonation, Kopecz challenged Farfalla to a duel. Ever honorable, Farfalla agreed, ultimately dispatching Kopecz with his lightsaber.

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Kore, Ulaha A Bith Jedi, during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War she was a musician of exquisite skill and a gifted analyst who aided in the Jedi's attempts to understand the tactics of the invaders. Kore was part of the strike team that was sent to Myrkr to locate and destroy the voxyn queen, but was badly injured when a Yuuzhan Vong warrior stabbed her in the back. The blade punctured her lung, and her fellow Jedi could provide little medical attention during their transport to Myrkr. Upon reaching the planet, Kore took the *Exquisite Death* and tried to escape the Yuuzhan Vong warships in orbit. When the *Exquisite Death* was captured by Yuuzhan Vong picket ships, Kore got the ship to self-destruct while taking out as many Yuuzhan Vong ships as possible. She died in the explosion.

Korenn One of Crix Madine's commandos, Korenn served on the *Galactic Voyager* while Madine was tracking Durga the Hutt. He was killed when his A-wing was hit by an asteroid while accompanying Madine and the commando Trandia into the Hoth asteroid belt to survey the construction of the Darksaber Project.

Kornov, Captain An Imperial officer who made a name for himself commanding a strike cruiser in an early victorious battle against Rebel Alliance forces. He was then assigned to Admiral Motti and served on the first Death Star as a loyal and hardworking assistant.

Koros Major One of seven planets in the Empress Teta system, it was the last to resist the system's brutal subjugation by the dark side Krath around 4,000 years before the rise of the Empire. The Krath leaders Satal and Aleema Keto dispatched hundreds of ground troops to the planet and clashed with a joint Republic and Jedi space force in Koros Major's orbit. The Republic ships were badly damaged in the battle and were forced to retreat.

Korr, Drama A wealthy Corellian arms dealer during the final years of the Galactic Republic. Unknown to her security detail, Korr had been targeted for execution by Count Dooku and the Separatists. According to information gathered from Xist on Trigalis, Obi-Wan Kenobi learned that Dooku had sent his "best assassin" after Korr. Obi-Wan believed that Dooku sent Asajj Ventress, despite the fact that she apparently had been killed on Coruscant several weeks earlier by Anakin Skywalker. Upon locating Korr's starship near Maramere, Obi-Wan and Anakin discovered her ship already under attack by Separatist super battle droids. After defeating the droids, the Jedi found Korr's lifeless body on the bridge. Hidden in her hand was a bomb that exploded when Anakin tried to pry it free. In the resulting chaos, Kenobi learned that it was Durge who had killed Korr.

Korr, Jaden One of the many students who studied at Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 during the early years of the New Republic. A native of Coruscant, Korr trained under Kyle Katarn, along with another student, Rosh Penin. Like Penin, Korr was tasked with seeking information on the Disciples of Ragnos, a dangerous cult of dark siders. Korr was dispatched to Hoth, where he encountered Imperial forces working with cultist Alora to gather data on Skywalker's travels to Dagobah. In a heated battle, Korr defeated Alora in order to escape Hoth and report on his mission.

After Penin was captured by cultist Tavion Axmis near Nar Kreeta, Korr tried to rescue him, but he wasn't successful. Upon returning to Yavin 4, Korr was promoted from apprentice to Jedi Knight. His heart remained heavy, however, with the loss of Penin. After receiving a distress call from his friend, Korr thought it was a trap, but proceeded with Katarn to Taspir III anyway. They found Penin controlled by Alora. Korr chose not to fight, upsetting Alora's trap. She cut down Penin before attacking Korr, but was no match for his skills.

Korr then set out for Korriban to end the Disciples' threat once and for all. He confronted Tavion, and was able to defeat her in combat just as she reawakened the spirit of Marka Ragnos. Jaden defeated the ancient undead Sith spirit, destroying the Scepter of Ragnos and cutting off any pathway to the spirit world. Years later, after the Yuuzhan Vong War, Korr was assigned to the assault team led by Master Kyp Durron to disable Centerpoint Station.

Korrda the Hutt A special envoy and servant to Lord Durga the Hutt, he had a narrow face that had thinned due to some sort of sickness. Korrda looked like a scrawny ribbon of mottled green leather that hung on a flexible spinal column. His small size—for a Hutt—made him the target of scorn.

Korriban This remote planet was believed by many to be the ancestral homeworld of the ancient Sith species, which may have risen to prominence there nearly 100,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Korriban was the sole planet in the Horuset system, located across the galaxy from Cinnagar and Koros Minor. It was orbited by seven moons, and was unknown to the Old Republic before the rise of Naga Sadow. It was to Korriban that the ancient Dark Jedi fled after they were exiled by the Jedi Knights. Korriban was a desolate world that, under the pall of Sith magic, became more hellish and dangerous. Some 27,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, in the wake of King Adas's defeat of the Rakata, Korriban was abandoned as a base for the Sith. They designated it as their tombworld and transferred their operations to Ziost.

The native life on Korriban was twisted by the dark side, and the ghosts of Sith Dark Lords buried in the Valley of the Dark Lords roamed the planet. Seviss Vaa believed that the planet's deep connection to the dark side of the Force not only affected the biology of the planet but also twisted the "spatial fluctuations of existence." This is what allowed the spirits of the Sith Lords to continue to exist there. The Sith Lords erected huge palaces and burial complexes honoring both the dead Lords and the current ones. These ancient Sith enslaved the local population and put them to work building a huge monastery and excavating the Valley of the Dark Lords, then killed the planet's inhabitants once the jobs were done.

Exar Kun was led to Korriban by Freedon Nadd's spirit in an effort to recover certain Sith manuscripts. In the wake of the Great Sith War, the planet was virtually abandoned, although a few settlers managed to eke out a meager living. Those Jedi Knights who remembered Korriban, through either research or direct experience, referred to the planet as the cradle of darkness. About a millennium before the Galactic Civil War, Korriban was once again taken over by the Sith, this time under the leadership of Lord Kaan and his Brotherhood of Darkness. A Sith training academy was reestablished near Dreshdae, but Kaan's followers virtually abandoned the history and lore that was stored in the Valley of the Dark Lords.

With the elimination of the Brotherhood of Darkness at the Battle of Ruusan, Korriban was once again abandoned. After the Battle of Naboo, the Commerce Guild established a base of operations on Korriban, ostensibly to attract corporations to a tax-free environment. The true purpose of the guild's presence was the accumulation of a droid army in anticipation of supporting the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Years later, Emperor Palpatine often visited Korriban to help him center himself in the dark side of the Force.

Korriban zombie

Korriban zombie The term used to describe those beings reanimated after their deaths by the ancient magic of Dathka Graush. After Graush's murder, the spirits of these zombies were captured in the crystal called the Heart of Graush, which was later buried with Graush in the Valley of Golg. The spirits that possessed the dead bodies were released whenever a being touched the Heart of Graush. They then set off, searching for their old bodies as well as living flesh to eat, infecting their victims to become more zombies. The only way to kill one of these zombies was to cut off its head.

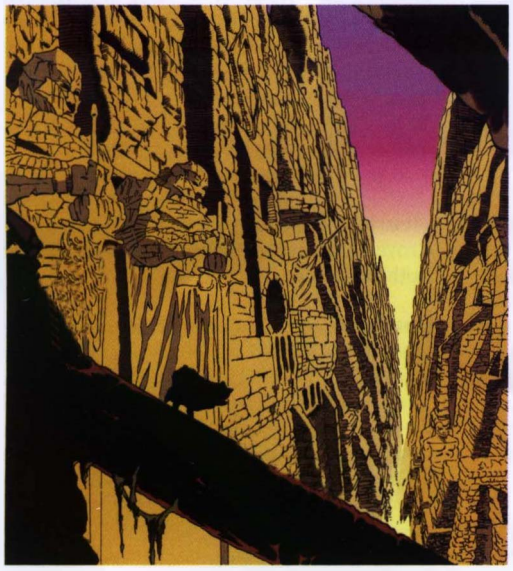
Korriz A world of the ancient Sith Empire.

Korrot, Del A Cerean psychopath who emerged in the aftermath of the Clone Wars offering his services as a Jedi hunter to the Emperor. He traveled from world to world in his modified light transport, *Shadow 1*, in search of leads to put him on the trail of a Force-user. The Emperor eventually grew tired of the mad Cerean's antics and had Darth Vader kill him.

Korteen Asteroid Belt A ring of planetary wreckage ruled by Quarg's father during the last years of the Galactic Republic. He held sway in the belt by using a sonic jammer to disable passing ships. He would then board the ships and take control of them, sending the survivors off in life pods while salvaging anything and everything he could to make a profit.

Korunnai The native human population of the planet Haruun Kal. The Jedi Council believed that a starship transporting Jedi Knights during the Great Sith War crashed on Haruun Kal, and that the survivors were, in fact, the ancestors of the Korunnai. In the years leading up to the Clone Wars, the Korunnai and their low-country neighbors, the Balawai, were locked in a vicious civil war that became known as the Summertime War. The native Korunnai had been displaced by the offworlders, and fought to maintain their independence. Both sides of the conflict were brutal to their opponents, often relying on "recreational torture" before execution. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Imperial naval forces bombarded Haruun Kal from orbit, causing massive devastation to the planet's surface and wiping out the Korunnai.

Korus The tutor of Aleema and Satal Keto, bored young aristocrats who were heirs to the throne of the Empress Teta system. Korus was one of the cousins' first victims when they started a violent coup to take over the system. First, using Sith magic, Aleema caused a serpent-like worm to appear from the tutor's



Korriban

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mouth. Not long after, Aleema directed so much dark force at Korus that his body exploded.

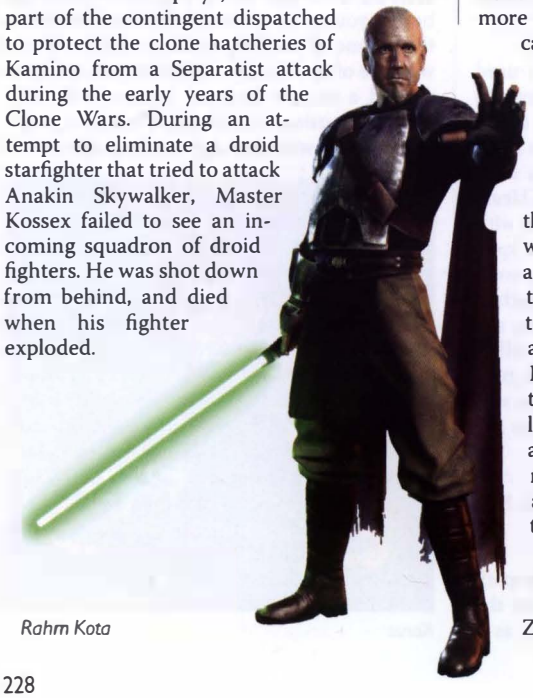
Kos Vice chairman of galactic accounts for the InterGalactic Banking Clan during the years around the Battle of Geonosis. He worked on Aargau and spent a great deal of time and money trying to track down the Clawdite criminal known as Nuri. Kos captured young Boba Fett and held him for investigation, claiming that Fett was actually Nuri in disguise. Boba Fett used the only weapon he could to escape from Kos and the IBC: information. He revealed the true identity of Count Dooku in exchange for his own freedom. Unfortunately, neither Kos nor the information reached IBC Chairman San Hill. Kos was intercepted by Aurra Sing within Aargau's city-pyramid when the bounty hunter was trying to locate Boba Fett herself. In a speeder chase through the lower levels, Aurra Sing managed to shoot and kill Kos.

Kossex

Kosh, Captain An Imperial stormtrooper officer stationed on the planet Tatooine during the years leading up to the Battle of Yavin.

Kosk, Lieutenant Reynol An Imperial in charge of the Trogan Imperial garrison during the early years of the New Republic. An expert in the use of the PLX-2 missile-launching system, Kosk was persuaded by Niles Ferrier to attack the smugglers' meeting against the orders of Grand Admiral Thrawn himself. The rash decision proved fatal when Kosk was killed in the attack.

Kossex A Weequay Jedi who was part of the contingent dispatched to protect the clone hatcheries of Kamino from a Separatist attack during the early years of the Clone Wars. During an attempt to eliminate a droid starfighter that tried to attack Anakin Skywalker, Master Kossex failed to see an incoming squadron of droid fighters. He was shot down from behind, and died when his fighter exploded.



Rahm Kota

Kota, Rahm A tough, grizzled Jedi Master who became a respected and feared general during the Clone Wars. Prior to joining the Jedi Order, Kota spent much of his life in the trenches as a soldier fighting for freedom on his homeworld, where he was thrust into battle before his tenth year. When he was 18, Kota met and befriended Mace Windu, who had been sent to Kota's planet to negotiate a peaceful resolution to a particularly brutal conflict. Upon completing the mission, Mace decided to bring Kota back to Coruscant with him to hone his powers and finish his training under the watchful eye of Jedi Master Yoda.

Few in the Order bonded with the gruff Kota, but none doubted his strong commitment to the Republic, his undoubting loyalty to the Jedi Order, or his legendary courage: He often volunteered for the Order's most dangerous missions and never abandoned those in need. But Kota was also viewed as cold and militant. Throughout his long history with the Jedi Order, Kota tended to question the Council's decisions, and often advocated a more forceful approach to negotiating treaties and dealing with lawbreakers.

When war broke out between the Republic and the Confederacy of Independent Systems, Kota proved himself a brilliant tactician and cagey commander. He was quickly promoted to the rank of general and led several of the Republic's most successful offensives throughout the Outer Rim. However, Master Kota did not embrace the clone army, believing that nonclone soldiers would be more creative, intelligent, and capable in the field. He recruited and built his own army from local militias, hardened mercenary groups, and even Separatist prisoners of war. His misgivings about the clones saved Kota's life when Order 66 was issued and most of his fellow Jedi were slain by their clone squadrons. Realizing that the Jedi had been betrayed, Master Kota and his most loyal lieutenants hijacked a Republic Cruiser and disappeared into the Outer Rim territories. Although believed dead, Kota eventually resurfaced and began recklessly attacking key Imperial targets across the galaxy. He worked alongside Starkiller in the formation of the Rebel Alliance.

Kouhun

Koth, Eeth Born in squalor on the Smugglers' Moon of Nar Shaddaa, Zabrak Eeth Koth wasn't discovered by the Jedi until he was already four years old. However, his determination and clarity of mind convinced the Jedi Council to accept him as a trainee. Like other members of his species, Koth had seemingly interminable willpower and endurance to physical pain. His raw physical abilities, mental disciplines, and Force talents were honed by his Master, and once Koth attained Jedi Knighthood, he shared his talents with his Padawan Sharad Hett.

He served as a member of the Jedi Council during the time of the Battle of Naboo, and died on Geonosis at the start of the Clone Wars.

Eeth Koth

Kothlis A colony world of the Bothan species, it was the home of New Republic Councilor Borsk Fey'lya. Located a few light-years from Bothawui, Kothlis was the fourth of seven planets in its system and was orbited by three small moons. Prior to the Battle of Endor, Bothan spies captured an Imperial freighter carrying highly classified data about the second Death Star. The Bothan space station Kothlis II, orbiting near Kothlis, allowed the stolen freighter to dock and take on supplies while techs tried to decode its computer core on the planet below. Luke Skywalker was captured and held for ransom to the highest bidder while on Kothlis, but he escaped before either Darth Vader or Prince Xizor could get to him. Vader arrived on the scene and destroyed a suspected Rebel base on one of the Kothlis moons.

Kouhun A species of long, thick, centipede-like insects known to deliver a fatal poisonous venom. They were native to Indoumodo. They were often used by assassins to kill their targets, because they were difficult to trace and could operate in areas where a blaster could not. Zam Wesell used a pair of kouhuns to try to kill Senator Padmé Amidala.

Ko Vari *See* Boonta.

Kowakian monkey-lizard

Kowakian monkey-lizard Rare animals from the planet Kowak, these creatures were so silly and stupid that across the galaxy a sure way to insult someone was to call him a Kowakian monkey-lizard. They were, however, a semi-intelligent species with a small, spindly body; large, flap-like ears; and a wide, fleshy beak. Monkey-lizards, such as Jabba the Hutt's sidekick Salacious Crumb, were known for their constant laughter and mimicry.

Kraaken, Deputy Commander A humanoid with long pointed ears, he was Commander Silver Fyre's second in command. Kraaken was a traitor who attempted to kill Luke Skywalker and steal a datacard carrying secret information vital to the Rebel Alliance.

Kraal, Charat A Yuuzhan Vong pilot distinguished by a very human-like appearance. His facial structure was not at all normal for a Yuuzhan Vong, and Kraal spent a great deal of his career overcoming this perceived deficiency. He was forced to kill two fellow pilots when they openly questioned his appearance. Kraal was one of the pilots dispatched to protect the Yuuzhan Vong base on Borleias in the wake of the Battle of Coruscant. He and his partner, Penzak Kraal, met the initial wave of Republic ships, but Penzak was killed when the forces of Wedge Antilles fled Coruscant and took Borleias as their base of operations. Charat Kraal returned to the fleet and began causing unrest among the pilots of Domain Cha. Charat was eventually brought before Czulkang Lah; he offered news of the Republic's base on Borleias, and earned the favor of Czulkang Lah with his forthrightness. Kraal was assigned to lead the effort to capture Jaina Solo. During the New Republic's evacuation of Borleias, Kraal and his wingmates chased Jaina's gravity signature into the surrounding asteroids, only to discover that they were chasing the Goddess missile. Charat Kraal perished when the missile struck his coralskipper and exploded.

Deputy Commander Kraaken

krabbex A small, shelled sea creature, it was native to Mon Calamari. A related species, the mammoth krabbex, was on display in the Holographic Zoo for Extinct Animals on Coruscant.

Krag, Urzan An Aqualish bounty hunter who was one of many to answer Asajj Ventress's call to hunt down members of the Jedi Order during the Clone Wars. Krag later decided to stick with more mainstream criminal activities, and went to work for Jabba the Hutt. He became angry when Jabba gave the most lucrative bounties to a young Boba Fett. He tried to eliminate Fett by chasing him down with his modified airspeeder, which had a limited form of cloaking device. Fett, however, managed to outwit the Aqualish and shot his speeder from the sky. Urzan Krag died in the explosion.

Kragget rat *See* ratidillo.

Krail, Davish A veteran human pilot whose nickname was Pops, he flew fighters for two decades. He was wingmate for Gold Leader and flew as Gold Five at the Battle of Yavin, where he was killed.

Krakai A species of immense, insectoid workers from Kathol created by DarkStryder many centuries before the Battle of Endor.

krakana Large ocean creatures native to the planet Mon Calamari. The average krakana lived deep in the waters of the planet, only rising to the surface when hunger forced it to hunt. A smarter, gentler cousin to the krakana was the keelkana.

Krake Data Vault A strange, crystalline cocoon extruded by the slugs that lived beneath the surface of Krake's Planet, it was used as a repository for data by the Empire. The structure itself was immense, and clung to the side of a steep cliff like a bloated insect, making its location virtually impenetrable. Luke Skywalker and Chewbacca managed to infiltrate the facility by sneaking into the kitchens during their mission to discover the truth behind Shira Brie's history.

Kram, Stiv The leader of rebellious miners who worked on Katanos VII during the last years of the Galactic Republic. In a desperate attempt to generate revenue for his people, Kram and his most senior technicians tried to develop clones, but their work ended in failure. Word of their clandestine cloning activities reached the Jedi Order, which dispatched Master Lunis and his apprentice, Obs Kaj, to investigate. Although Kram initially denied the cloning, Kaj discovered the hidden lab. Kram was forced to protect his people, and turned the Jedi over to Count Dooku for the bounty on their heads. Because only Lunis's body was recovered, Dooku paid only half the bounty he had promised, leaving Kram and the mining operation without enough credits to survive.

Kras'dohk A Force-sensitive Trandoshan, he was taken as an infant to the Jedi Temple on Coruscant and trained as a Jedi more than 100 years before the start of the Clone Wars. Kras'dohk eventually attained the rank of Jedi Master, but broke with the Jedi Order to travel the Outer Rim. Master Kras'dohk soon discovered the Force talents of Kaminoan Kina Ha and took her on as an apprentice. They continued to travel the Outer Rim and trained with each other for decades, until Kras'dohk died of old age. The long-lived Kina Ha continued his work and journeyed for nearly a century before returning to Kamino.

Krakana

Krass, Harper A former terrorist who worked for Black Sun on Coruscant during the final years of the Galactic Republic, until he was forced to go underground to avoid arrest. He was eventually brought to justice, but told stories of ghosts and other evil powers lurking beneath the city.

Kratas, Commander Born on Derilyn, Kratas was accepted to the SAGEducation group at Calamar University on a full scholarship during the final years of the Galactic Republic. He excelled in history and politics, and was chosen for further training on Carida during the early years of the Empire. He was promoted and given command of the *Gorgon*. Like the rest of the officers stationed at the Maw Installation, Kratas had no contact with the outside galaxy, and was unaware of Emperor Palpatine's death at the Battle of Endor.

Some seven years after the Empire's defeat, Han Solo and Chewbacca suddenly appeared

near the Maw Installation after their escape from the spice mines of Kessel. Solo's interrogation produced a wealth of startling information on the state of the galaxy, which prompted Admiral Daala to abandon the Maw Installation and set out to attack the New Republic. She placed Kratas in charge of the ground forces dispatched to destroy the Eol Sha colonists who had settled on Dantooine. Kratas was one of the few members to survive a series of defeats suffered under Daala. After the destruction of the Maw Installation, he accompanied her into the Core to confront feuding Imperial warlords. They tried but failed to unify the squabbling Imperials. Kratas was eventually killed while inspecting Warlord Harrsk's flagship Star Destroyer, the *Shockwave*, when the warship was destroyed in an attack from another Imperial warlord, Teradoc.

Krath A secret society founded by dark side dabblers and spoiled aristocrats Aleema and Satal Keto some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War in the Empress Teta star system. The group was named for a demon from the fairy tales of Satal and Aleema's youth. The Krath developed into a dark side magical sect that eventually ruled the system until it was destroyed by several Jedi Knights. Princess Leia Organa Solo learned about the Krath while using a Jedi Holocron.

Krax, General An elder representative of the Troob people at the peace and trade negotiations held in the Tion Hegemony. When his son Ket was murdered, apparently by Larka Nimondro, General Krax broke off the negotiations and declared war on the Hobors. Just as he was planning to launch his attack, C-3PO and R2-D2 communicated to all parties, exposing Jake Harthan as the killer and averting a full-scale war. Krax deferred to reason, agreeing to meet with Nimondro to discuss a true peace for Tahlboor before further negotiations with the Tion Hegemony began.

The Krath cult was started by cousins Aleema and Satal Keto.

Darth Krayt

Krayn One of the most despicable slave traders of the Galactic Republic's last decades. He regularly raided slave hovels on Tatooine, taking what he wanted without fear of being stopped. Four years after the Battle of Naboo, Krayn was discovered raiding Colicoid shipping convoys, and Supreme Chancellor Palpatine asked the Jedi Knights to intervene. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker were dispatched to protect the Colicoids. Obi-Wan later discovered that Krayn had managed to obtain control of the spice-processing facilities on Nar Shaddaa, and had been the target of Colicoid negotiations for the rights to the facilities. In return for access to the facilities, Krayn demanded that he be made the sole provider of slaves to the spice mines of Kessel. He never lived to see his plans reach fruition. Shortly after he captured Anakin Skywalker, Krayn found himself facing a slave revolt at the spice facility on Nar Shaddaa. Led by Anakin, the slaves quickly took over, especially since Aga Culpa had ordered the Nar Shaddaa guards to ignore the raid. Anakin chased down Krayn and fought him, eventually disarming the larger man. Despite Obi-Wan's cries to keep Krayn alive, Anakin drove his lightsaber through Krayn's chest and killed him.

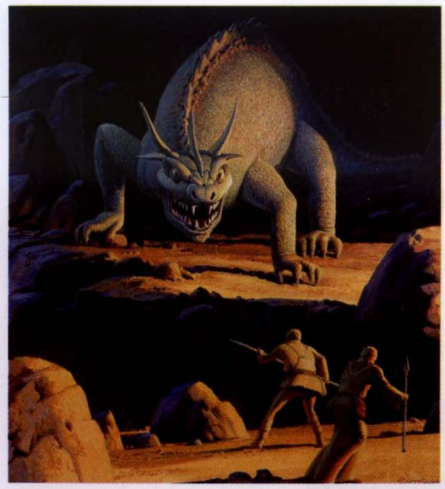
Krayt, Darth A name taken by former Jedi A'Sharad Hett in the rebuilding of a new Sith Order. He rose to power about 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. Having witnessed the failure of the Jedi to prevent such calamities as the Clone Wars and the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, Hett saw the Galactic Alliance as weak. Gaining knowledge from an ancient Sith Holocron on Korriban, Hett began to adopt the ways of the Sith and customize them, abolishing the restrictive Rule of Two in favor of the Rule of One, in which the overarching Sith Order was paramount.

Despite his hatred of the alien invaders, Krayt was among the first beings who openly accepted the bioengineering of the Yuuzhan Vong, using implants and grafts to augment his already formidable body. Krayt extended his life span by periodic stasis treatments while he grew his Sith Order. Over time, he forged an alliance with certain Moffs of the new Empire, and set about to sabotage the Ossus Project. With the galaxy horrified at the failure of Yuuzhan Vong biotechnology to rebuild planets, the Galactic Alliance and the Empire declared war against each other. Darth Krayt later pledged some of his Sith warriors to the Imperial cause and helped to ensure that Coruscant was recaptured by the Empire. He then overran the Jedi Temples on Coruscant and Ossus, before confronting Emperor Fel and killing the Imperial leadership.

Darth Krayt took control of the galaxy, naming himself Emperor and declaring that the Sith were the ruling power. The effort to bring down Fel's Empire, however, left him badly fatigued, and he was forced to reveal to his second in command, Darth Wyyrlok, that his Yuuzhan Vong–enhanced body was failing. He began making pilgrimages to Korriban, where he hoped to consult with the spirits of the ancient Sith Lords who were buried in the Valley of the Jedi. Unfortunately, most of the spirits entombed on Korriban refused to recognize his right to claim the title of Sith Lord. Among the many insulted spirits was that of Darth Bane. Rather than try to get them to admit that they were wrong, Darth Krayt turned his anger into power, casting off their spirits and setting off to find other Sith lore.

Darth Krayt and Darth Wyyrlok continued to delve into the ancient Sith lore, hoping to find a cure for his condition. However, not even the efforts of the Jedi healer Hosk Trey'lis could stop the steady deterioration of his body. In a desperate act, the two Sith Lords considered bringing Cade Skywalker to Coruscant. The former Jedi had tapped into the dark side of the Force twice in order to heal his friends, and they believed that he might be able to bring Darth Krayt back from the abyss. To ensure Skywalker's compliance, Darth Krayt ordered the capture and interrogation of Deliah Blue and Jariah Syn. Plans were made to hunt Skywalker down.

Then Skywalker simply walked into the Sith domain, to rescue Hosk Trey'lis. He was captured and brought before Krayt, who demanded that Cade help the Sith. When he refused, Skywalker was forced to watch as his friends were nearly consumed by mutated Yuuzhan Vong coral seeds that had been implanted in their bodies. Unable to bear this, Skywalker drew heavily on the dark side to heal them. Darth Krayt goaded the young man on, allowing Skywalker to draw even deeper on the dark side to eliminate the coral seeds. With his friends safe, Skywalker agreed to help the Sith in exchange for their freedom.



Krayt dragon

krayt dragon Large and vicious meat-eating reptiles, they lived mainly in the mountains surrounding the Jundland Wastes on the desert planet of Tatooine. Krayt dragons continued to grow throughout their lifetimes and did not become weaker with age. Their skin was yellowish brown, and they had several huge horns on their heads. They walked on four squat legs. Their gizzards held incredibly valuable and beautiful dragon pearls.

Krayt's Honor A heavily modified and armed Gozanti cruiser owned and operated by Siqo Vass during the final decades of the Old Republic. Vass and Layn Wynest served as the public face of the vessel's crew, which included several humans and Ithorians as well as a Feeorin couple. The ship was often hired by merchants and other legitimate spacers to escort them past Trade Federation blockades. The *Krayt's Honor* called Tatooine one of its many home ports after the crew managed to rescue Jabba the Hutt's personal yacht from an ambush. The crime lord allowed them to use one of his starports as a base, further adding to the ship's unique history. In the wake of the Clone Wars, the ship and its crew disappeared, and it was unknown whether they simply stopped their work or were eliminated by Imperial forces.

Kreet'ah A Kian'thar, he was one of the lieutenants, or Vigos, of Black Sun, the galactic criminal organization led by Prince Xizor. Kreet'ah inherited his position as Vigo from his mother.

Kre'fey, Karka A grandson of Bothan General Laryn Kre'fey, he attempted to goad Gavin Darklighter into a duel after striking him at a party. Fortunately for Karka Kre'fey, Darklighter refused to fight.

Kre'fey, Laryn A Bothan general and a celebrated military leader, he was given approval by the New Republic Provisional Council to conduct a raid on Borleias. Blinded by his lust for power and the false information he received from his Bothan slicers, Laryn Kre'fey nearly destroyed Rogue Squadron. As Alliance forces descended toward the supposedly disabled base, planetary defenses suddenly came to life. General Kre'fey's ship was struck by an ion bolt, disabling it, and the *Modaran* crashed into the renewed energy shield, killing all on board.

Kre'fey, Traest A Bothan member of the New Republic military. He served as an admiral at the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Traest came from a long line of Bothan leaders, including his grandfather Laryn and his brother Karka. Like his relatives, Traest had creamy-white fur. However, he had violet eyes that were flecked with gold, an indication that he was also related to Borsk Fey'lya through a complex tangle of relationships.

Kre'fey was one of the few members of the New Republic command structure who took the Yuuzhan Vong invasion seriously, and he worked with Gavin Darklighter and Rogue Squadron to develop tactics that would overcome the aliens' organic defenses. He commanded the assault cruiser *Ralroost* during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was disdainful of his cousin's political maneuverings, wishing only to defeat the invaders and rid the New Republic of the threat.

Kreia

However, Kre'fey was one of the minority of naval officers who felt that the Senate and the New Republic were not acting in the galaxy's best interests in the war against the Yuuzhan Vong. He gladly agreed to help Gavin Darklighter and Rogue Squadron attack the shipwomb being grown in the Sernpidal system. Admiral Kre'fey remained at the forefront of the Republic's battle, and was placed in command of the task force that massed near Kashyyyk to launch hit-and-run missions against the aliens. In the wake of the death of Borsk Fey'lya, Admiral Kre'fey redoubled his efforts to defeat the Yuuzhan Vong.

With the formation of the Galactic Alliance, Kre'fey was able to pool his resources with those of Grand Admiral Pellaeon and Garm Bel Iblis, forming a total of four distinct battle groups that could be brought to bear against the invaders. His plans to defend Mon Calamari from attack proved almost unnecessary when Zonama Sekot suddenly reappeared near Coruscant, forcing nearly every Yuuzhan Vong fleet back to Coruscant to defend Supreme Overlord Shimrra. Kre'fey reasoned that this was the time to finally strike a decisive blow against the Yuuzhan Vong. The final battle was launched some five years after the initial Yuuzhan Vong attack on Belkadan and Helska, and saw the Galactic Alliance's forces matched ship for ship by the Yuuzhan Vong.

Although many Yuuzhan Vong chose to flee or commit suicide, a healthy number surrendered. Because of his leadership and the ultimate outcome of the war, Kre'fey found himself being called the "liberator of Coruscant" on the newsfeed. With Sien Sovv's sudden resignation, Kre'fey also found himself promoted to the position of Supreme Commander of the Galactic Alliance's armed forces. His tenure was short-lived, as Kre'fey decided to retire and return to his homeworld. However, when the Bothans joined the Confederation, he agreed to come out of retirement and command a fleet of Bothan warships. He was able to retain his position as admiral, although he served under Admiral Babo during the confrontation between the Confederation and the Alliance's Fifth Fleet over Kashyyyk.

Kreia A female Jedi Master after the Jedi Civil War, she wielded a double-bladed lightsaber that used green crystals. About five years after the defeat of Darth Malak, Kreia discovered the Jedi Exile onboard the damaged starship *Ebon Hawk* and brought it to Peragus II. Kreia confronted Darth Sion in order to ensure that the Exile would be able to escape. She barely survived the encounter, in which she lost the use of one hand. She made her way back to the *Ebon Hawk* just as the Exile and Atton Rand were blasting off. When the Exile questioned her about a blinding pain in her hand, Kreia realized that a Force chain had formed between them, although the reason for the link was unclear. Kreia was also surprised to find that the Exile's severed connection to the Force had begun to return, and she vowed to train her in an effort to help restore the Jedi Order.

It was during training that Kreia revealed she was one of the many Jedi who had abandoned the Order to confront the growing power of the Sith. She also revealed that she had been Revan's teacher, both during his early training and again after he returned to the light side of the Force. However, after the Exile reunited the surviving Jedi Masters on Dantooine, Kreia revealed that she had fallen to the dark side. Having retaken the title of Darth Traya, she fled to Telos with Atris and set out to destroy the planet. In the wake of her death on Malachor V, the surviving Jedi were able to piece together enough of Kreia's history to realize that she had been behind a large number of defections—among them, Revan and the Exile—during the years following the Great Sith War. Because of this, she had been exiled by the Jedi

Krayt's Honor

Prince-Admiral Delak Krennel

Order. In her guilt, Kreia had chosen to abandon the Jedi and seek out Revan on Malachor V. It was there that she began her training at the Trayus Academy, her ultimate fall to the dark side, and her transformation into Darth Traya.

Krell, Admiral Damon An Imperial officer who devised several modifications to the standard Viper probe droid, making his own droids larger and better armed than the originals. He launched the droids shortly after the Battle of Hoth, in an effort to locate possible Rebel Alliance fleets. Luke Skywalker sabotaged the efforts of one of these modified probes by having it steer a commandeered corvette into Krell's ship, killing all hands aboard.

Krenn, Josala An Obroan Institute archaeologist, she was sent to Maltha Obex to recover biological samples for any clues into the origins of the Qella civilization. Josala Krenn was buried in an avalanche on the planet.

Krennel, Prince-Admiral Delak Krennel served under Grand Admiral Thrawn in the Unknown Regions, although he detested serving an alien. After Krennel bombarded a world instead of following Thrawn's more "pacifistic" orders, he was sent back to Imperial Center for punishment from the Emperor himself. Luckily for Krennel, Emperor Palpatine had been killed at Endor before he could pass judgment. Krennel then fled Imperial service, striking out on his own and establishing himself as a renegade Imperial warlord. In a battle, he lost the use of his right forearm from the elbow down, and the limb had to be replaced with a cybernetic implant. The mechanical device glowed red whenever he exerted it, evoking fear in his subordinates and enemies.

During the initial struggle for control of the Empire, Krennel aligned himself with General Paltr Carvin and, on orders from Ysanne Isard, set out to capture Leia Organa at Axxila. When Isard approached him about working directly for her instead of Carvin, he was initially suspicious. However, she gained his allegiance by augmenting his forces in an attempt to retrieve Sate Pestage from Ciutric. After New Republic forces thought they had recovered Pestage, the former Imperial Grand Vizier slipped away and presented himself to Krennel for asylum. Krennel, however, cared nothing about Pestage. He personally executed the former adviser by strangling him with his cybernetic hand, then usurped control of the Ciutric Hegemony for himself and paid lip service to Thrawn's call for support during his rise to power.

After Thrawn's death at Bilbringi, the Republic targeted Krennel for removal. Forces began raiding Ciutric space, unaware that Krennel had allied himself with a clone of Ysanne Isard. Together they began a disinformation campaign aimed at opening a rift between the humans and nonhumans of the New Republic. Krennel claimed the Hegemony to be a haven for Alderaanian refugees who were tired of the Republic's pro-alien politics. However, their efforts were undermined by the real Ysanne Isard, who managed to capture Rogue Squadron and convince them to help her defeat Krennel. As soon as Krennel heard that the Rogues had been destroyed at Corvis Minor, he and the cloned Isard began plotting their conquest of Coruscant. They waylaid Republic supply convoys to Liinade III, hoping to draw off much of the starship security around Coruscant. Just as they were about to launch their attack, the Republic, on a tip from Wedge Antilles, attacked Ciutric.

Ganner Krieg

Before his forces could leave the system, Krennel found himself on the brink of disaster. His fleet was decimated, Ciutric had been infiltrated, and he had no firepower to bring to bear on the Republic ships. The combined fire of the *Selonian Fire* and the *Corusca Fire* destroyed Krennel's flagship, the *Reckoning*, and Krennel was killed in the explosion.

Kressh, Ludo An ancient Sith magician, he was Naga Sadow's contemporary and rival for the position of Dark Lord of the Sith. It was Kressh, a Sith half-breed, who was chosen to lead Marka Ragnos's funeral procession. Kressh's faction believed in maintaining the status quo within the Sith Empire, rather than attempting to expand it as Naga Sadow desired. Their opposing views led to a skirmish at Ragnos's funeral. The ghost of Markos Ragnos foretold of the impending downfall of the Sith Empire should the two continue to struggle. Neither heeded the former Dark Lord's words, and a civil war erupted within the Sith Empire.

Ludo Kressh believed that hyperspace pioneers Jori and Gav Daragon were advance scouts for an Old Republic attack force coming to eradicate the Sith, a position that gathered support among the Sith Lords. As Sadow took control of the Empire, Kressh rallied his supporters in an attempt to overthrow his rival. They fled to Ziost to plan their attack. A timely discovery of the treachery with which Sadow had seized the Empire led to further support, until Kressh was ready to launch an attack on Sadow's base on Khar Delba. However, Naga Sadow's real base of power was on Khar Shian, and Ludo Kressh's forces were drawn into a battle against an undefeatable foe.

Kressh was believed to have been killed over Khar Delba, where Naga Sadow's fleet destroyed Kressh's forces. In fact, he managed to survive, returning to the Sith Empire to take over as Dark Lord. Sadow began his own assault on Coruscant. The strife between the rivals grew until it erupted into the Great Hyperspace War. Kressh and Sadow drew their starfleets into the Sith Empire and fought viciously against each other. In the end, though, Sadow was able to use the dark side of the Force to coerce one of his own starship captains to ram Kressh's flagship, destroying the ship and killing Kressh in the explosion.

Krickle One of Talon Karrde's smugglers, Krickle served under Shirlee Faughn on the *Starry Ice*.

Krieg, Ganner An Imperial Knight who served the new Empire that rose to power during the decades following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Noted for his calm demeanor and serious nature, Krieg was one of Antares Draco's closest friends and advisers. Thus, when former Emperor Roan Fel began consolidating forces still loyal to the true Empire on Bastion, Ganner followed Draco to Bastion to help with the buildup.

When Emperor Fel refused to send forces

Ludo Kressh

to recover his daughter from Vendaxa, Krieg agreed to accompany Draco on their own rescue mission. Slipping away in two borrowed Imperial fighters, they set out to find Marasiah and bring her home before Darth Krayt could learn of her location. They weren't fast enough, however, and had to battle Darth Nihl and Darth Talon in order to leave.

The Imperials managed to safely return to Bastion, where Draco and Krieg were surprised to receive a vehement reprimand from Emperor Fel. The Emperor explained that their mission had given Darth Krayt information on their location, alerting the Sith Lord to the Imperial presence on Bastion. Thus, they were even more surprised when the Emperor decided to publicly reward them for their bravery in rescuing Marasiah, although they were told that the medals they were to receive were for public appearances only, since word of such high-level officers intentionally disobeying the Emperor would surely undermine Fel's authority.

The pair were then assigned to escort Mingo Bovark to the Wheel, where the Imperial ambassador was to meet with Galactic Alliance Admiral Gar Stazi. A Sith attack pitted the two sides against each other, as it appeared that warships on both sides opened fire without warning. The negotiations were called off when Pol Temm banished the Imperials, after Krieg and Draco revealed that they had smuggled their lightsabers aboard the station. They returned to Bastion without an alliance.

Kriek A sentient species of long-necked, tortoise-like beings native to Kriekaal.

Krintrino Site of a Rebel Alliance resistance cell quashed by the Empire about 5 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Kritkeen, Sinick A tyrannical COMPNOR general, he was stationed on Aruza. General Kritkeen eventually was assassinated by the bounty hunter Dengar, who had been hired by the Aruzans.

Kronos-327 An IG-86 assassin droid that once failed Ziro the Hutt during the Clone Wars.

Krova, Lieutenant A communications officer in the Galactic Alliance military assigned to the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo* during the Alliance's war with the Confederation. It was Lieutenant Krova who was forced to interrupt Jacen Solo's battle meditation during the Second Battle of Balmorra with a "top urgent priority" holo call from Ben Skywalker, saying that he knew the identity of the killer of his mother, Mara Jade Skywalker. Jacen had planned to demote Krova for the interruption, but chose not to when he learned the reason. Instead, Solo chose to take Krova on as his personal communications officer, ensuring that any communications he received came through a single source.

Krova the Hutt A minor crime lord based on Alvorine, she had a bounty placed on her head by the New Republic for her connection to the death of several Rebel Alliance agents during the Galactic Civil War.

kroyie A species of birds native to the planet Kashyyyk. They were considered a delicacy by the Wookiee natives. Huge kroyie birds lived in the upper branches of the planet's giant trees. They were attracted to bright lights, so Wookiees used search beams to hunt them for food.

Kru, Glie'oleg The Twi'lek commander of the Bothan Assault Cruiser *Champion*. Brevet Admiral Glie'oleg Kru led the New Republic forces during the Yuuzhan Vong attack on Kalarba. He was killed when the *Champion* was destroyed by the enemy.

Kryll, General A Rebel Alliance officer in charge of the Outer Rim Communications Center during the Galactic Civil War. Kryll was a former Imperial officer who defected to the Alliance after the destruction of Alderaan. He often told his troops that he defected not because of Alderaan, but because the Empire didn't appreciate his wonderful tenor voice. He later served the New Republic on Generis, and was able to evacuate Travia Chan when Imperial forces under the command of Grand Admiral Thrawn managed to retake the planet.

Krytollak A species that worshipped Emperor Palpatine during the New Order. The Krytollaks were warm-blooded, insectile sentients with hard, dense outer shells surrounding tough skeletal structures. Many Krytollaks infiltrated the Rebel Alliance in an effort to provide information to the Empire.

Krytollaks

Krytos A virus developed by Imperial General Evir Derricote at the request of Ysanne Isard, director of Imperial Intelligence. She wanted a disease that would mutate quickly and spread among the alien species of Coruscant, but would not harm the humanoid populace. Krytos could be frozen and thawed without loss of effectiveness. Because of the virus's low flesh-contact infection rate—only 20 percent—it was decided to release it into the planet's water supply.

K'sar, Thal A Bith artisan who created the unusual hyperwave transceiver for the mechno-chair of Nute Gunray before the Battle of Naboo. K'sar had spent years hiding on Escarte, hoping to escape notice. Just before Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi located him, the Bith was arrested on a series of trumped-up charges, although it was clear to everyone that he was going to be executed to keep his secrets safe. K'sar was despondent, and was reluctant to assist the Jedi in any way that might hasten his demise. However, they helped break him out of prison and flee Escarte. Once free, K'sar revealed that he actually had built two of the transceivers, and both had been delivered about a year before the Battle of Naboo. One of them he provided to the Xi Charrians who built the mechno-chair. The other he brought to Raith Sienar. K'sar then provided the Jedi with the name of Fa'ale Leh, the Twi'lek who transported Sienar's prototype Infiltrator to Darth Sidious.

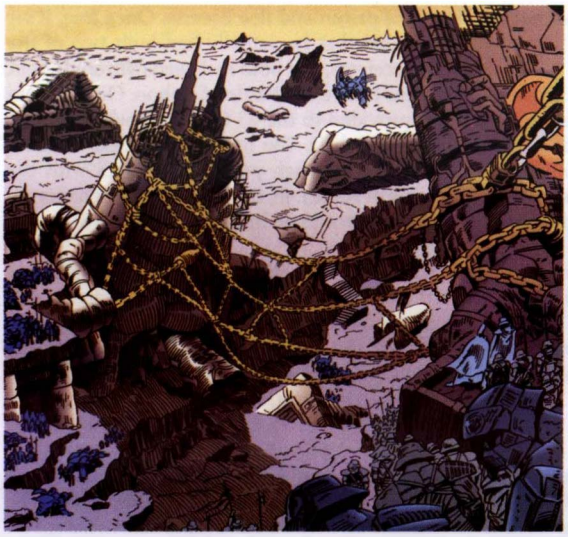
Ksstarr A Yuuzhan Vong frigate dispatched to transport Nom Anor and Vergere to the *Baanu Rass,* to ensure that the Jedi Knights aboard the *Exquisite Death* were captured. Jaina Solo and the surviving Jedi were able to capture the shuttle and use it as their escape ship. They managed to reach Coruscant, but discovered that the planet already had fallen to the Yuuzhan Vong. After assisting in the escape of the *Millennium Falcon,* Jaina took the *Ksstarr* on a short, blind jump into hyperspace. The ship was dying and needed to be maintained, so the Jedi chose to take it to Hapes to recover. After receiving a villip-based communication from the priest Harrar, Jaina Solo chose to rename the frigate the *Trickster.*

KT-10 An R2 unit with a female personality program, she and R2-D2 became "romantically interested" in each other while both were in the Great Heep's droid harem back in the early days of the Empire.

KT-18 A pearl-colored housekeeping droid with a female personality program, she went by the nickname Kate. Luke Skywalker purchased Kate from Jawas on Tatooine as a gift for Han Solo.

Ktriss A pet of Great Bogga the Hutt, this dark side hssiss, or dragon, was captured from Lake Natth on the planet Ambria. Ktriss emanated a sinister force that paralyzed the minds of its victims . . . and then sometimes devoured them.

Ku, Denua A Yuuzhan Vong warrior who served as one of Warmaster Tsavong Lah's personal guards during the invasion of the galaxy. Shortly after the Battle of Coruscant, Denua Ku was ordered to watch over Viqi Shesh. It was easy to distinguish Ku from other Yuuzhan Vong: His skin was dominated by a long and puckering scar. This scar originated atop his skull, traveled down his face and neck, crisscrossed his chest, then ran down his right leg. When the warmaster suspected that his failing radank claw implant was the result of the meddling of priests, Denua Ku was placed in charge of rooting out the possible suspects and bringing them before Lah. After it was learned that a Force-wielding being was loose on Coruscant, Ku was ordered to take Viqi Shesh to the



Kuar

planet's surface and locate the being. They were unknowingly searching for the being known as Lord Nyax, and several times their party got separated and Shesh escaped. Denua Ku managed to survive an attack by the Dark Jedi and hunted the former Kuat Senator down using a nisbat. During an attack led by Luke Skywalker, Ku fell from a destroyed catwalk and impaled himself on a length of rebar. Badly wounded, he still refused to allow the Kuati to escape. He used every last ounce of strength to track her down in the Tersons' apartment. However, rather than die at the hands of the Yuuzhan Vong, Shesh threw herself out a window and fell to her death. Denua Ku, too exhausted to continue, died in the apartment.

Kuan A planet orbited by several moons, it was in the Taroon system on the outer edges of the Rim. For nearly 20 years, Kuan engaged in a devastating war with its sister planet Bordal, until the conflict was ended suddenly by the intervention of the Empire. The long interplanetary struggle destroyed much of Kuan's main city, home to illegal swoop races and a popular hangout called the Maze. Animal life on Kuan included the rondat, and plant life included the pleasant-smelling shimsha flower.

Kuar A planet in a system of the same name near the Empress Teta system, its ruined underground cities provided a base for the masked warrior clans led by Mand'alor four millennia before the Galactic Civil War. From there they struck at the heart of the Teta system, prompting Tetan leader Ulic Qel-Droma to fight Mand'alor in single combat on Kuar's plains of Harkul. Battling on an unstable web of chains, Qel-Droma defeated Mand'alor, thereby winning the loyalty of the warlord and his fierce soldiers of fortune.

Kuari Princess A Mon Calamari MC80 luxury spaceliner known for its slafcourses, which were famous throughout the galaxy. The *Kuari Princess* was the flagship of Galaxy Tours, and had accommodations for up to 3,500 passengers of 27 unique species. It measured 500 meters long, and was staffed by 840 crew, 500 droids, and 60 security officers. It was lightly armed, with 10 turbolaser batteries. The *Kuari Princess* had a long and storied history, including one trip through the Maelstrom in which it was hijacked by the Riders of the Maelstrom as part of a plot to destroy Rodin Higron's base on the planet Oasis. The droid bounty hunter 4-LOM once served as a valet and human relations droid aboard the ship.

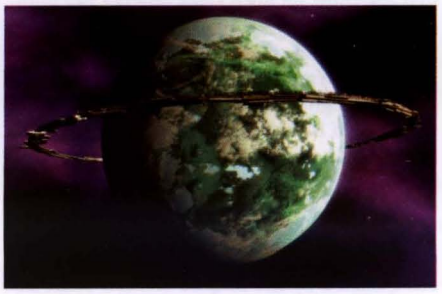
Kuat The home of the Kuat Drive Yards, a shipyard that mass-produced warships for the Empire. It originally was settled around the same time as the formation of the Old Republic, some 25,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, by a group of merchant families that hoped to form the most influential shipbuilding operation in the galaxy. They terraformed the planet and developed it into a temperate world devoid of predators, then began creating vast orbital shipyards. The relationship between Kuat and the Empire was formed during the early days of the New Order, and blossomed when the Kuat Drive Yards was designated the primary facility for the construction of Star Destroyers.

A forested world of pastoral beauty, Kuat was one of four planets located in the Kuat sector, the most densely populated area of the galaxy. The planet was orbited by three immense space stations, built by the Empire to manage traffic in and out of the system. The Kuat Passenger Port was dedicated to civilian and tourist traffic; the Kuat Freight Port, to the transport of goods to and from Kuat. The third station was strictly for use by the Imperial military, and controlled all access to the surface of Kuat. During the Clone Wars, the proximity of Kuat and Neimoidia—they were separated by less than 6 parsecs—put the two worlds into direct competition. Kuati officials tried to infiltrate Neimoidian facilities by sending in modified worker droids with concealed spyware, but Neimoidian paranoia meant that safeguards had been placed around all their technologies.

Kuat Drive Yards (KDY) One of the top three starship manufacturers in the galaxy, along with Corellian Engineering Corporation and Sienar Fleet Systems. KDY was controlled by the ruling families of the planet Kuat, with each new ruler being chosen from among the most competent in a vote. However, it was eventually determined that the Kuat family had the most aptitude for running the huge corporation, and the ruling families established the Inheritance Exemption. This allowed control of KDY to pass from one generation of the Kuat family to the next, thereby ensuring that the most able of the Kuat minds was continually in control of the corporation. KDY thus always generated vast amounts of wealth for all the ruling families.

Kuat Drive Yards remained independent of any governmental body from the time of its inception during the Old Republic throughout the New Order of Emperor Palpatine. It was perhaps most famous for its production of the *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer. It also produced many shipboard components, as well as the Nebulon-B frigate. KDY had once been part of the Techno Union, and began experimenting with the development of massive starships shortly before the onset of the Clone Wars. However, management decided to split from the Techno Union and built its ships for the Old Republic. KDY was also one of the original signatory sponsors of the Corporate Sector Authority.

Unknown to most buyers, every ship that left Kuat Drive Yards was given a regulator subcode in its computer system. The trapdoor allowed KDY engineers to get control of a ship for diagnostics and repairs. The codes also could be used to break into a ship and take control from its owner. This fact was never revealed, in part to save KDY from the wrath of Emperor Palpatine.



Kuat

During the last days of the New Order, shortly before the Battle of Endor, much of Kuat Drive Yards was destroyed by Kuat of Kuat. He hoped to ensure that no one else would take control of the operation. The future leaders of KDY kept Kuat of Kuat's undetonated explosives in place so they could be set off if the facilities ever were in danger of being captured.

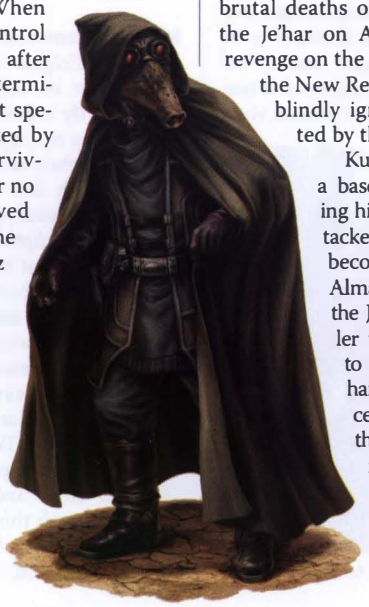
Kuat of Kuat A descendant of the ancient Kuat family that controlled the vast Kuat Drive Yards during the last years of the Old Republic and throughout the New Order. Although never truly appreciated, Kuat of Kuat worked diligently to maintain the independence of KDY in the face of Emperor Palpatine's growing power. He fiercely refused to be part of the first Death Star project, an action denounced by the ruling families of Kuat until the station was destroyed near Yavin. Unknown to most of the Kuati clans until the end of the New Order, Kuat even tried to eliminate Prince Xizor of Black Sun, when the Falleen began trying to take control of the shipyards. The plot involved implicating Xizor in the deaths of Owen and Beru Lars on Tatooine, an event that Kuat recorded; he later added traces of Falleen pheromones to an olfactory sensor.

If the plan had worked, Luke Skywalker would have broken off his involvement with the Rebel Alliance long enough to eliminate Xizor, thereby removing one of Kuat's chief enemies. The plot never had a chance, though, since the droid containing the falsified evidence was lost by its courier, Ree Duptom, when his ship's engines failed. The droid fell into the hands of Boba Fett, and Kuat found himself trying to kill the bounty hunter in order to recover the droid. Several attempts were made to ensure Fett's death. These efforts didn't go unnoticed: Several of the other Kuati families took them as personal vendettas and signs that Kuat was no longer working in KDY's best interests.

The families' plotting eventually took in Kuat's security chief, Fenald, and his replacement, Kodir of Kuhlvult. Through it all, Kuat maintained the upper hand. In the end, he was forced to destroy the KDY facilities rather than let them fall into the hands of anyone else. In this, too, Kuat was thwarted by the efforts of the Alliance and Boba Fett. The bounty hunter managed to flee the destruction in a slaved Star Destroyer, taking with him most of the explosives Kuat had hoped to use. Kuat returned to the main facilities and was killed in the explosions he himself had set off.

Ku'Bakai system This system was named for its blue giant star, whose unpredictable solar flares left the first four planets scorched and lifeless. The fifth planet, Kubindi, was the homeworld of the Kubaz. The sixth, eighth, and eleventh planets housed insect farms for the Kubaz to use in preparing their unique cuisine.

Kubaz Members of this humanoid species stood about 1.8 meters tall and had short, prehensile trunks instead of noses. Kubaz had rough-textured black-green skin and large, sensitive eyes. On many worlds, they had to wear special goggles to protect their eyes from harsh light. They were cultured beings who highly valued tradition, art, and music. Their homeworld of Kubindi was famous for its insect-based cuisine. Garindan, a Mos Eisley operative, was a Kubaz. When the Yuuzhan Vong took control of Kubindi some 27 years after the Battle of Yavin, they exterminated virtually every insect species that had been cultivated by the Kubaz. This left the surviving population with little or no food, and many Kubaz starved to death. After the end of the war, the surviving Kubaz began to return to their homeworld in an effort to restore its former glory.



Kubaz

Kubindi The fifth planet in the Ku'Bakai system, it was the homeworld of the insect-loving Kubaz. Due to the unpredictable solar flares of Ku'Bakai, Kubindi suffered from baths of intense radiation and constantly changing weather patterns. The adaptability of insects made them particularly successful there; many varieties existed, including the bantha-sized sunbeetle. Insects were considered a true delicacy on Kubindi, and the civilized, cultured Kubaz organized their society around insect-trading circles. Kubaz families farmed designer insect hives and traded with others; the largest trading families made most planetary governmental decisions. Kubindi was isolated and seldom saw galactic traffic. Garindan, the Mos Eisley spy known as Long Snoot, was a Kubaz. Four years after the Battle of Endor, the Kubaz negotiated with the Barabel to purchase body parts of the humanoid insects known as Verpine to use in their cuisine. The planet was conquered during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Kueller

Kueget LN-21 blaster pistol Sleek firearms used by Alderaanian security personnel, they could deliver both stun and lethal blasts but had elaborate key locks and safety mechanisms that prevented them from falling into the wrong hands. Each weapon also had a transponder that allowed it to be tracked by authorities.

Kueller Formerly known as Dolph, Kueller was an extremely talented student of Luke Skywalker on Yavin 4, but he always possessed a certain darkness. He did not stay at the Jedi academy long enough either to develop his Force talents or to dispel his darkness, and he became known as Kueller once he left the academy and accepted the dark side fully. As a youth, he witnessed the aftermath of the brutal deaths of his parents at the hands of the Je'har on Almania. Thereafter he swore revenge on the Almanian rulers, as well as on the New Republic, which he believed had blindly ignored the atrocities committed by the Je'har.

Kueller used the planet Fwatna as a base of operations before launching his plans against Almania. He attacked the Je'har and destroyed them, becoming self-proclaimed Master of Almania, using the Great Dome of the Je'har as his headquarters. Kueller wore a Hendanyn death mask to hide his boyish face and silvery hair. Only seen in museums, this ceremonial mask molded itself to the skin of the wearer. Kueller's mask was white with black accents and held tiny jewels in the corners of the eye slits.

Kueller worked with a group of smugglers in Smuggler's Run to buy Imperial equipment, which he had Brakiss—the administrator of the droid-manufacturing factories on Telti and another former student of Skywalker—use in constructing droids that incorporated an explosive device. Kueller then used these rigged droids to detonate massive explosions on the Almanian moons of Pydyr and Auyemesh, and even in Senate Hall on Coruscant itself.

Kueller's plans also included rigging the New Republic's new model X-wing fighter with an explosive detonator, thereby eliminating the New Republic's most talented pilots. The plot was uncovered by Cole Fardreamer, R2-D2, and C-3PO. Kueller then lured Luke Skywalker to Almania and sent a holocoded message to Chief of State Leia Organa Solo, threatening to kill Skywalker if she did not resign and turn over the reins of power. Leia did resign and went off in search of her brother. Together Luke and Leia faced down Kueller, and when his dark side powers were curtailed by several ysalamiri that Han Solo brought to Almania, Leia killed Kueller with a blaster shot to the head.

Kuhqo A former Yuuzhan Vong shaper who was among the many Shamed Ones forced to live beneath the surface of the planet Coruscant after it was reshaped into a simulacrum of Yuuzhan'tar. Kuhqo believed the words of Prophet Yu'shaa, and set out to prove that Supreme Overlord Shimrra was a fraud. Kuhqo managed to steal an executor's qahsa, discovering a wealth of information about the Jedi Knights. His investigation also revealed a connection among the Yuuzhan Vong, the Jedi Knights, and a "living planet." Because the Shamed Ones knew nothing of Zonama Sekot, they used Kuhqo's discoveries to begin a search for a living planet.

Kuhru, Major An officer in the Imperial Army, and a noted AT-AT commander. Upon returning from a mission in which he failed to capture Luke Skywalker, Major Kuhru was compelled by Darth Vader to walk out of an air lock . . . without an environment suit.

Kun, Exar Once the most powerful and dangerous of the Dark Lords of the Sith, he was responsible for the deaths of millions four millennia before the rise of the Empire. Killed by an overwhelming force of Jedi, the dark spirit of Exar Kun survived across the vastness of time to challenge Luke Skywalker and a new group of Jedi trainees.

Kun was tutored in the ways of the Force on

Dantooine by Master Vodo-Siosk Baas. The proud Jedi pushed himself hard, but he was pulled to the dark side of the Force and secretly used his Master's Jedi Holocron to learn about past Dark Lords of the Sith, such as Freedon Nadd. Posing as a Jedi archaeologist, Kun traveled to Onderon to examine Nadd's Sith artifacts. Jedi Master Arca Jeth saw through Kun's lies, and an angry Kun left for the city of Iziz and then the Dxun moon to explore Nadd's influence. Inside Nadd's tomb, he was confronted by the spirit of the Dark Lord himself and was led to two scrolls that contained great Sith secrets. These scrolls in turn led Kun to the desolate planet of Korriban where, with the help of Nadd's spirit, he gained access to the Sith tombs.

Exar Kun

Kun had second thoughts and tried to back out, but was felled by Nadd's spirit in an attack that left him near death. The only hope, the spirit proclaimed, was to fully embrace the dark side, and—however reluctantly—Kun did. In the time that followed, Nadd's spirit filled him with tales, especially of the ancient Sith Lord Naga Sadow and the experiments Sadow had performed on the moon of Yavin 4 to give flesh to the spirits of the dead. Nadd told Kun that he must complete Sadow's work and give Nadd a new body.

On Yavin 4, Kun again renounced the dark side, but he was attacked by the Massassi, mutated descendants of Sadow's alchemy. They prepared him for death in a Massassi Blood Sacrifice, and Kun again turned to the dark side to save his life. He slaughtered all who would oppose him, including Nadd's spirit, but not before it cried out a warning to two other followers, Aleema and Satal Keto, founders of a dark side mystical sect known as the Krath.

In the months that followed, Kun had the Massassi build huge temples of an ancient Sith design to focus great dark side energies. He also continued Naga Sadow's experiments, turning the Massassi into monstrous creatures of death. Then he headed for the Empress Teta system to destroy Nadd's final Sith followers. He arrived as Jedi Knights were attacking the Krath stronghold. But Aleema and fallen Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma survived. Blasting Aleema with dark side power, Kun and Qel-Droma engaged in a blistering lightsaber duel. Sith amulets that both men wore began to glow with energy. Ancient Sith Lords appeared and bestowed the title of Dark Lord of the Sith on Kun, and the title of Sith apprentice on Qel-Droma. Eventually they and Aleema joined forces to try to bring down the Republic and the Jedi Knights.

At a Great Council of Jedi convened on Deneba, Master Vodo-Siosk Baas volunteered to try to turn his former student from the dark side, but Kun slew his Master. The bloody fighting that ensued, known for all time as the Sith War, resulted in millions of deaths. In the end, Qel-Droma betrayed Exar Kun, revealing the secret of Kun's power base on Yavin 4. The resulting battle leveled most of the moon's temples and destroyed Kun's body. Yet he was able to drain the life force from every Massassi, an act that kept his spirit alive—but trapped in the remaining Yavin temples.

Some 4,000 years later, the Rebel Alliance briefly established a base on Yavin 4. Luke Skywalker then opened a Jedi training academy based in Yavin 4's Great Temple. Exar Kun's spirit stirred, tempting first one then another of Skywalker's trainees into turning to the dark side. He enlisted one promising Jedi, Kyp Durron, until Skywalker saw what was happening and confronted Durron. With the help of Kun, Durron attacked his teacher and used Force lightning to separate Skywalker's spirit from his body. But Kun didn't reckon on the combined strength of the remaining students, who protected Skywalker's body from destruction, then set a trap for Kun. They focused their will into a single entity of the Force, finally snuffing out Kun's spirit, restoring Luke's essence to his body, and freeing Durron from the hold of the dark side.

Kuna, Fo Zo Howler's chief aide during the last years of the Old Republic.

Kunra A member of a small group of Shamed Ones who lived with Vuurok I'pan beneath the surface of Coruscant after the planet had been transformed into a likeness of Yuuzhan'tar. Like the rest of his cadre, Kunra believed that the Jedi Knights were not abominations, but saviors of the Shamed Ones and symbols of the new ideology that should be embraced by the Yuuzhan Vong.

A former warrior, he didn't trust Nom Anor, who had come to live among the Shamed Ones. Kunra argued against telling Nom Anor of the legend of Vua Rapuung, but was outvoted. When their small band was discovered by Yuuzhan Vong warriors, Kunra fled in terror, fearing for his own life. He located Nom Anor, who blamed Kunra's shaming on his deep-seated cowardice. Kunra did nothing to change Nom Anor's mind, and reluctantly agreed to accompany Shoon-mi Esh and the former executor on a mission of survival.

Nom Anor, having adopted the name Yu'shaa, began to spread the Message to the rest of the Shamed Ones on Coruscant. As the only being who knew of the Prophet's true identity, Kunra held some measure of power over Anor, but remained subordinate. When Shoon-mi attempted to assassinate the Prophet, Kunra intervened and saved him. As Nom Anor returned from his mission to locate Zonama Sekot, bringing warnings of Shimrra's plans to eradicate the Shamed Ones, Kunra refused to let him renege on his promise to lead the Shamed Ones to power. While Nom Anor wore the guise of Yu'shaa and pleaded with the masses to avoid the Supreme Overlord, Kunra simply twisted the words into fanatical demands for more pressure on the Yuuzhan Vong elite.

Kur-hashan One of the Yuuzhan Vong destroyers dispatched to destroy the New Republic communications base on Esfandia after the Battle of Ebaq. It was under the command of B'shith Vorrik, and would have had more than enough firepower to destroy the base if the Imperial Remnant's 78th Fleet hadn't followed it to Esfandia. There the *Kur-hashan* was pitted against the *Right to Rule,* and Vorrik and Grand Admiral Pellaeon soon fought to a stalemate. When Tahiri Veila used the captured picket ship *Collaborator* to trick some of Vorrik's forces to the surface of Esfandia, she left the *Kur-hashan* undefended. Vorrik realized that he had been tricked, and he tried to bring the ship's weapons to bear on the *Right to Rule*. However, the old Star Destroyer was ready, and pounded the *Kur-hashan* with everything it could. Realizing he was beaten, Vorrik tried to turn the dying ship onto a collision course with the Imperials, but the *Kur-hashan* exploded well short of the point where it could have done any damage.

Kurin, Peate One of the crewmen aboard the *Rand Ecliptic* who decided to join Biggs Darklighter in defecting from Imperial service. Shortly before the Battle of Yavin, their group managed to escape from the frigate—then realized that they didn't have enough fuel to reach their destination. They hatched a plan to return to the *Rand Ecliptic* and steal more fuel, only to find that Derek "Hobbie" Klivian had also launched a mutiny and taken control of the ship. They joined forces and brought the frigate to Yavin 4. Kurin was then chosen as one of the former TIE fighter pilots who would travel to Incom Industries and help steal the X-wing starfighter. The plan called for the pilots to eject in space, allowing droids to fly the ships and draw off any defenders. Although things started off well, Klivian lost a foot in the ejection, and Kurin was decapitated. His body was recovered

Sith Lord Exar Kun's spirit confronts the Jedi Academy.

and given a proper burial when the group returned to Yavin 4.

Kuro, An'ya A mysterious Jedi Master, she shed her original name of An'ya Kuro and adopted the alias Dark Woman. Distinguished by her silvery hair and strong features, she was known among the members of the Jedi Council for her highly unorthodox training methods. She discovered Ki-Adi-Mundi when the Cerean was four years old and brought him to the Jedi Temple. She also attempted but failed to train a young Aurra Sing as a Jedi. As the Old Republic began to crumble, the Dark Woman fled to the planet Cophrigin 5 to retire and allow the Force to guide her life. The Force drew her out of retirement during the Clone Wars, and the Dark Woman participated in several undercover missions. During the early days of the Empire, the Dark Woman was hunted down and executed by Darth Vader.

Kurp, Kosh A bomb expert, he was Jabba the Hutt's secret weapon after Jabba was trapped in the fortress of Gaar Suppoon. Jabba figured that Kosh Kurp would seek revenge once he was told that it was Gaar Suppoon who had murdered his family. After Suppoon was killed, Jabba gave Kurp all of Suppoon's holdings.

Kurtzen This soft-spoken, peaceful humanoid species made up about 5 percent of the population of Bakura. Kurtzen were white-skinned with a corrugated, leathery scalp instead of hair.

Kushal Vogh The gambling capital of planet Elerion.

Kutag (Doornik-881) This planet, located in the Koornacht Cluster, was the site of an Imperial factory farm during the last years of the Galactic Civil War. When Nil Spaar rallied the Yevethan people to rise up against Imperial control, they wiped out the farm's personnel and took control of the facility.

Kwaad, Kae *See* Onimi.

Kwannot A remote planet where Aurra Sing killed Jedi Master Mana Veridi and nearly took the lives of Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi before the Battle of Naboo.

Kwazel Maw A dreaded swamp slug creature of Rodia that was impervious to blasterfire and thermal detonators. Jar Jar Binks befriended a Kwazel Maw while on a disastrous diplomatic mission to Rodia during the Clone Wars.

Kwenn Space Station A space station orbiting Kwenn and containing the Royal K Casino, it was where Jabba the Hutt acquired his pet Kowakian monkey-lizard, Salacious Crumb. Meysen Kayson, wealthy owner of the Greel Wood Logging Corporation in the Pii system, owned a sizable percentage of Kwenn Space Station.

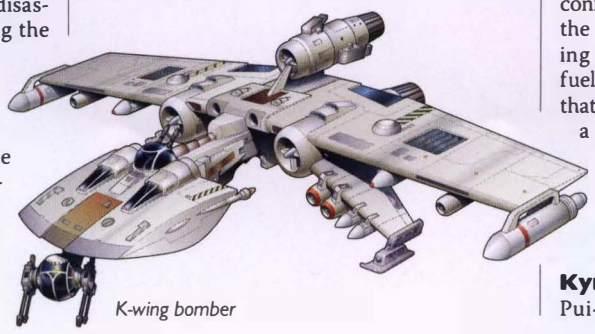
Kwerve, Bidlo A scar-faced Corellian with white-streaked black hair, he was an associate of Bib Fortuna and the Twi'lek's direct rival for the post of Jabba the Hutt's majordomo. Bidlo helped Fortuna acquire a rancor for Jabba's birthday, and was soon thereafter "honored" by being the first person whom Jabba fed to his new pet.

K-wing bomber A 16-meter-long bomber, it was developed by the New Republic about 12 years after the Battle of Endor. The central fuselage was studded with four wings: Two larger wings extended outward, while two shorter ones at the bottom acted as landing skids. The four wings had 18 unique positions and could be adjusted based on the installed weaponry and payload. The bomber was equipped with three primary thrust engines, two at the junction of the wings and one at the rear of the fuselage. The two-seated craft was operated by a pilot and a gunner/bomber, and was designed to fly in gravity-dense arenas. The K-wing lacked a hyperdrive, since its primary mission was as an atmospheric bomber. As such, it was the equal of the TIE bomber in armament. It also could be armed heavily as a starfighter, but the ship suffered in maneuverability when more weapons were added. Maximum speed for the K-wing approached 1,000 kilometers per hour on bombing runs.

Kwis, Captain Vortia The commanding officer of the modified corvette *Pure Sabacc* during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Kwis and his crew were at Dubrillion when the Yuuzhan Vong launched their invasion, and agreed to help the New Republic transport refugees to Dantooine. However, after arriving in the middle of a Yuuzhan Vong sneak attack and barely fighting his way free, Captain Kwis began to reconsider his support for the New Republic. Eventually, he decided to join the Peace Brigade, and agreed to use the *Pure Sabacc* as a sort of mobile recruiting office.

Kybacca The senior Wookiee New Republic Senator, she opposed the introduction of former Imperials to the Senate.

Kyber, Natas The king of the planet Troska during the Empire. When Imperial forces arrived on Troska and established a base there, Natas and the Kyber family found themselves forced to bow to the wishes of Imperial Commander Buzk, who became increasingly demanding. When Lieutenant Manech called in Boba Fett as part of a larger plan to expose Buzk's dirty dealings, Natas was captured and held prisoner by the bounty hunter. Not wanting to lose his position of power, Natas bribed Fett to launch an attack on the Imperial garrison. Fett caused enough havoc to expose Buzk's treachery, then left Troska behind. The Imperials later interrogated Natas to determine how much he knew about Buzk's plans.



K-wing bomber

Kyber, Torino The crown prince of the Kyber family, in charge of the refineries on the planet Troska during the New Order. Kyber was more than a little disgruntled at the oppression and corruption of Imperial Commander Buzk, and threatened to shut down the refineries if Buzk didn't back off and leave operations to the Kybers. Imperial leaders learned that Commander Buzk was taking liberties with his command of the Troska garrison, but the Kyber family was unaware that Imperial Lieutenant Manech had hatched a plot that involved the notorious bounty hunter Boba Fett. Fett arrived on Troska and immediately set to work destroying the Kyber refineries.

Kybo, Flynn A Jedi Padawan who was apprenticed to T'chooka D'oon. Two years into the Clone Wars, the pair were dispatched to Vandos to rescue Ambassador Quiyyen, unaware that the ambassador had been held captive as part of a plot by General Grievous to lure the Jedi. Confronted by Grievous, Master D'oon charged into battle, giving Kybo a chance to flee. Upon his return to Coruscant, Kybo demanded that the Jedi Council sanction a mission to hunt down and destroy the droid general. He claimed that his actions were not motivated by revenge or anger, but by a desire to prevent the deaths of any more beings at the general's hand.

After being dismissed by the Council, Kybo met his new Master, Z'meer Bothu, who allowed Kybo to carry out his plans. However, Master Bothu made it clear to Kybo that, if he should leave Coruscant to chase down Grievous, he would never be able to return to the Jedi Order. Kybo accepted this fate, claiming that he was sacrificing his place as a Jedi for the greater good of the galaxy. He accompanied B'dard Tone to Belsus, where they had tracked Grievous after the cyborg captured the younglings of the Bergruutfa Clan. After landing on the moon, Flynn and Tone confronted Grievous while Codi Ty rescued the younglings. Tone was killed while trying to delay Grievous. Kybo allowed volatile fuels to contact the molten rock and magma that spewed from Belsus's surface, setting off a massive explosion that nearly tore the planet apart. Kybo died in the explosion, but his sacrifice allowed Codi Ty to escape. Grievous, however, also managed to survive the explosion.

Kyryll's World The homeworld of the Pui-Ui.

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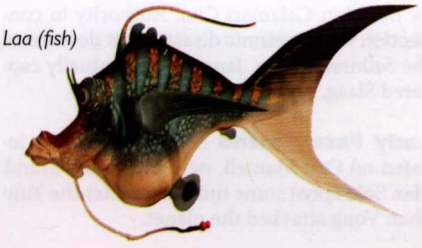
L8-L9 A prototype combat droid produced by Tagge Industries, the L8-L9 series was proposed as a stand-in for clone troopers whenever environmental conditions were too hostile or deadly for human soldiers. An unsolicited project, it was the brainchild of young Baron Orman Tagge, a prodigious technocrat who sought to further ingratiate himself with Supreme Chancellor Palpatine's government. Tagge submitted the prototype to the Rattataki warlords as a gladiator combatant to prove that the droid was the superior warrior—but Asajj Ventress quickly destroyed L8-L9 in the Cauldron arena. Tagge didn't abandon the idea, however, and used L8-L9's plans as the basis for the Z-X3 project.

L8-L9

Laa One of the oldest and wisest Bouncers native to Ruusan, Laa rescued the young girl named Zannah when her ship crashed there. After the Brotherhood of Darkness set off a thought bomb, Laa was nearly killed by the combined anguish and pain that resonated through the Force. Only Zannah's innate ability to shield them from the thought bomb. Laa's death was the tipping point for young Zannah, who lashed out at Petja with the Force on her first step to the dark side.

Laa, an old wise Bouncer

Iaa One of the many species of scalefish that swam the Naboo oceans. Distinguished by its long snout and broad tail, the green-scaled laa had a long, thin dorsal fin that was tipped by a bioluminescent bulb to attract its favorite prey, the yobshrimp.



Laa (fish)

Laabann, Count Arian One of the leaders of the Priamsta during the time when Plourr Ilo tried to rebuild the monarchy on Eiattu. He was willing to kidnap or even kill Ilo in order to keep the Priamsta in his control, thereby maintaining the separation of commoners from royalty. Despite his efforts, Ilo was able to oust the Priamsta. A few years later, when Princess Leia Organa traveled to Eiattu for diplomatic negotiations, Laabann was arrested on charges of having Leia and Tycho Celchu kidnapped. In reality, Laabann had sold information about Leia's location to Moff Leonia Tavira. Soontir Fel interrogated Laabann, revealing that the Count still worked for the Empire.

Count Arian Laabann

Laait A Yuuzhan Vong commander, he was dispatched by Warmaster Nas Choka to report on the status of the fight to keep Coruscant in alien hands. It was Laait who had to explain to Shimrra that his plan to drive a starship infected with the Alpha Red virus onto Zonama Sekot had failed after a series of Jedi-piloted Sekotan starships defeated Nas Choka's vanguard ships.

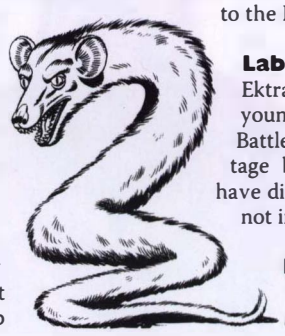
Laakteen Depot The Rebel Alliance base closest to Fondor around the time of the Battle of Yavin. It took the Alliance almost a year to capture Laakteen Depot, which was subsequently wiped out by the Super Star Destroyer *Executor* during the ship's maiden voyage.

LAAT/i, LAAT/c *See* Republic attack gunship.

Laboi II A small planet orbiting the red giant Er'Dox Kaan, it was home to the carnivorous, aggressive Laboi species that hunted the bantha-sized ovolyan. The Laboi, who looked like fur-covered snakes, made up for their lack of arms and legs with a limited telekinetic ability that might have been linked to the Force.

Labreezle, Claria A native of Ektra City on Metellos, she was a young girl in the years before the Battle of Naboo. She was taken hostage by Dreed Pommel and might have died if Jedi Master Plo Koon had not intervened.

Labria *See* Kardue'sai'Malloc.



Laboi

< Lightsabers clash in a duel of titans: Darth Vader (Anakin Skywalker) against Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Lachichuk One of the many Wookiee warriors who defended Kashyyyk and the city of Kachirho during the Clone Wars. After Order 66, Lachichuk was among the Wookiees who met Olee Starstone and her group of Jedi survivors when they arrived on Kashyyyk.

Lachton A crew member of the smuggling vessel *Wild Karrde* during the early years of the New Republic. He often served as the ship's copilot and occasionally as a gunner.

Iadalum A rare, red-flowered shrub that had been native to the planet Alderaan.

Lado, Slaag A Draag terrorist who lived in the industrial district of Coruscant in the years after the Battle of Naboo, he was wanted by the Mon Calamari Civil Authority in connection with a seismic disaster that devastated the Salinrerian Sea. Jango Fett eventually captured Slaag.

Lady Fate Casino A gambling house located on Ord Mantell, near the Hotel Grand. Han Solo spent some time there after the Yuuzhan Vong attacked the planet.

Lady Luck

Lady Luck Lando Calrissian's personal ship, the *Lady Luck* was a modified SoroSuub PLY 3000 pleasure yacht. Formerly owned by an Orthellin royal mistress, the ship was richly appointed. Lando rigged it with a straight-line, homing-beacon type of full-rig slave circuitry. It originally was designed to serve as a mobile base of operations for Calrissian, who often entertained his female friends on board. However, as Lando became increasingly active with the New Republic military, he made several modifications to give the *Lady Luck* more firepower and protection.

A Class 3 hyperdrive allowed the ship to swiftly move across the galaxy, and it could reach speeds of 820 kilometers per hour in atmosphere. Advanced sensor systems and communications transceivers gave Calrissian the ability to keep in touch with civilian and military contacts. Outwardly, the *Lady Luck* resembled a pleasure yacht—the only visible weaponry was a laser cannon mounted on the belly. However, retractable weapons systems allowed five more laser cannons and a turret-mounted ion cannon to be brought to bear during a fight. The most unusual element of the *Lady Luck*'s design was its observation deck. Lando allowed the deck to remain open to the surrounding environment, which gave him the ability to entertain his guests "outside." To protect the passengers while in space, he installed a heavy-duty force field to surround the deck.

Lady of Mindor A commercial starship, it ferried passengers through Corporate Sector space. Han Solo and Fiolla of Lorrd once booked passage on the *Lady of Mindor* to travel from Bonadan to Ammuud in order to evade slavers and Espos.

Lafoe, Garouf A free trader who started his own business transporting ice from Ohann and Adriana for use as water on Tatooine. He made a good living until the Empire began cracking down on free trade and raised taxes and tariffs on imports.

Lafrarian A species native to Lafra, a planet near Corporate Sector space. These gray-skinned humanoids were descended from a species of avians and retained vestigial wing membranes under their arms. Lafrarians also had a facial structure that resembled a beak, and was made entirely of externalized cartilage. The renegade outlaw tech Doc was a Lafrarian.

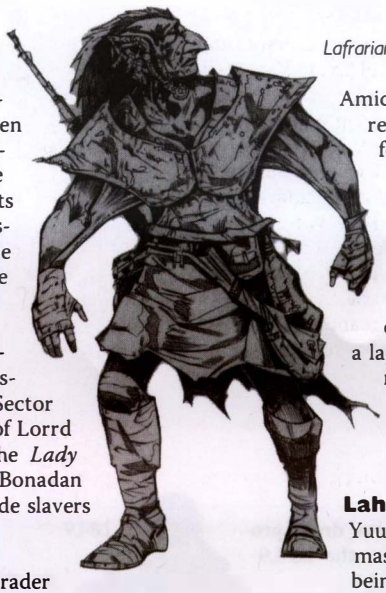
Lagard, Nap The Neimoidian commander of the Trade Federation battleship *Acquisitor* prior to the Battle of Naboo.

Lago, Ian The son of Kun Lago, Prime Counselor to King Veruna of Naboo. Despite the protests of his father, Ian fell in love with young Amidala just before she became Queen. They became good friends, but Amidala's loyalties were to the people of Naboo. Distraught, Ian hired himself out to a starship captain and fled the planet.

Lago, Prime Counselor Kun The primary adviser to King Veruna of Naboo. It was Lago, along with Senator Palpatine, who encouraged Veruna to form offworld alliances. When word of Veruna's shady dealings began to leak, Lago publicly denounced Amidala, hoping to deflect attention from Veruna by blaming the young woman for the problems. When Kun learned that his son Ian was in love with Amidala, he disowned him. After Veruna abdicated and was replaced by Queen Amidala, Lago's political career was ruined and he was forced into poverty.

Lachichuk

Lafrarian



Laguna Caves Podracers who took part in the Boonta Eve Classic had to pass through this low-ceilinged sketto-infested cave in order to complete a lap in the Mos Espa Circuit racecourse. Rumors that a krayt dragon inhabited the caves gave the area a frightening reputation.

Lah, Czulkang An aged Yuuzhan Vong, father of Warmaster Tsavong Lah. After being succeeded by his son, Czulkang Lah became a well-known teacher of Yuuzhan Vong youths. A harsh master, Czulkang demanded only the best from his students. Many of his students bore Czulkang Lah pits–scars that served as badges of honor to symbolize survival of his strict instruction.

The elder warrior suffered acute inflammation of his joints and could move about only with the help of enhanced vonduun crab armor. When the Yuuzhan Vong began planning their assault on the galaxy, Czulkang Lah opposed his son's plans for conquest. However, he bore his son no ill will, and agreed to take command of Domain Hul's resources to lead an assault against Borleias following the Battle of Coruscant. While he was a cunning warrior in his time, Czulkang Lah was unable to anticipate the tactics used by Wedge Antilles at Borleias. This weakness caused him to lose much of his fleet before realizing that the *Lusankya* was going to ram his worldship. Czulkang Lah ordered the complete evacuation of the ship, but remained aboard as it exploded.

Lah, Khalee The son of Yuuzhan Vong Warmaster Tsavong Lah, he was taller than the average Yuuzhan Vong and was distinguished by the various spikes and horns that adorned his scarred body. He accompanied the priest Harrar in leading the effort to capture Jaina and Jacen Solo in order to sacrifice the twin Jedi to the Yuuzhan Vong gods. During the attempt to recover the *Trickster* at Hapes, Khalee Lah's forces proved no match for the Hapan fleet, and many Yuuzhan Vong ships were destroyed. It was believed that Khalee Lah surrendered himself to Harrar, requesting that his death be attributed to the battle and not his failure. Harrar agreed, providing Khalee Lah with a New Republic explosive with which to destroy his own ship.

Lah, Liaan One of a small group of Yuuzhan Vong warriors who supported Nei Rin's efforts to protect the remains of the Jedi academy on Ossus some 130 years after the Battle of Yavin.

Liaan Lah and Choka Skell were the first to apprehend Cade Skywalker and Shado Vao when the two Jedi stumbled upon the cavern where the Yuuzhan Vong had hidden artifacts they had recovered from the Jedi Temple. It had been Cade who originally led Rav's pirates to loot Ossus in the wake of the Sith attack there seven years earlier. Cade, however, had only told Rav about the chambers in order to survive. Masters Vao, Sazen, and K'Kruhk were then forced to hide inside the academy ruins with Liaan Lah when Sergeants Harkas and Trask arrived to investigate the appearance of the Jedi on Ossus. Liaan Lah chafed at not being able to take the fight to the Imperials, but kept quiet and waited for them to leave.

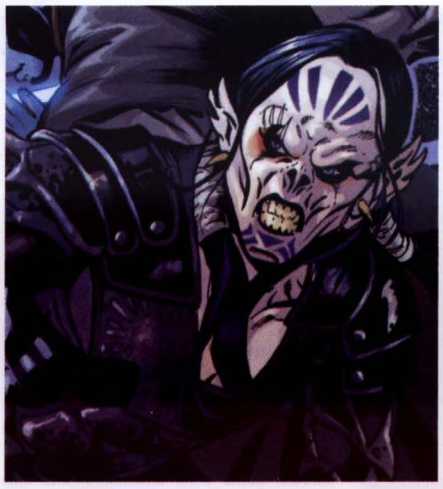
Lah, Maal A Yuuzhan Vong officer in command of the war fleet dispatched to Coruscant. A kin of Warmaster Tsavong Lah, Maal Lah was distinguished by features marked more by red and blue tattoos than by scars. Because of his success in the conquest of Coruscant, Maal Lah was promoted to the rank of Supreme Commander. He was then ordered to work with Thrackan Sal-Solo to bring the Peace Brigade fleet into the Yuuzhan Vong war machine. When the New Republic attacked Ylesia and captured both Sal-Solo and the renegade Senator Pwoe, Maal Lah kept his forces in reserve to launch a counterattack. The Republic's Twin Suns Squadron, led by Jagged Fel, destroyed a large part of Lah's ground forces in an effort to free the Republic's assault team. Maal Lah lost his leg when his ground forces were bombed.

Tsavong Lah

Lah, Qau A Yuuzhan Vong warrior who took the place of Shok Choka after Anakin Solo defeated Choka in combat aboard a space station orbiting Yag'Dhul. After accusing Nom Anor of cowardice for refusing a challenge posed by the Jedi, Anor took a blaster and shot Qau Lah in the back of his head, then killed his companions.

Lah, Qurang The Yuuzhan Vong crèche-brother of Warmaster Tsavong Lah, he was charged with carrying out the plans of Nom Anor in the wake of the Battle of Duro and the disaster on Yavin 4. Qurang Lah hated working with Anor, especially when the executor's plans began to unravel near Yag'Dhul. Qurang Lah thought that he could be rid of Anor once and for all upon his return to the warmaster, having witnessed the executor refuse a challenge from Anakin Solo. However, before he could report on that failure, Anor killed all the warriors who had been with him on Yag'Dhul, including Qurang Lah.

Lah, Tsavong The Yuuzhan Vong warmaster in command of the forces led by Shedao Shai. Because of his bravery in battle and his ability to lead others, Tsavong Lah had undergone the ritual of escalation countless times. His body, a mixture of true flesh and surgecoral implants, closely resembled that of the deity Yun-Yammka, the Yuuzhan Vong god of war. His body armor was actually grown from his flesh, with individual scales embedded in his skin. He embraced pain, believing that suffering honored his gods, who had created the universe by sacrificing parts of themselves.



Liaan Lah

During the attack on Duro, Tsavong Lah captured Leia Organa Solo and planned to make her his first Jedi sacrifice. However, Randa the Hutt sacrificed himself to help Leia escape, and Lah was nearly killed in battle with Leia and her son Jacen. Ultimately, the warmaster left Duro without a Jedi and without the wealth he had hoped to obtain from sacrificial refugees.

After Duro, Tsavong Lah claimed he would put an end to the hostilities and leave the Core Worlds alone if the New Republic agreed to turn over Jacen Solo to the Yuuzhan Vong. He replaced the foot he had lost in battle with Jacen, setting the stump with a biologically recreated vua'sa foot, further enhancing his stature among the Yuuzhan Vong. To ensure a victory at Coruscant and the capture of Jaina and Jacen Solo, Tsavong Lah later sacrificed his arm, but this time the implant did not take. Interpreting the failed implant as an ill omen, many among the Yuuzhan Vong power structure feared that Tsavong Lah's time as warmaster had come to an end, and even collaborator Viqi Shesh used the apparent failure of the graft to plant seeds of doubt and suspicion in the warmaster's mind.

Tsavong Lah began rooting out the priests who could be undermining his efforts, only to find that his real nemesis was Nom Anor. During the disastrous Battle of Ebaq, Tsavong Lah ordered an assault on the Jedi Knights on Ebaq 9. He nearly destroyed the Solo twins and many other Jedi, but Jaina was able to defeat him in combat. She stabbed Tsavong Lah in the throat with her lightsaber, killing one of the Yuuzhan Vong's most noted leaders and marking the beginning of the end of their invasion.

Lah, Zhat A Yuuzhan Vong warrior placed in command of a small fleet that defended the planet Fondor during the Yuuzhan Vong War. When he heard the request for support from forces in the Duro system, Zhat Lah took several ships there. Once he arrived, however, he realized that the New Republic had lured the warships to Duro to trap them there. Zhat Lah ordered a retreat and managed to escape. He reported his return to Warmaster Nas Choka, who did not execute him for leaving the battle. Zhat Lah was instead commended for saving the remainder of his fleet, which would be used in later battles.

Lahag Erli The natives of this planet attacked their neighbors in the Har system early in the history of the Old Republic. They occupied the Har worlds for many years before being repelled, leaving behind a legacy of exquisite buildings and monuments.

Lahara sector Located in the Outer Rim, it included the planet Agamar, home of famous Rebel Alliance pilot Keyan Farlander. The sector, which contained 245 settled worlds that mostly produced agricultural products, seceded from the Old Republic before the start of the Clone Wars.

Lahsbee A species native to the isolated Outer Rim world of Lahsbane. Lahsbees altered mass and shape during their life cycle. Youngsters resembled tiny felines covered in pink and blue fur and averaging less than a meter in height.

They communicated in a series of chittering chirps and trills. Lahsbees disliked advanced technology and preferred a pastoral existence. At puberty, they became mindless and ferocious savages called Huhks. They tried to attack and kill everything in sight; only music could subdue them. To ensure that Lahsbane was a safe place for all to live, the Huhks lived in the cities of the planet, while the Lahsbees remained in the forests and plains.

Lahsbees and a Huhk

Lahzar, King A treacherous tyrant who was once an ally of the Jedi Knights. Shortly before the Battle of Ruusan, King Lahzar's true nature was revealed when he attacked Valenthyne Farfalla and his soldiers. Lahzar and his forces were soundly defeated, but they delayed Farfalla sufficiently to allow the Sith to begin their attacks on Ruusan.

Lai, Ros The daughter of Zalem, a Nightsister-clan witch on Dathomir, she was ignored by her mother because she was ugly—actually a disguise to hide her true powers. She was hunchbacked, and many Nightsisters openly called her "the Rancor." Once she revealed her true beauty, the others tried to embrace her, but Lai wouldn't forgive them. She killed or injured several in battle. After Zalem's forces captured Jedi Quinlan Vos, Lai created a potion containing her blood to rid him of the artery worms that had been injected into his body. Using an illusion—that she had killed Vos—enabled her to get close enough to her mother to kill her. With Zalem gone, Lai succeeded her as head of the clan. After she was injured in Vos's successful destruction of the Infinity Gate, which could have destroyed Coruscant, Vos sensed the light side within Lai and brought her back with him to the Jedi Temple on the capital planet.

laigrek A predatory beast native to the planet Dantooine, it made its home in rocky outcroppings and various ruins that dotted the countryside.

Lajaie, Evram A popular Rebel Alliance leader, his expertise in space defense and orbital battle stations enabled him to quickly analyze the plans for the first Death Star. After careful analysis, Lajaie discovered a fatal flaw that made it possible for Luke Skywalker to destroy the battle station.

Laka, Yuka The Ithorian proprietor of a droid-repair shop in Anchorhead on the planet Tatooine 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was in Laka's shop that HK-47 was discovered after being abandoned by Darth Revan.

Evram Lajaie

Lake Country This remote area of the planet Naboo was dominated by beautiful lakes and surrounded by mountains and valleys. Wide meadows of grass and wildflowers sat amid the waterfalls and lakes, and many of the planet's native shaaks made their homes here. It also was the location of the Varykino retreat—a magnificent island lodge getaway owned by the Naberrie family for many years. This was where Senator Padmé Amidala and Jedi Anakin Skywalker journeyed after two attempts on the Senator's life—and where they fell in love . . . and secretly married.

Lake Marudi Located on the Forest Moon of Endor, this lake was formed from two smaller bodies of water joined by a thin, water-filled ravine. The Ewoks strung a rope bridge across the strait to avoid traveling around the lake.

Lake Natth A body of water on Ambria named by Jedi Master Thon more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. It was a place where dark side forces congregated—driven and kept there by Master Thon. Creatures that lived in Lake Natth mutated into evil life-forms, such as the dragon-like hssiss.

Lake Paonga This deep lake on the edge of Naboo's Lianorm Swamp concealed the largest Gungan city, Otoh Gunga. Lake Paonga was connected to the planet's core through a series of treacherous underwater tunnels.

Lake Spirit of Mimban A shapeless, phosphorescent creature living in the subterranean waterways of Mimban (Circarpous V). It appeared to exhale air. When Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa encountered one below Mimban's surface shortly after the Battle of Yavin, it created a bubble trail while it swam away.

Lake Sui Located on the Forest Moon of Endor, this was the site of a stilt village erected by a group of Ewoks who chose not to live in the trees. Lake Sui was located just east of Bright Tree Village.

Lake Umberbool An underwater location on Naboo that served as the site of the annual Festival of Warriors. Shortly before the Battle of Naboo, the Gungans erected a new arena at the bottom of the lake.

Lakky, Grodon A brutal, sadistic man who was placed in command of the slave pool at the Maw Installation. Lakky was a fat, ugly human who derived great pleasure from breaking his slaves. He was killed at the Maw by Nawruun, who rose up against his master when Chewbacca and Han Solo fled the Installation during the New Republic's attempt to take control.

Lalasha, Janet A female musician killed by the Empire during its sweep to wipe out "questionable" artistic individuals.

Lamar, Master Vrook An ancient Jedi Master who served on the Jedi Council on Dantooine in the years leading up to the Great Sith War. He was well respected by his peers and his students, although many considered him a stern taskmaster. When Darth Malak attacked and destroyed the Jedi Enclave on Dantooine, Master Vrook went into hiding for many years, until he was captured by Azkul and his mercenaries. Vrook would have been transported to Nar Shaddaa for the bounty on his head if the Jedi Exile and her band hadn't intervened. Master Vrook was among the many Jedi who were killed when Darth Traya attacked and destroyed the Enclave 3,952 years before the Battle of Yavin.

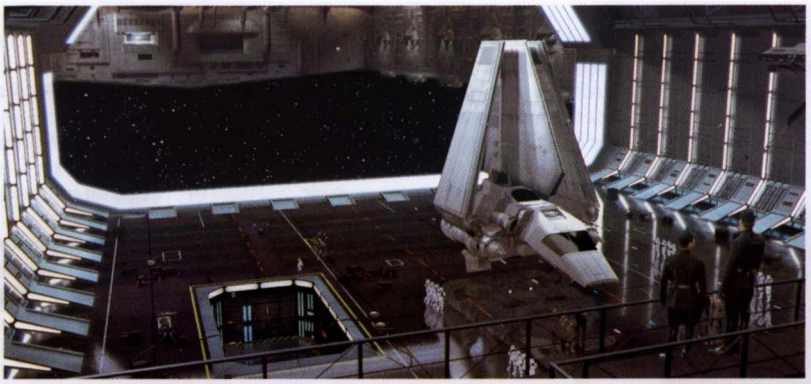
Master Vrook Lamar

Lambarian Crab A modified YT-2400 transport originally owned and operated by Matas Havel. It was purchased by Finious Crab, who named it and tore out what he considered redundant systems so he could upgrade the weapons aboard. En route to Eriadu, that upgrade took Crab's life when the ship's meager life support systems failed. The *Lambarian Crab* later was salvaged and used by arms smugglers.

***Lambda*-class shuttle** An Imperial cargo and passenger shuttle from Sienar

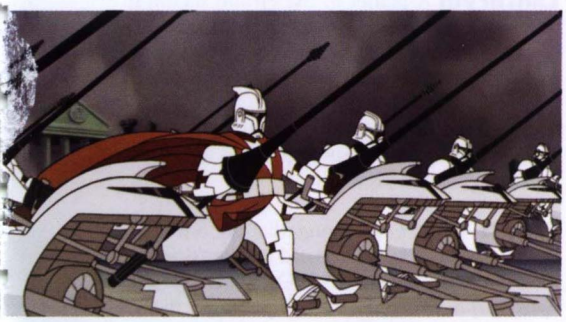
The Varykino retreat in Naboo's Lake Country

Fleet Systems, it featured three wings that made it resemble an inverted Y in flight. On landing, the two lower wings folded up to allow landing gear to deploy. A lower hatch in the *Lambda*-class shuttle operated as a ramp for loading and unloading cargo and up to 20 passengers and crew. The ships had hyperdrives, reinforced hulls, and multiple blaster and laser cannons. Imperial government officials favored Lambdas because of their combat-worthiness and interior space. Such ships were used by the Emperor himself. The Rebel Alliance employed a stolen shuttle, the *Tydirium,* to deliver a commando assault team to the Forest Moon of Endor.



Lambda-*class shuttle in a hangar on the Star Destroyer* Executor

lambent An unusual form of plant life bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong as a source of light-producing crystals. These crystals were used in a variety of ways, from personal light sources to the running lights of worldships. The lambent itself was formed from a base of green, knife-like leaves sprouting from the ground. Growing from the base were three or four stalks, atop which sat hairy, blood-red blooms. The flowers were the size of a human fist and protected the growing crystal. A Yuuzhan Vong would rub and stroke the petals of the flower until they opened, a process that attuned the alien to the flower. Anakin Solo discovered that the lambent crystal he used to replace the crystal in his lightsaber gave him a tenuous connection to the Yuuzhan Vong through the Force, but was unable to get more than a sense of presence.



Lancer Battalion

lambro shark A predatory fish known for its tasty flesh, it was considered a delicacy by many species. Jabba the Hutt was known to enjoy the dish.

laminanium The first truly regenerative, self-healing armor developed during the early decades of the New Republic. Initially used to protect the YVH 1 series of combat droids, laminanium was formed from metals found on the planet Brath Qella. It could absorb large amounts of incoming projectile or magma fire before restoring itself to its original protective level. The process required an auxiliary power pack in the droid's superstructure, as well as a laminanium ingot to feed the regeneration process.

Lamproid An intelligent species of hunters native to Florn. They had loosely hinged coral jaws, rings of fangs, light sensors on stalks, and bodies consisting of snake-like, muscular coils. These aggressive colonizers were found on many jungle and forest planets.

Lamuir IV One of only two worlds within the Tapani sector on which humans were not dominant. Herglics were the primary species, having settled the planet many thousands of years before humans discovered it. The normally sensible inhabitants became frivolous during the annual Priole Danna festival.

Lan Barell The fourth planet in the Lan system, this arid and desolate world was home to small insectoids called Qieg. Lan Barell's economy was based on sales of valuable ore to Mid Rim communities. The planet once had three moons, but one broke apart after massive strip-mining operations.

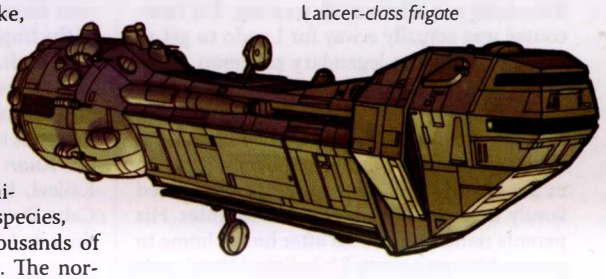
Lancer Battalion This division of the Grand Army of the Republic consisted of clone troopers who rode Aratech 105-K lancer bikes into battle, carrying power-lances to attack their targets.

***Lancer*-class frigate** A 250-meter-long Imperial capital combat starship, it was designed specifically to combat the threat of Rebel starfighters after the destruction of the first Death Star. But because they weren't cost-effective, the Empire built only a few *Lancer*-class frigates, and these were used mainly to attack Rebel starfighter bases. The frigates had 20 tower-mounted quad laser cannons but little defense against other combat starships except for their great speed. Five years after the death of Emperor Palpatine, Grand Admiral Thrawn used *Lancer*-class frigates as a major component of Imperial raiding missions, and they succeeded in knocking out many New Republic fighter squadrons.

Landing, the This was the only mining settlement to remain on Engebo V after the Outer Rim Oreworks facilities there were abandoned. It became the planet's most populous location and the site of its only active spaceport. A school of destructive skekfish once inadvertently was released into the Landing's environment, killing many before they could be contained. *See also* Bartyn's Landing.

landing claw Magnetic or mechanical grips on space vessels that were designed to adhere to nearly any surface for landing or docking.

Lancer-*class frigate*

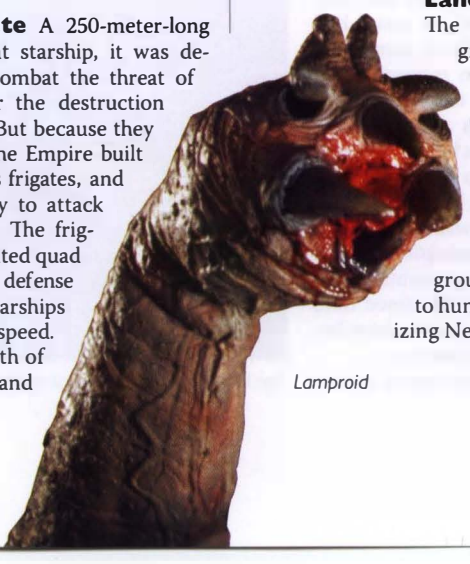


Landing Platform 327 The designation of the Cloud City landing platform on which the *Millennium Falcon* was directed to land when Han Solo and Leia Organa escaped from Imperial forces in the wake of the Battle of Hoth.

Landkiller One The call sign used by Imperial trooper Davin Felth on his first AT-AT run.

Landor system A star system avoided by travelers in the last decades of the Galactic Republic due to pirate infestation.

Lando's Commandos The unofficial name of a group of mercenaries and soldiers assembled by Lando Calrissian to recapture Cloud City from the Empire shortly after the Battle of Endor. Calrissian later put together a second group with the same name to hunt down bandits terrorizing New Republic convoys.



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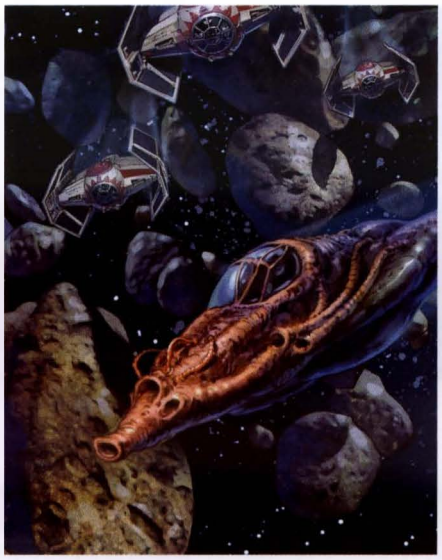


Lando's Folly

Lando's Folly An asteroid system located near the planets Destrillion and Dubrillion. It was purchased by Lando Calrissian and used for mining as well as starship racing. The racecourse was actually a way for Lando to get to Kerane's Folly, the legendary platinum asteroid hidden in Hoth's asteroid belt.

Lands, Roan A native of Bellassa during the last years of the Old Republic. He grew up in the city of Ussa, a member of an extended family that was full of love and laughter. His parents remained in Ussa after he left home to pursue his own career. It's believed that Lands met Jedi Ferus Olin when Lands was an officer in the Grand Army of the Republic. The two became fast friends, and following the Clone Wars they returned to Bellassa to create the Olin/Lands Agency.

After the Empire took control of the planet, their work turned to protecting those who blew the whistle on corruption. Their experiences led them to form a resistance group, the Eleven, and begin speaking to Bellassans about refusing to submit to Imperial control, which earned them places on the Empire's wanted lists. When they eventually were cornered by stormtroopers, Olin escaped, but Roan was captured and interrogated.

He was later freed, but ill from the drugs administered in prison. Dr. Amie Antin, not knowing which drugs had been used, was unable to treat him. Obi-Wan Kenobi then infiltrated the Imperial garrison and found the information; Dr. Antin was able to restore Lands to health. Lands helped Olin establish a safeworld on a hidden asteroid for any surviving Jedi, but when he returned to Bellassa, he was arrested and scheduled for swift execution aboard the *True Justice*. His imprisonment was brief, as associates of Olin freed him, but Olin himself appeared to have become an agent for the Empire.

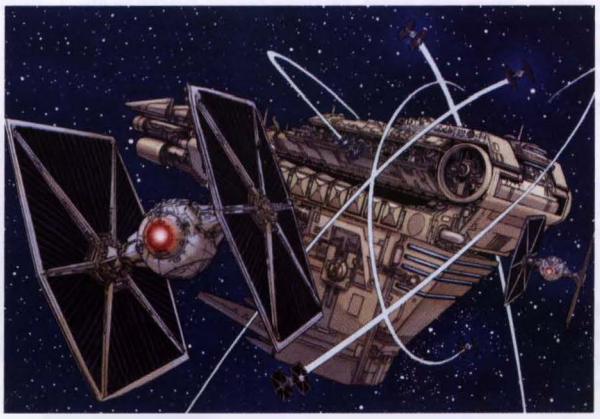
Olin had, in fact, become a double agent. He provided a way for three members of the Eleven to dig out information from an Imperial office on Bellassa, but they were intercepted by Darth Vader himself. Vader ignited his lightsaber and slashed Roan through the chest, killing him almost instantly.

landspeeder Any of a wide variety of small surface transports that used repulsorlift engines for hovering and propulsion. The repulsor field generated was enough to keep speeders suspended about a meter above the surface even when parked. Sometimes called floaters or skimmers, landspeeders were adapted for a wide variety of terrain, including sand, snow, and even water.

Traditional landspeeders such as the Soro-Suub X-34—the model that Luke Skywalker first owned—had open cockpits with retractable duraplex windscreens.

Lang, Adion A childhood friend of Celia Durasha, his father was a strict taskmaster who demanded the best from all his children. After hearing Reise Durasha talk of the glory of the military, Adion left Lankashiir and attended the Imperial Academy at Raithal. He rose through the ranks to become an officer of the Imperial Security Bureau. Working with a small detachment, he uncovered the source of support for the Rebel Alliance in the Relgim sector and traced a supply of guns and weapons to Detien Kaileel. When he boarded the *Kuari Princess* in the hope of capturing Kaileel, he encountered his childhood love, Celia Durasha. Instead of recruiting her help, though, Lang incurred her wrath.

Langhesi Originally from Langhesa, these humanoids were enslaved by the Tsinimals about 100 years before the Battle of Naboo. The Tsinimals took their slaves all over the galaxy, leaving small pockets of Langhesi culture on many worlds. The Langhesi were known as farmers, and could mold the elements of life into previously unseen forms. This form of genetic manipulation was regarded as a sin against the Tsinimal gods, resulting in the conquest of Langhesa. Those Langhesi who inhabited the lowlands of Zonama Sekot were employed by the original Magister as the forgers and shapers of Sekotan technology, since their skills with organic materials complemented the patterns of growth observed among the boras, telepathic plant-domes resembling huge trees.



The Lark before it was destroyed by Imperial forces

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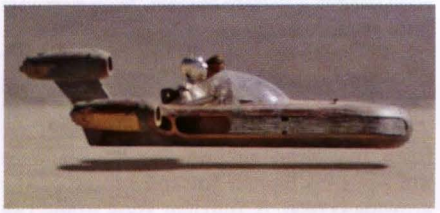
Lanius A member of the Cavrilhu pirates stationed at the Kauron asteroid base when Luke Skywalker infiltrated it in search of clones. Lanius was in charge of moving Wesselman's SB-20 droid—with Luke hidden inside—to Pap's electronics lab.

lantern bird A large flying creature with incandescent tail feathers, it lived in shimmering nests high in the trees of Endor's Forest Moon. A lantern bird's tail feathers were used by Ewoks for medicinal potions.

Lantern of Sacred Light One of many Ewok holy totems. The light from this lantern was believed to protect the Forest Moon of Endor from the Night Spirit and its worshippers.



Landspeeder

Lanthrym A planet in the Elrood sector, it was home to outlaw stations willing to service any ship, including those belonging to pirates and wanted criminals.

Lao-Mon The tropical homeworld of the shape-shifting Shi'ido species, it was known in their language as Sh'shuun.

"Lapti Nek" The song that Sy Snootles sang with the Max Rebo Band at Jabba's palace following the arrival of C-3PO and R2-D2. The words *lapti nek* were Huttese for "fancy man."

Lar, Kira A Rebel Alliance soldier during the Galactic Civil War, she seemed to always be in the midst of the action. Immediately after joining the Alliance, Kira—assigned to the ground crew at the Massassi Base on Yavin 4—was promoted to corporal at Echo Base just prior to the Battle of Hoth. Later she became a member of General Crix Madine's personal staff, and served on the team that planned the ground assault during the Battle of Endor.

Larado, Incavi A smuggler, guild representative, and later the mayor of the town Dying Slowly on the planet Jubilar, she was heavily involved in a number of illegal trade operations. It was Incavi Larado who alerted Boba

Fett that Han Solo had returned to Jubilar 15 years after the Battle of Hoth. When Fett arrived to kill Solo, one of his shots caught Larado, who died instantly.

Laramus Located in the Laramus system in the Parmic sector, it was the site of an ambush of a 14-ship Imperial convoy by a Rebel Alliance cruiser, several shuttles, and X-wing fighters. The Imperial ships were all captured without any Rebel losses.

Beru (right) and Owen Lars with Luke Skywalker (middle)

Lark A frigate apprehended by the *Rand Ecliptic* just prior to the Battle of Yavin. Resembling a stubby version of the Nebulon-B frigate, the *Lark* was on a mission to deliver students to the Clarion Scholars Academy on Daemen when it was intercepted. When the ship's crew could not provide proper Imperial identification codes, the vessel was ordered to stand down and prepare for boarding. However, the TIE fighters sent to intercept it fired on its main reactor, setting off a chain reaction that ripped the *Lark* apart in a violent explosion. Among the pilots who fired on the *Lark* was Tars Nandy, who later was captured by Derek "Hobbie" Klivian during the mutiny he led aboard the *Rand Ecliptic*.

Larker, Aaren The Prime Minister of Samaria during the early months of the New Order, he conspired with Astri Oddo, who had adopted the alias of Quintus Farel, to develop a computer virus that would cripple the city of Sath. Larker hoped that the confusion would forestall the Imperial occupation of Samaria. When Imperial adviser Bog Divinian arrived to investigate, Larker was forced to give him full access to Sath. Double agent Ferus Olin accompanied Divinian in his inspection, and found the true cause of the virus before the Imperials did. Olin made sure that the Larker-and-Oddo plot succeeded, stalling Darth Vader long enough for Oddo and her son Lune to escape.

Larker took the brunt of public disapproval for the chaos in Sath, and many within the Hall of Ministers began to whisper of a vote of no confidence in his ability. His standing with the public further diminished with his support of a trade agreement with the Roshans, especially in the wake of a supposed Roshan attempt to assassinate Divinian. Unknown to Larker was the fact that Divinian had engineered the assassination attempt as part of a plan to discredit the Roshans and ensure that he was elected to replace Larker. Divinian's plans worked; Larker was voted out of office and promptly arrested and charged with conspiracy.

Beru and Owen Lars with the baby Luke Skywalker

Larkhess A Rebel escort frigate under the command of Captain Afyon during the struggle against Grand Admiral Thrawn some five years after the Battle of Endor.

Larm, Admiral The main military aide to Moff Getelles of the Antemeridian sector, he was killed in a fierce battle above Nam Chorios.

LaRone, Daric One of the many Imperial stormtroopers stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Reprisal* during the months following the Battle of Yavin. Over time, LaRone grew disillusioned with the Empire, especially after the subjugation of the civilian populations on Elriss, Bompreil, and Teardrop. Other members of his squad shared his sentiments, and they were accused by overzealous ISB agent Major Drelfin of treason. LaRone shot Drelfin dead before he could be arrested, and he and his fellow troopers fled the *Reprisal* aboard Drelfin's freighter, *Gillia*.

LaRone was voted the leader of the five-man squad of troopers, which they nicknamed the Hand of Judgment. They sought to uphold the Empire's basic tenets of peace and security, though they removed themselves from the chain of command. By sheer happenstance, the group was commandeered by Mara Jade—the Emperor's Hand—during her investigation of corruption in the Shelsha sector. Rather than reveal their true status, Jade explained to other Imperials that the Hand of Judgment was working for her. Their motives seemed to suit her, since she allowed them to disappear, giving them the chance to escape from Imperial service and set off on their own.

Lars, Bail An alias used by Anakin Solo when he infiltrated the shaper compound on Yavin 4 with Vua Rapuung.

Lars, Beru and Owen The guardians and foster parents of Luke Skywalker, they tried to raise this future Jedi Knight and Rebel Alliance hero as a normal youth—keeping from him the fact that his veins coursed with Jedi blood and that his "dead" father actually had transformed himself into the infamous Darth Vader.

Young Luke always called Beru and Owen Lars aunt and uncle, believing that they were his blood relatives. Their relationship to Luke, though, was through marriage. Owen Lars became stepbrother to Anakin Skywalker when his father, Cliegg Lars, married Anakin's mother, Shmi. After both Shmi and Cliegg died, Owen inherited the moisture farm. He married his girlfriend Beru Whitesun, who moved to the homestead.

Obi-Wan Kenobi turned to Owen and Beru just after Luke was born and asked that they raise the child on the desolate planet of Tatooine, far from Imperial intrigue. As a tribute to the beloved Shmi, Luke was given the surname Skywalker, although Owen would not tell him anything about Anakin Skywalker other than a story that he was a navigator on a spice freighter. Luke was raised to do chores on the Lars's moisture farm, and Owen continually tried to keep him on the farm even as young Skywalker dreamed of going to the Academy and then joining Rebel Alliance forces.

Beru and Owen taught Luke the value of hard work, loyalty, commitment, and compassion. They were killed by stormtroopers searching for the droid R2-D2, who had top-secret data about the Imperial Death Star battle station stored in his memory. The couple refused to answer any of the troopers' questions, and when Luke returned home with Ben Kenobi and found the charred bodies of his lifelong guardians, he was set on a new path and a course of action that would change galactic history.

Cliegg Lars

Lars, Cliegg A modest and benevolent moisture farmer, he lived near the Jundland Wastes on the desert planet of Tatooine raising his son Owen, whose mother, Aika, had died when he was young. On a trip to the spaceport of Mos Espa, Cliegg met and fell in love with the slave Shmi Skywalker. He purchased her freedom from the junk dealer Watto and soon made her his bride. However, her newfound liberty and happiness were not destined to last. Early one morning, Shmi was taken by a band of Tusken Raiders. In his continuing expeditions to hunt for his wife, Cliegg lost one of his legs and severely damaged the other.

Lasavvou

Unable to help Shmi, Cliegg was despondent for many weeks, until Anakin Skywalker arrived on Tatooine to search for his mother. Cliegg described the events that led to Shmi's capture, then allowed Owen to loan Anakin a swoop. Anakin returned with Shmi's lifeless body. She had died shortly after her son found her, and Anakin executed the entire Tusken clan. Cliegg buried Shmi in the family plot beside his parents. When Cliegg himself died years later, Owen buried him next to Shmi, but removed the headstones to ensure that no one would come looking for Shmi's body.

Lars, Shmi Skywalker *See* Skywalker, Shmi.

Lasat Native to Lasan, these humanoids had light fur covering their slender builds, big heads dominated by huge eyes, and large ears used to dissipate heat. Their muscular jaws and heavy teeth were testament to their canine ancestry.

Lasavvou An Ithorian starship owner whose vessel was impounded after landing on Nar Shaddaa following the Jedi Civil War. He enlisted the help of the Exile in selling some of his spare cryogenic power cells for enough credits to free his ship and leave the moon.

Laseema A Twi'lek, she worked for Qibbu the Hutt as a waitress and part-time kitchen helper at Qibbu's Hut during the Clone Wars. Although she was afraid of Qibbu, she found herself even more frightened of the clone commandos who took up residence. Kal Skirata had convinced Qibbu to let him use the restaurant and hotel as a base for an anti-terrorist operation, and Laseema was in the kitchen when Ordo came in for a search. Despite her fears, Laseema came to trust Skirata and the commandos, who forced Qibbu to treat her with more respect. She took a liking to Atin especially, and they developed mutual affection. They remained in contact even after the mission to Coruscant, and many of Atin's comrades came to think of her as part of their family. Skirata went so far as to arrange for a safe residence for her, hoping to get her away from any possible trouble at Qibbu's.

laser cannon Versatile weapons that fired visible bolts of energy, they were essentially powerful blaster cannons used most often on starships. They could be mounted almost anywhere, provided that they could be powered separately from the ship's main power. Laser cannons were the most common starship and vehicle weapons in the galaxy.

laser gate A barrier of deadly, concentrated energy. Laser gates could be used to cordon off sections in high-security or potentially dangerous areas. The Theed power generator complex had an entire corridor—also referred to as the energy beam hallway—lined with laser gates. It used a series of gates to ensure that nothing disrupted the flow of plasma energy being tapped from the planet's core, and also protected any beings working in the generator facility. *See also* energy gate.

laser shell A form of laser-guided missile, often fired from backpack-mounted launchers. Jango Fett employed a laser shell launcher on one set of Mandalorian armor he used as a bounty hunter.

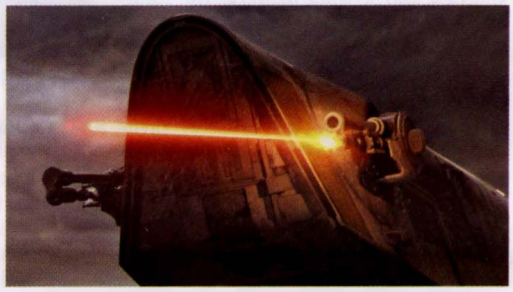
Lashowe

laser sword An archaic name for a lightsaber.

Lashowe One of the many ancient Sith apprentices who trained on Korriban during the era of the Great Sith War. It was Lashowe who found a Sith Holocron in the Valley of the Dark Lords, although she refused to admit that others had helped her find it. Lashowe was among the students who joined Kel Algwinn in an attempt to destroy the Jedi Knights who had infiltrated the Sith Academy and killed Master Uthar Wynn shortly after the Great Hunt. Like Algwinn, however, Lashowe was unprepared for combat, and was quickly killed by the Jedi.

Last Call A Geonosian fanblade starfighter provided to Asajj Ventress by Count Dooku during the Clone Wars. The *Ginivex*-class starfighter was one of several ships Dooku gave her after the previous vessels had either been lost or destroyed. It was equipped with the latest in Geonosian technology, and even had a prototype "gemcutter" sensor countermeasure that had been stolen from Carbanti United Electronics. Ventress lost the *Last Call* when its self-destruct system was detonated during her attempt to capture Jedi Master Yoda.

Last Hope This Rebel Alliance corvette was part of a small group sent to assist Rebels on Edan II during the Galactic Civil War. It was shot down while trying to enter orbit and crashed to the surface.



Laser cannon

Last Resort Part of Talon Karrde's small fleet during the early years of the New Republic. As Karrde reduced his involvement with the smuggling operation, he turned over command of the ship to Aves.

Latara A mischievous young female Ewok on the Forest Moon of Endor during the Galactic Civil War, she loved to play pranks as well as make music with her flute. Her best friend was Princess Kneesaa. Latara did everything she could to attract the attention of Teebo.

Lathaam A senior port official at Najiba's main spaceport. He was betrothed to the Twi'lek female Arruna until Adalric Brandl demanded passage offworld. Lathaam explained that no one left Najiba when it passed through the asteroid field known as the Children of Najiba. Brandl became angry and killed Arruna with the Force.

Latham, Marsden A member of the Alderaanian internal security force, he was on duty when a young Han Solo—working for Teroenza—tried to sell some stolen glitterstim in Aldera. Latham subtly told Solo to stop marketing the spice, all the while insinuating that Han was skirting a jail sentence.

Lathe A Kajain'sa'Nikto who once served Jabba the Hutt as a guard and information broker at the crime lord's town house on Tatooine. Lathe hated the slave trade, and longed to leave the planet to see what the rest of the galaxy had to offer.

latheniol A powerful drug that was used to euthanize terminally ill beings. It was rumored that latheniol was used to put down badly injured clone troopers from the Grand Army of the Republic rather than provide them with medical care.

Latara

Latt, Sharr A member of Wraith Squadron during the Yuuzhan Vong War, he had the call sign Ten-B during the Borleias evacuation as a member of the Twin Suns Squadron. A native of Coruscant, Latt was assigned to assist in fostering the idea that Jaina Solo was the incarnate Trickster deity Yun-Harla, part of a psy-ops plan to unsettle the reverent Yuuzhan Vong.

Laureate of the Empire One of the few nonmilitary awards handed out by the Imperial government during the New Order. It was awarded to authors who published works of cultural and social importance.

Lavin, Gana This woman grew up in the lap of luxury in the Upper City of Taris more than 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Many considered her a spoiled brat, and new acquaintances often found themselves being roughed up by the thugs who worked for her father.

Lavint, Uran A native of Bespin, she was a noted smuggler following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Though growing up in a relatively wealthy family, she never saw herself as the business type. She instead ran cargo aboard her vessel, *Breathe My Jets,* and sometimes took part in larger fleet operations. She endured her fair share of hardships, but persevered at each turn in the road.

Captain Lavint was one of the many smugglers who formed a network of informants working for Jacen Solo during Corellia's bid for independence. Jacen surprised her by taking possession of the *Breathe My Jets,* leaving her with enough credits to pay off her debts and purchase a stock YV-666 freighter known as the *Duracrud.* But Lavint's interactions with Solo angered him enough that he sabotaged the hyperdrive on the *Duracrud.* It failed on its first jump, leaving Lavint stranded in space. It was then that she realized Alema Rar had stowed away aboard the freighter. The Dark Jedi agreed to help Lavint repair the hyperdrive in exchange for assistance in tracking down Han and Leia Solo. Lavint agreed.

Their travels led them to the *Errant Venture,* where they discovered not only the Solos but also several other prominent members of the Galactic Alliance. Although the Solos escaped, Lavint found herself confronted by a surprised Jacen Solo, who offered her a job. He needed to find out what was happening within the Confederation, and hoped to infiltrate its next meeting disguised as a smuggler. Lavint demanded the *Breathe My Jets* returned as payment, but was given a Gallofree Yards transport instead.

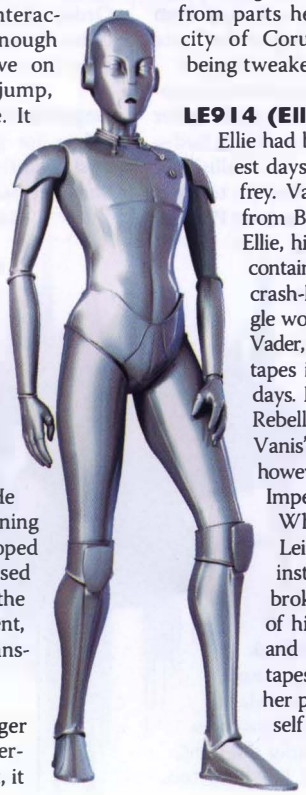
Lavisar Once part of a much larger planetary body until a series of asteroid collisions broke the world apart, it was just outside the border of space occupied by Warlord Zsinj after the Battle of Endor. Many of the fragments were too small to become anything more than asteroids themselves, but the largest part remained fairly stable and eventually became the planet Lavisar, a manufacturing world known for mining and shipbuilding.

lav peq (netting beetle) A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered weapon used to catch prey. Netting beetles were employed aboard tsik vai to fire tentacle-like cables. The cables attached to flesh and drew their prey closer, though they weren't fatal. To escape the lav peq, Anakin Solo used phosphorous flares to burn the trees and bushes that the netting beetles clung to, but while the shrubbery burned, the web strands remained intact.

Law of Life This Ithorian tenet held that for every living plant destroyed during harvest, two more had to be planted in its place.

Lazerian IV In the Lazerian system, it was the site of the city of Lazeria and served as one endpoint of the Kira Run trade route. It was a temperate world with vast plains and home to a sentient species, the Akwin.

LE-4D0 A droid constructed by Anakin Skywalker during his training at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. Like many of the droids Anakin built during this time, it was cobbled together from parts he scavenged from the undercity of Coruscant, and was continually being tweaked and adjusted.



LE914 (Ellie)

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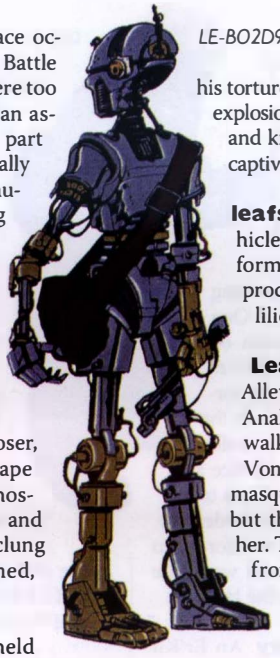


LE-BO2D9 (Leebo)

leafship A small speeder-like vehicle built by Ithorians. Its body was formed from natural glue, which was produced from the roots of the giant lilies that grew on the planet.

Leafy Green A tapcaf in Jo'Ko's Alley on Coruscant, it was where Anakin Solo and Mara Jade Skywalker tracked down a Yuuzhan Vong infiltrator wearing a gablith masquer. The alien put up a stiff fight, but the two Jedi were able to disable her. The captive then extended a claw from her knuckles and slashed her own throat.

Lebauer, Lorimar Founder of the underworld Invisible Shell organization, this Jenet was arrested by Thyferran authorities during the early years of the New Republic for running a counterfeit bacta operation. Thousands died because the bacta treatments they received were placebos, and Lorimar Lebauer was convicted of fraud. His own nephew, Ludlo Lebauer, supplied information on the operation to the Thyferrans, in the hope of taking over Invisible Shell. Leia Organa Solo, during her negotiation with Ludlo for rare works of art, offered to commute his uncle's sentence in exchange for the masterpieces. However, Lorimar would not be released until Leia returned to Coruscant with the artwork.

Lebauer, Ludlo Owner of the Pearl Island Casino on Pavo Prime during the early years of the New Republic, this hulking Jenet loved rare and unusual art. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, he began negotiating with the New Republic for a salvage contract, pitting himself against Invisible Shell—an underworld organization run by his powerful uncle Lorimar Lebauer. The Republic refused Ludlo's entreaties for exclusive salvage rights, so Ludo tried to get them by offering Leia Organa Solo rare Alderaanian art in exchange. Leia refused, but after she learned of Ludlo's plot to take control of Invisible Shell, she offered to commute Lorimar's prison sentence for fraud in exchange for the masterpieces. Ludlo didn't want to expose his own plans, so he agreed, but then he tried to have Leia and Han Solo killed before they could leave the planet. His plan backfired, and he had to go through with the deal after Leia threatened to expose his treachery to his uncle.

LE-BO2D9 The droid copilot of Corellian smuggler Dash Rendar, his nickname was Leebo. LE-BO2D9 was a stripped-down skeletal model that usually carried a tool bag slung over one shoulder. The LE series of repair droids was an attempt to combine the personality of a protocol unit with the utility of an astromech.

Lecersen One of the many members of the Imperial Moff Council during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Lecersen was known as a man who put duty before personal gain, one of the "old-school" Moffs who supported Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon. He became de facto leader of the Moff Council after barely surviving a Mandalorian attack at the Nickel One asteroid. Following the assassination of Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon and the killing of Darth Caedus—the former Jacen Solo—Luke Skywalker made the remaining members of the council an offer: Either surrender to the Hapans and face a war crimes trial or join the Jedi coalition to re-establish the Galactic Alliance—but under the leadership of Jagged Fel. Lecersen was forced to agree that life under Fel's command would be better than a death sentence from the Hapans.

Ledwellow, Senator Danry An Er'Kit Senator who was implicated in an Outer Rim slavery scandal during the final years of the Galactic Republic, he was suspended from duty pending an investigation.

Leed The firstborn son of King Frane and the heir to the throne of Rutan in the years before the Battle of Naboo. He had spent most of his life on the moon Senali in accordance with tradition, but refused to return to Rutan on his 16th birthday. Frane could not believe that Leed had made this decision on his own, and he accused Meenon, the king of Senali, of forcing the boy to stay. However, the Jedi Knights Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi learned that Leed had felt out of place on Rutan all his life, and genuinely wanted to remain on the moon. Leed even offered his position as heir to his brother, Taroon.

Leed didn't know that Taroon had been planning to unseat him all along, and that his plans were too far along to stop. When a group of disguised Rutanians captured Leed, Taroon said he'd be willing to head the monarchy, but King Frane declined. The two Jedi eventually rescued Leed and brought both brothers to Rutan, where they explained themselves to their father. Frane realized that Leed truly enjoyed the company of the Senali, and that Taroon was not merely a "second son." He allowed Leed to return to Senali as the first official ambassador for both worlds.

Leeda, Sobo A male Aqualish who was a pirate of some renown during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. The bounty on his head was claimed by Jango Fett.

Leeds, Ocandra The unofficial leader of a group of more than 500 workers who protested the Military Creation Act, claiming that tax credits collected on Chandrila would be sent to the Republic for the army, rather than staying on Chandrila to pay for civil services and local security.

Leektar

Leektar The younger brother of the Ewok Keoulkeech. He grew up alongside his brother in the Red Bush Grove on the Forest Moon of Endor. However, Leektar lacked Keoulkeech's ability to interact with the natural world. When a lightning-sparked forest fire destroyed the village of Red Bush Grove, only Leektar survived. He felt guilty, believing it was his selfish prayers that had somehow brought about the disaster. Leektar set out into the forest, where he encountered a scouting party from another Ewok tribe being harassed by Imperial stormtroopers. His timely intervention saved the scouts, who brought Leektar back to their home of Bright Tree Village. There he became one of Chief Chirpa's advisers, and was given the title of Honorary Elder for his bravery.

Leelu Vor Childermoss's huge, mute bodyguard, he was a hulking humanoid of unknown origins.

Leem, Maks One of the many Jedi Masters who remained on Coruscant during the Clone Wars, teaching the students who were too young to participate in the fighting. A Gran, she fought in the Battle of Geonosis and regretted the slaughter that accompanied the so-called Republic victory. She feared that the younger generation of Jedi students and Padawans would emerge into the galaxy having known only combat and violence. She spoke to Master Yoda about moving the Jedi Temple away from Coruscant to escape the clouding of the Force being experienced by Jedi Knights of the era.

Upon her return to Coruscant from Geonosis, Master Leem took Whie Malreaux as her Padawan. Years later, they were dispatched—along with Yoda, Jai Maruk, and Tallisibeth Enwandung-Esterhazy—on a mission to meet with Count Dooku on Vjun. It was on Phindar that the Jedi were caught by Asajj Ventress and a squad of assassin droids. Master Leem then realized that her aversion to the war had led her away from combat training, and that her skills as a fighter were rusty. Although she managed to destroy several droids, Master Leem took a spray of flechette razors in the leg, dropping her to the ground. She managed to take out a couple more of the assassin droids before being faced with Ventress herself. The Dark Jedi was able to slice a gaping wound across Leem's stomach before Maruk could reach her side. As she lay dying, she tried to keep Maruk from joining the fight, knowing that Ventress would kill him, too. Maruk failed to see her silent plea, and he, too, died at the hand of Ventress.

Leeni A female Ewok, she was a baby, or Wokling, around the time of the Battle of Endor.

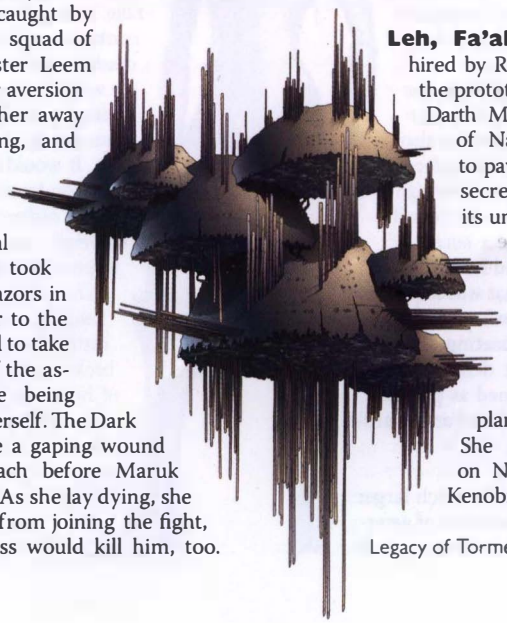
Leffingite A species native to Almak. Leffingites were short beings distinguished by their ovine faces. A group of short horns sprouted from their foreheads, and their large ears stuck out from their skulls.

Lefrani A gas giant, this was the third and outermost planet of the Mustafar system.

Legacy of Torment Yuuzhan Vong warrior Shedao Shai's personal command ship, it was an example of an especially powerful and old Yuuzhan Vong Kor Chokk grand cruiser, as big as a Super Star Destroyer. After Shedao Shai's death in his duel with Jedi Knight Corran Horn, Yuuzhan Vong warrior Deign Lian seized command of *Legacy of Torment* and used it to deliver lethal bioweapons that destroyed the jungles of Ithor.

Legions of Lettow This ancient army of former Jedi Knights tried to carve out an empire for itself during the earliest recorded history of the Old Republic. The Legions of Lettow were formed by General Xendor, whose supporters included natives of the planet Tython who could control the Bogan—what later would be known as the dark side of the Force. The Legions of Lettow were formed after the Force Wars and the First Great Schism, when Xendor rebelled against the strictures of the ancient Jedi Order. In one of their first major confrontations, the Jedi Knights were able to defeat the army and restore peace to the galaxy.

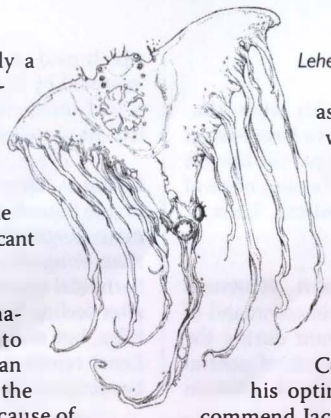
Legorburu, Ixidro A M'haeli intelligence officer for the New Republic, she served as Pakkpekatt's tactical aide aboard the *Glorious*. She later became director of the Home Fleet's Battle Assessment Division.



Legacy of Torment

Leh, Fa'ale A Lethan Twi'lek hired by Raith Sienar to deliver the prototype Sith Infiltrator to Darth Maul before the Battle of Naboo. Sienar offered to pay her to transport his secret prototype craft to its unseen buyer. She took the job even though she knew it would make her expendable. She managed to elude Sienar and spent years wandering from planet to planet in the Outer Rim. She was finally located on Naos III by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Sky-

walker, but almost immediately a group of assassins and mercenaries attacked them all. Fa'ale was tired of running and wanted to surrender to the inevitable. As they fled, she told the Jedi that she had, in fact, delivered the Infiltrator to a place on Coruscant called The Works.



Lehesu

Lehesu A curious and imaginative Oswaft who freely chose to swim out of the StarCave in an effort to discover what lay in the Open Sea of space beyond. Because of his impetuousness, Lehesu nearly died of starvation, for the Open Sea lacked the sort of materials that his people consumed in the StarCave. Luckily for Lehesu, he encountered the *Millennium Falcon* in the deep-space void. He managed to communicate his need for sustenance to Vuffi Raa, who was able to fine-tune the ship's equipment to communicate with the Oswaft. By expelling much of what Lando Calrissian considered refuse, Vuffi Raa provided Lehesu with food.

The droid and Calrissian established a friendship with Lehesu who, at nearly 500 meters long, was considered very small for his species. Lehesu was able to convince Calrissian to travel to the StarCave and help his people survive an Imperial Navy blockade. Calrissian brought the various nutrients needed by the Oswaft, in the forms of ordinary human garbage and refuse, and ejected these into the StarCave.

Lehesu's trip to the Open Sea also brought trouble, however, for he unwittingly provided Rokur Gepta with the StarCave's location. During the defense of the ThonBoka, Lehesu suddenly fled the area, having heard that Gepta had dispatched a courier to execute the families of any officer who countermanded his orders. Lehesu caught up to the courier and destroyed it, thereby cutting off Gepta's fleet from the rest of the Empire and ensuring that the ThonBoka would remain isolated and free. Upon his return, Lehesu was offered the opportunity to join the Elders in leading the Oswaft, but he turned them down. He didn't want to give or receive any orders, he said. He simply wanted his people to be free to make their own choices.

Lehon *See* Unknown World.

Leids, Nabrun A Morseerian smuggler and pilot for hire, he was forced to wear a breath mask in nonmethane environments. A former fighter pilot, he was happy to transport anyone anywhere for the right price in his *Scarlet Vertha,* a Ghtroc Industries class 720 freighter.

Leiger, Vin A false identity used by Gavin Darklighter on Coruscant during Rogue Squadron's undercover operation there. Leiger was supposedly a young man from a Rim world who had gotten into trouble at home. He claimed he spent his life wandering the galaxy as a con man, barely scraping by with the help of his partner, a surly Shistavanen.

Lekauf, Jori The grandson of Lieutenant Erv Lekauf, he was a member of the 967th Commando unit of the Galactic Alliance Defense Force after the Yuuzhan Vong War. Corporal Lekauf was known for his optimism. He made it a point to commend Jacen Solo's choice to lead from the front lines rather than commanding from a bunker, since he had often heard his grandfather speak of a similar choice made by Darth Vader. However, he rarely made mention of his parents.

Distinguished by his loyalty to the GAG, Lekauf never appeared quite menacing enough to wear the uniform, as his boyish, freckle-covered face clashed with its severity. This didn't stop him from trying to live up to the memory of his grandfather, who had served loyally under Vader decades before. Lekauf did not remember Vader as a monster, but as a respected leader who took care of his troops, as evidenced by the stories his grandfather told him. His loyalty was strengthened when Solo confronted Tav Vello and Biris Te Gaf about the problems the military was experiencing with poor-quality supplies. Solo invoked the Emergency Measures Act and had Te Gaf assigned to a front-line warship to determine a solution.

Lekauf was soon promoted to lieutenant, just before being assigned to protect Ben Skywalker on a mission to Vulpter. Skywalker's goal was the assassination of Corellian Prime Minister Dur Gejjen, and Lekauf and Lon Shevu were assigned to make sure the mission was completed successfully. Although Skywalker did the deed, the trio were caught in the crowd when spaceport officials shut down all portals in an attempt to identify the shooter.

Rather than allow the others to be captured, Lekauf had been ordered to take a hostage and try to board their starship, claiming that he was the shooter, a Corellian expatriate who demanded more from his government. Much to Ben's dismay, Jori carried out his orders to the letter. After reaching the ship, Jori let the hostage go and sealed himself inside. Without even trying to escape, he set off a massive bomb, destroying the ship and leaving behind very little in the way of physical evidence.

Nabrun Leids

Lekku

Lekauf, Lieutenant Erv An Imperial military officer during the early years of the New Order, he was chosen by Emperor Palpatine himself to serve as one half of the genetic material to be used in a grand plot to create clone troopers who could tap into the dark side of the Force. The other half of the genetic material came from Dark Jedi Sa Cuis. Palpatine planned to pit the Lekauf clones, without any Force sensitivity, against the Force-sensitive Cuis clones, to show Darth Vader that the Force was no match for the loyalty of well-trained soldiers. He found himself initially fearing Lord Vader's disapproval, especially when his clones were regularly defeated by the Dark Jedi clones. However, Vader cultivated his relationship with Lekauf and worked diligently to earn Lekauf's loyalty, rather than demanding it.

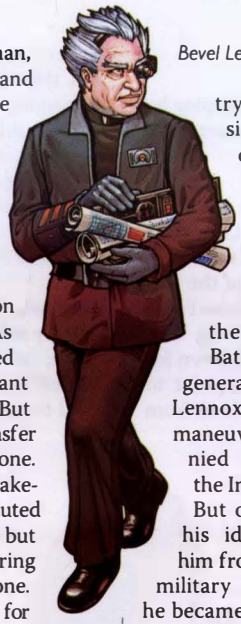
Lekket This Quarren and her egg-mate, Tallet, were natives of Heurkea city on Mon Calamari. A business partnership with Senator Tikkes exposed some of their illicit dealings with the Hutts. The Senator, panicked at having his own name smeared because of his association with them, exposed the pair as criminals and had Old Republic authorities shut down their operation. Lekket and Tallet escaped and were forced to eke out an existence on Talas. They later hired Aurra Sing to hunt down and kill Tikkes to avenge their downfall.

lekku The highly sensitive dual head-tails of the Twi'lek, they were used to send messages, as well as serving sensual and cognitive functions. They were also called tchin-tchun, *tchin* referring to the right tail and *tchun* to the left one.

Lelila An alias used by Princess Leia Organa. Lelila was a childhood nickname. Leia used this alias whenever she traveled on the *Alderaan.* While trying to track down Lord Hethrir and her kidnapped children, Leia propagated the story that Lelila was a bounty hunter.

Lelmra A planet that served as a temporary base for Senator Garm Bel Iblis's private army. While they were on Lelmra, a violent thunderstorm triggered a "flip-flop" of several buildings made of memory plastic, folding them up with nearly 50 people still inside. The smuggler Mazzic had a backup base for his organization on Lelmra.

Lemelisk, Bevel A paunchy human, he was one of the main designers and chief engineer of the Imperial battle stations known as Death Stars. But the absentminded scientist with spiky white hair wasn't a perfectionist, and his work showed it. Bevel Lemelisk's design flaw on the first Death Star—an unshielded thermal exhaust port—led to its destruction by a well-placed proton torpedo fired by Luke Skywalker. As a result, Emperor Palpatine subjected Lemelisk to a particularly unpleasant execution: death by piranha-beetle. But the Emperor had arranged to transfer Lemelisk's mind and memories to a clone. Once was not enough for the mistake-prone engineer: The Emperor executed Lemelisk six more times in painful but creative fashions, each time transferring his memories and knowledge to a clone.



Bevel Lemelisk

Later, Lemelisk went to work for criminal kingpin Durga the Hutt, who called him "my pet scientist." But the quality of his work was again put to the test, first with the destruction of two expensive ships that were supposed to mine the Hoth asteroid belt. Durga's grand plan, the Darksaber Project, was to have Lemelisk design and build a modified Death Star that he could use to terrorize the entire galaxy. Using original plans stolen from governmental archives, Lemelisk oversaw construction of the superweapon, but it proved to be a complete dud thanks to shoddy construction, and it was crushed by asteroids. Lemelisk managed to beat a hasty retreat, but he was picked up by the New Republic and held for trial on Coruscant. When he was finally sentenced to death, he remarked, "At least make sure you do it right this time."

Lemo

Lemo One of the leaders of a smuggling gang that operated on Arcan IV during the Galactic Civil War. He and his partner Sanda hoped to steal the Dancing Goddess and the Minstrel to help fund their operations. After a brief struggle with Lando Calrissian and Barpotomous Drebble, Lemo found himself in possession of the Minstrel. Lemo had used it as the basis for his organization's funding, but he landed in prison and couldn't control things from there. When Han Solo questioned Lemo about it, Lemo agreed to turn the statue over in return for his freedom and a wealth of credits.

Lena (1) An alias used by Leia Organa while she was on Elerion, searching for Nescan Tal'yo shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Lena (2) A young Twi'lek female who lived in the Lower City of Taris some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. She spent much of her time with her boyfriend Griff, who was trying to survive with his sister Mission Vao. He borrowed a large sum of credits from Lena to pay for a series of get-rich-quick schemes, none of which ever panned out. Lena finally left him.

Lennox, Captain Xamuel An Imperial officer in command of the Star Destroyer *Tyrant* during the Battle of Hoth. The scion of several generations of military officers, Captain Lennox hated the political maneuvering that accompanied most promotions in the Imperial armed forces. But once he realized that his ideals would prevent him from rising through the military command structure, he became adept at manipulating situations to his advantage. In the wake of the Empire's defeat, Lennox and his ship were captured by the New Republic. Lennox was imprisoned, and the *Tyrant* was renamed the *Rebel Dream*.

Captain Xamuel Lennox

Lenoan, Risi A Senator from Kuat before the Clone Wars, she personally turned over the first *Aethersprite*-class interceptor to Adi Gallia and the Jedi Knights. However, she was removed from office after several clerical and bookkeeping errors indicated that she had been receiving funding from Kuat Drive Yards, although it was not obvious if she was receiving the funds illegally. Onara Kuat personally chose Lenoan's replacement, Giddean Danu.

Lenovar It was believed that this man once assaulted Sintas Vel, prompting Boba Fett to attempt to locate him, while Vel tried to talk him out of it. Fett later revealed to Vel that Lenovar had been a Journeyman Protector on Concord Dawn, and had been Fett's commanding officer at the time of the attack. Fett felt betrayed by Lenovar's actions, which he deemed to have been a betrayal of his uniform. Fett ultimately killed Lenovar to avenge his ex-wife.

Lens An alias used by a spy who had infiltrated the Old Republic's bota-processing operations on Drongar during the Clone Wars. Lens was the alias he used when working with the Black Sun organization, which paid part of his salary. The other part was paid by Count Dooku and the Confederacy of Independent Systems. To the Separatists, he was known simply as Column.

Lensi A Duro pilot in the New Republic's Rogue Squadron, he flew as Jaina Solo's wingmate, Rogue Twelve, in an attack on a Yuuzhan Vong shipwomb that was growing in the Sernpidal system. He resigned his commission after feeling betrayed by General Wedge Antilles, but when Antilles returned to Corellia, Lensi rejoined the squadron and eventually became its leader. During Jacen Solo's attempt to capture Centerpoint Station, Lensi was shot down and killed in the fighting—ironically by Antilles, who was flying as Rakehell Leader on a mission for the Jedi Order.

Lenso, Tenk A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot who participated in the Battle of Hoth as Rogue Eleven.

Lenz Once a prisoner of the Absolutes on his homeworld of New Apsolon, he was part of a covert group of Workers that plotted to assassinate planetary ruler Roan some nine years before the Battle of Naboo.

Leobund XI, Bodé The High Lord of House Mecetti in the Tapani sector some 21 years before the Battle of Yavin. After his father was poisoned, Leobund made sweeping changes, and House Mecetti soon regained its position as the strongest of the Tapani Houses. Only the fear of Imperial reprisal kept him from taking further action to reduce his rival Houses.

Leong A member of the Rebel Alliance's Special Forces operation, he was killed during an attempt to capture four Imperial agents on Bevell III. Leong had been a trusted member of Jai Raventhorn's Infiltrator team, and his death shook her resolve badly.

Leonie A Zeltron queen around the time of the Battle of Endor. She and her husband, King Arno, held a huge gala for the victorious Rebel Alliance, but the party was stormed by a gang of Nagai.

Lepi The Basic name used to describe the *Lepus carnivorus*, a species of tall, furred lagomorphs native to Coachelle Prime in the Mid Rim. The Lepi were carnivores distinguished by their large incisors and fur that ranged from green to

Lepi

dark blue. Despite their rabbit-like appearance, the Lepi were a technologically advanced species, having colonized the five planets in their system and the neighboring asteroid belt. Lepi were considered sexually mature at just 10 years old, and females often gave birth to litters of 36 or more offspring, resulting in swift population growth. This spurred development of space-travel technology, with colony worlds seen as the answer to overpopulation. Some Lepi displayed increased metabolism, a trait that often manifested itself as hyperactivity.

Leska

Lepido Program A regular military encryption code used by the Empire. Ghent was able to crack it during his tenure with Talon Karrde.

lepusa A smart, meter-tall rodent native to Freliq.

Leresai A species that joined the New Republic. The Leresai attacked Bothawui after the revelations of the Caamas Document, claiming that the Bothans were responsible for the deaths of two Leresai during riots on Bothawui. They demanded either the guilty parties or the deaths of 10 Bothans for each Leresai, in accordance with Leresan law. Rogue Squadron tried to intervene, but its ships had been sabotaged by Leresan maintenance workers on Di'tai'ni. The Leresai attacked a zero-g crystal manufacturing plant in orbit around Bothawui, claiming the lives demanded by their law.

Leria Kerlsil A clean and pleasant world, it was considered a backwater. The streets of its capital were lined with blue and purple trees. Leria Kerlsil was home to life-witches or life-bearers, beings who could sustain another in perfect health for years but eventually withdrew Support, causing that person to die. Karia Ver Seryan, a wealthy woman who lived in a large and well-defended mansion, was one of Lando Calrissian's marriage candidates until he discovered she was a life-witch.

Umak Leth

lesai A very addictive, illegal drug produced in the Zebitrope system, lesai was created from the purple mold that grew on the back of a certain species of lizards. The drug could eliminate the need for sleep in humans, but didn't adversely affect the human brain. However, lesai addicts became very mechanical and amoral.

Lesh A native of Haruun Kal, he and his younger brother Besh joined the Upland Liberation Front during the Clone Wars in an effort to free their people from the control of the Balawai. Lesh was bitten by fever wasps and died when their larvae destroyed his brain. In order to ensure that none of the larvae survived to maturity, Jedi Master Mace Windu, who had been traveling with the guerrillas to find Depa Billaba, used his lightsaber to destroy Lesh's brain and kill the wasps.

Lesim, Major An Imperial officer stationed on Endor's Forest Moon as part of the garrison guarding the second Death Star's shield generators. He was on duty when a pair of stormtroopers brought in Luke Skywalker, who had seemingly surrendered.

Leska A Jedi Master and general in the Clone Wars, she was part of a task force dispatched to Jabiim to liberate the planet from Separatist control. After the death of Master Norcuna and the disappearance of Obi-Wan Kenobi, Leska found herself the highest-ranking Jedi—and, therefore, the highest ranking military officer—among the Republic's forces. Master Leska and her clone troopers managed to survive much of the battle, but she eventually was shot and killed by enemy fire on the 37th day of the campaign.

Zhar Lestin

Lesser Plooriod Cluster Made up of 12 star systems, it included the Ottega system, site of the planet Ithor. After leaving the Corporate Sector, Han Solo and Chewbacca ran an unsuccessful military-scrip exchange scam in the Lesser Plooriod Cluster. Following the Battle of Yavin, an Alliance ship dropped a badly needed grain container in the cluster in an attempt to escape an Imperial attack.

Lessev, Kerri The daughter of Alderaanian diplomats, she grew up on Coruscant. When her parents were rounded up and executed on trumped-up charges of treason against the Empire, she was "adopted" by Emperor Palpatine, along with the children of other parents who were killed. Lessev was later recruited into the Imperial Intelligence Destabilization branch, and she became one of Palpatine's most trusted agents. After viewing some Rebel Alliance propaganda, however, she realized that her parents' disappearance was more than likely the result of Imperial paranoia, and decided to help the Alliance from inside the Empire.

Lessor, Jakohaul A maintenance technician at the Chancellor Palpatine Surgical Reconstruction Center during the final years of the Old Republic.

Lestin, Zhar An ancient Twi'lek Jedi Master in charge of training new students at the Jedi enclave on Dantooine during the decades following the Great Sith War. When the former Jedi Revan was captured, Master Lestin and Master Dorak were charged with returning him to the light side of the Force. Using their skills, the Jedi wiped out Revan's knowledge of his past and replaced it with a new identity. Master Lestin was part of the Jedi Convocation on Katarr several years later, and was killed when Darth Nihilus and the forces of the Sith attacked the planet and laid waste to its surface.

Letaki A species with eight tentacles, an egg-like head, and air gills beneath four eyes. Evar Orbus was a Letaki.

Leth, Umak An Imperial engineer, he created many destructive tools and weapons, including the Leth universal energy cage and the World Devastators, huge regenerating war machines that stripped planets of their resources. Umak also designed the Galaxy Gun; he was aboard when the *Eclipse II* crashed into it, causing the destruction of Byss.

Lethos, Daxtorn A student at the Imperial Academy who vanished a year before his scheduled graduation, he reappeared several years later, smuggling high-technology weapons and illicit systems to a variety of criminal organizations. That led him to take up the life of a bounty hunter; a tiny holographic projector hidden in his belt helped to mask his appearance. He often used the device to look like a dashing young man, keeping his aging face a secret. He traveled the galaxy in the INT-66 transport known as the *Gorgon*.

Leth universal energy cage *See* universal energy cage.

le Trene, Tolk A Lorrdian scrub nurse for the Grand Army of the Republic, she was stationed at the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on Drongar with Jos Vondar during the Clone Wars. She found herself quite attracted to Captain Vondar, and went out of her way to make sure he knew it. Tolk was practical about the harsh realities of war; she explained to him that there was nothing permanent about any physical relationship they might have, just the shared companionship of two beings who might not live to see tomorrow.

Leviathan

leuma An ersatz disease invented by Han Solo to help thwart assassins attempting to capture Jedi Master Eelysa while on Corellia during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Pretending to be a doctor, Solo claimed that the medical facility was being quarantined against the newly discovered airborne leuma.

Levare, Dael The son of one of Corellia's richest families during the early years of the New Order. He was engaged at one time to Bria Tharen, more from her mother's manipulations than from any sort of love much to her mother's dismay. Bria broke off the engagement when she found Dael sneaking around with another woman. When Bria returned to her family after becoming a pilgrim on Ylesia, her mother invited Dael over to meet Bria's new beau, Han Solo. It was Dael who recognized Han as Tallus Bryne, precipitating Bria and Han's flight from Corellia.

Leveler An Old Republic assault ship under the command of then-Captain Gilad Pellaeon, it was dispatched to Gaftikar during the Clone Wars to assist with attacks on Separatist-backed human cities on the planet. The *Leveler* was charged with eliminating communications and tracking satellites that ringed the planet in an effort to cut off exchanges of information. The *Leveler* took minimal damage from Separatist vessels while crippling an enemy ship.

leviathan A massive, soul-eating creature created by the Dark Jedi to destroy the Jedi Order during the Hundred-Year Darkness about 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. Millennia later, a leviathan terrorized the mining colony on Corbos. Kyp Durron used the Force to call down lightning to kill one such creature, but it took the combined efforts of Durron, Dorsk 82, Kirana Ti, and Streen to vanquish a second one.

***Leviathan* (1)** An ancient interdictor warship commanded by Admiral Saul Karath in the years before the Great Sith War. When Karath became one of the first officers of the Old Republic naval forces to join the Sith, he took the *Leviathan* with him, turning the vessel over to Darth Malak.

***Leviathan* (2)** Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn traveled aboard this sleek luxury spaceliner while searching for Xanatos on Telos.

***Leviathan* (3)** A famous Dreadnaught that served as an Old Republic anti-pirate ship. The Galactic Senate sent the *Leviathan* to patrol merchant routes, investigate commerce irregularities, and enforce Old Republic trade law. The commander was Captain Trence Vosh from Alderaan.

Leviathor The ancient leader of the Whaladons on Mon Calamari, he kept many members of his species free by outsmarting those who would hunt them. Leviathor was believed to be the last great white Whaladon.

Leyli, Lady A Selonian who was an aide to the Queen of Tralus during the Galactic Civil War. Lady Leyli met with Luke Skywalker, Wedge Antilles, and other Alliance agents who arrived in the Corellian system just after the Battle of Endor. She agreed to help them locate General Weir's base, but only after Luke Skywalker explained that both Darth Vader and Emperor Palpatine were truly dead.

L'hnnar, Shandria A New Republic Intelligence field agent, she fell in love with gambler Sienn Sconn. But their relationship soured over galactic politics, and after several arguments, they split up. Soon after, L'hnnar led an assault team that attempted to recover the *Super*-class Star Destroyer *Guardian*, but they were captured in the attempt. Sconn rescued L'hnnar, and they decided to give their relationship another try.

Lhosan Industries A large corporation with headquarters on the planet Taris during the era of the Great Sith War. Lhosan was known throughout the galaxy for its swoops and speeder bikes, and many racers referred to the manufacturing plant near Taris's Machine-ville as "the birthplace of the swoop bike."

Li, Tungo A diminutive humanoid, he was named head of the Rebel Alliance's meager spy network at the start of the Galactic Civil War. Tungo Li was easily recognized by his pointy tufted ears and his large shaggy eyebrows. He controlled a network of far-flung spies with whom he communicated through a helmet studded with neural access nodes that interfaced with computer networks.

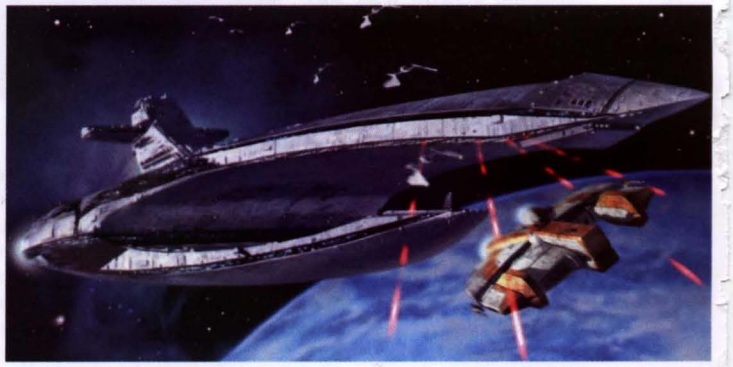
Tungo Li

Liam A young member of the Bear Clan who trained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the year leading up to the Battle of Geonosis.

Lian, Deign A Yuuzhan Vong from a prestigious family of warriors, he served as Shedao Shai's second in command. Lian plotted against Shai and reported his every mistake to the Yuuzhan Vong warmaster in their home galaxy. He was killed when the *Legacy of Torment* exploded under heavy fire near Ithor.

Lianna (1) An industrial world in the heart of the Allied Tion sector, it instituted home rule following the Empire's defeat at the Battle of Endor. The New Republic respected the planet's nonaligned status, but Imperial reprisals seemed inevitable. Lady Santhe, head of the planet's powerful Santhe/Sienar Technologies, threatened to cut off Lianna's production of TIE fighters for the Empire unless the planet was left alone. This threat, along with secret payments to the local Moff, resulted in Lianna receiving a special charter of secession from the Empire. One of the products manufactured after Lianna's secession was the compact but powerful TIE tank, also called the Century tank.

Lianna (2) An alias of Mara Jade, often used when she posed as one of Palpatine's dancing girls. She was using the Lianna alias when she was first introduced to then-Admiral Thrawn on Coruscant. Later, when Thrawn was promoted



The interdictor warship Leviathan *attacks the starship* Ebon Hawk.

Lictor-class dungeon ship

to Grand Admiral, Mara's true identity was revealed to him.

Liav, Leth A Sullustan X-wing pilot in Rogue Squadron during the Yuuzhan Vong War. She had been captured by the Yuuzhan Vong early in the war, and then launched in an environment bubble into the atmosphere of Borleias in a gesture of cruelty. Liav and several other members of her old squadron were rescued by Twin Suns Squadron, and offered the chance to join the fighter squadrons that protected Borleias. Leth served as Rogue Eight during her tenure with the squadron.

Liberation Day A Coruscant holiday celebrating the Rebel Alliance victory in the Battle of Endor.

Liberator One of two Imperial Star Destroyers captured by the Rebel Alliance during the Battle of Endor, the former *Adjudicator* was placed under the command of Luke Skywalker. After Coruscant was recaptured by the Empire, a combat-damaged *Liberator* crashed into Imperial City. But Skywalker's skillful deployment of the ship's shields and repulsorlifts prevented the crew's death.

***Liberty* (1)** A Rebel Alliance star cruiser vaporized by the second Death Star during the Battle of Endor.

***Liberty* (2)** A *Majestic*-class heavy cruiser that was part of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet and was deployed in the blockade of Doornik-319 during the Yevethan crisis.

Liberty Star A New Republic assault frigate that participated in the Battle of Bilbringi against Grand Admiral Thrawn's forces.

Libkath, Gilramos Known to his "children" as the Master, Libkath was a Neimoidian criminal who worked the underworld of Mos Espa during the years before the Clone Wars. Rather than get his own hands dirty, Libkath kidnapped or stole young children to do his bidding. He implanted tiny, eyeball-shaped tracer orbs in their palms to monitor their activities. He made his living smuggling weapons and other valuable commodities, often hijacking shipments from Jabba the Hutt. This earned Libkath a substantial bounty on his head.

Eventually, Jabba hired both Durge and the 10-year-old Boba Fett to capture or eliminate Libkath. Both bounty hunters cornered Libkath in the burned-out hull of a Theed cruiser near Mos Espa, with Durge disabling Libkath with a blaster bolt. Young Boba stole his miter-like hat and fled the ship with the children, while Durge set out to destroy Libkath. In his wild firing, Durge blasted a crate of weapons, setting off a huge explosion. Libkath died in the fiery blaze. Boba Fett returned to Jabba with the hat, using it as proof of his elimination of Libkath.

Librarian's Assembly A group of Jedi scholars who maintained the various holocrons, scrolls, and Sith writings collected during the time of the Old Republic. It was led by Yaddle during the last years of the Old Republic, prior to the Jedi Purge.

Library Galactica One of the largest libraries in the galaxy during the final decades of the Old Republic.

Library of the Republic A galaxywide library and archive maintained by the Galactic Senate of the Old Republic. Although the primary mission of the library was the acquisition and retention of literature and information, the Special Acquisitions Branch also worked as an intelligence-gathering agency.

***Lictor*-class dungeon ship** Based on a Mandalorian design, Rendili StarDrive's *Lictor*-class dungeon ship was a 764-meter-long prisoner transport vessel. Sections were designed with variable environments to create conditions that were as uncomfortable as possible. Other will-breaking devices present were sirens, electric shockers, and various gas emission systems. When the Empire began using these ships to transport captured Jedi Knights, they installed energy shields based on the universal energy cage around each partition. Emperor Palpatine used a dungeon ship to transport Luke Skywalker to Byss.

Lifath The proctor of information on the *Pride of Yevetha*, the flagship of strongman Nil Spaar's Black Fleet.

life-bearer Also referred to as life-witches, they were randomly born beings on the planet Leria Kerlsil who, through a ritual called the Blood Kiss, linked their own body chemistry to that of another—usually someone old, sick, or dying. This enabled the life-bearer to keep the other individual alive and healthy, hold back pain, and even forestall death for a short time. The process was called Support, and when withdrawn the individual would die. Life-bearers had to provide Support lest they sicken and die themselves.

lifeboat *See* escape pod.

lifeboat bay Special enclosures on starships, they housed emergency escape pods and their jettisoning systems.

life-crystal Long considered the chief export of the Rafa system, the life-crystal was a gem with strange and wonderful properties. It had the ability to alter a human's normal life expectancy, sometimes multiplying it fourfold. Life-crystals could also affect the holder's dreams, and were known to cure certain mental conditions. They were grown in life-orchards that were found on the 11 planets of the Rafa system and a few of the system's asteroids. However, only those locations that mimicked the environments of Rafa IV produced large life-crystals. Each had to be harvested with a laser cutter, and a new crystal would grow in its place in about a year. The true purpose of the life-crystals was revealed when Lando Calrissian, Vuffi Raa, and Mohs discovered the Mindharp on Rafa V. When they learned of the incredible ruse maintained by the Sharu species, they realized that the life-crystals were really a device used by the Sharu to collect the intelligence and knowledge from all subsequent generations of Sharu, keeping this intelligence effectively hidden from an unknown threat the Sharu had perceived many eons before. The life-crystals drained the energy from the Sharu as well, creating the image of a simple old Toka and maintaining the Sharu deception. The reason life-crystals worked differently for the Toka than for beings who lived outside the Rafa system was that the offworld life-crystals were too far from the Sharu computer banks, where the knowledge and intelligence was stored. Without the close linkage to the Rafa system, a life-crystal simply absorbed the intelligence and life energy from those near the life-crystal's holder, channeling it into the holder.

Life Day brings Chewbacca's extended family to Kashyyyk.

Life Day A Wookiee holiday, Life Day celebrated Kashyyyk's diverse

ecosystem and the many forms of life it encompassed. It also was a time to remember family members who had died, and the young ones who continued to bring new life to a family. Extended Wookiee families would customarily gather to celebrate a day of joy and harmony, as promised by the Tree of Life. Life Day was held once every three local years for many generations, but during the Galactic Civil War its importance to the Wookiees became more pronounced.

Lifehold, Dannen A blue-haired human smuggler who operated during the Galactic Civil War. He piloted the freighter *Lifeline* with the help of a Tinnel mechanic named Purr.

life-jet Small safety jetpacks found at various locations along the outer edge of Cloud City on Bespin for use in emergencies.

life-orchard The name given to any of the specialized growing environments required for producing life-crystals.

Lifewell A bioengineered construct used by the ancient Kathol to store their life energies during the struggle between the ancient Jedi Knights and the Dark Jedi who had enslaved the Kathol. The Lifewell, which later became known as DarkStryder, was essentially a huge, glowing, crystalline organ that pulsed with the life energies of the ancient Kathol. The crystal's tip emerged in a secret chamber within DarkStryder's fortress, but extended for several kilometers straight down into the planet's mantle. The chamber that housed it was formed from huge bones, and was filled with organic, tactile control systems.

Only a handful of Kathol managed to enter the Lifewell before the destruction of its launch gates. Its own self-awareness kept it from releasing the Kathol. Since the Kathol were unable to break free of the Lifewell, their life energies evolved into the Ta-Ree. During the Battle of Kathol, the Lifewell was opened by Halbret, who had been awakened by the crew of the *FarStar.*

life-witch *See* life-bearer.

lift tube Cylindrical tubes used to transport cargo or passengers into or out of a ship, transport, or building. They often employed repulsorlifts or vacuums to lift and drop their cargo. The Jawas on Tatooine used them to "suck" the scrap material they collected into the bellies of their sandcrawlers.

lift-wing racing A sport that used a small sail, stretched across a rigid frame, to allow a racer to glide through the air. The frame provided minimal lift and maneuverability, but allowed the racer to guide the frame toward the finish line.

Light and Darkness War One of the many terms used to describe the New Sith Wars, which occurred more than a millennium before the Clone Wars and ended with the Battle of Ruusan.

lighter Any small, light-duty transport ship. These ships were easily modified and could be armed for combat.

Light Festival An Ewok celebration that honored the rejuvenation of the Tree of Light.

lightfoil A dueling weapon popular in the Tapani sector. It was modeled on the lightsabers of the Jedi Knights, but was much smaller and not as powerful or energy-efficient as the Jedi weapon.

Lightmoon, Gibbon A New Republic flight technician who was one of the initial designers of the covert shroud freighter/fighter system used by Luke Skywalker during the Republic's struggle with Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Light of Reason A spacecraft used by Nam Chorios strongman Seti Ashgad. Ashgad took the ship to meet with Leia Organa Solo near Nam Chorios, as well as to transport weapons and synthdroids from Loronar Corporation to Nam Chorios.

lightpad A specialized form of datapad, created for medical use during the last decades of the Old Republic. It was used by doctors and nurses to monitor the vital statistics of their patients.

Lightrunner Mammon Hoole's personal starship. He used it during his search for Borborygmus Gog and Project Starscream. It also served as transport for his young niece and nephew Tash and Zak Arranda following the destruction of Alderaan. The *Lightrunner* was damaged when its hyperdrive cut out upon detecting the presence of D'vouran in its vicinity, and Hoole was forced to land the ship on the unusual planet. When the planet began consuming everything in sight, Hoole and his charges were forced to flee in the *Millennium Falcon* with Han Solo and Luke Skywalker.

lightsaber The lightsaber was known as the weapon of a Jedi, an elegant armament of a more civilized time. In comparison, blasters were seen as crude, inaccurate, and loud affairs. To carry a lightsaber was a mark of incredible skill and confidence, dexterity, and attunement to the Force. But the followers of the dark side used them, too.

When deactivated, a lightsaber appeared as a polished metallic handle, about 24 to 30 centimeters long, lined with control studs. There were many styles of lightsaber hilts, including adept, adjudicator, arbiter, avenger, champion, consul, defender, firebrand, guardian, praetor, retaliator, sentinel, vanquisher, and vindicator. At the press of a button, the energy contained within was liberated and formed a shaft of pure energy about a meter long. The saber hummed and scintillated with a distinct sound. Its shimmering blade was capable of cutting through almost anything, save for the blade of another lightsaber.

In the hands of a Jedi, a lightsaber was almost unstoppable. It could cut through blast doors and enemies alike. Using the Force, a Jedi could predict and deflect incoming blaster bolts, and reflect them back at the firer. By tradition, most lightsabers were built by their users as part of their Jedi training. They could be built in a few days in an emergency, but many users took a month or more to construct and fine-tune the weapon. After the extermination of the Jedi at the end of the Clone Wars, lightsabers became rare relics. The knowledge of their construction disappeared with their masters. Luke Skywalker, one of the last of the Jedi, built his own lightsaber as the culmination of his training, and then taught a new Jedi Order how to do the same.

Although the lightsaber was reserved for Force-users—the only ones capable of fully handling the difficult weapon—it was also used by the Jedi's enemies, the Sith.

Lightsabers changed little in the thousands of years of their employ by the Jedi Knights. Those who believed the Jedi Order began on the ancient world of Ossus pointed to the abundance of Adegan crystals in the system as proof. These crystals were ideal for the creation of lightsabers, as they focused the energy released from a saber's power cell into a tight, blade-like beam. Early lightsabers didn't have self-contained power cells, but instead were connected by a conducting cable to a belt-worn power pack.

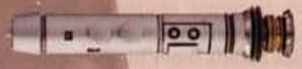
Once unleashed, the power channeled through a positively charged continuous energy lens at the center of the handle. The beam then arced circumferentially back to a negatively charged high-energy flux aperture. A superconductor transferred the power from the flux aperture to the power cell. As a result, a lightsaber only expended power when its blade cut through something. So efficient was the blade that it did not radiate heat unless it came into contact with something.

The blade's color depended on the nature of the jewel it came from, and while its length was fixed in the case of a single-jewel lightsaber, lightsabers equipped with multiple crystals could have their lengths varied by rotating a knob that allowed the focusing crystal activator to subtly modify the refraction pattern among the gems. With the Sith long believed extinct until the end of the Clone Wars, lightsaber dueling occurred only within the practice chambers of the Jedi Temple. To a Jedi, a lightsaber was not just a weapon. It was a means of concentrating attention and becoming attuned with the Force.

light-scan visor Originally developed more than 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, these devices provided enhanced visual acuity by analyzing incoming light sources and providing visual displays from frequencies above those of normal sight. More expensive visors could be adjusted for species-specific characteristics.

light shaper Similar to a villip-choir field, this Yuuzhan Vong technology used specialized creatures to send and receive images

Notable Lightsabers

Darth Vader's Secret Apprentice (Starkiller)	Plo Koon	Darth Sidious
Darth Bane	Master Rahm Kota	Sith Saber
Maris Brood	Darth Krayt	Anakin/Luke Skywalker
Darth Desolous	Exar Kun	Luke Skywalker
Kit Fisto	Darth Malak	Kol/Cade Skywalker
Melik Galerha	Darth Maul	Stormtrooper
A'Sharad Hett	Celeste Morne	Darth Talon
Sharad Hett	Ki-Adi-Mundi	Ahsoka Tano
Imperial Knights	Darth Nihilus	Shaak Ti
Mara Jade	Kazdan Paratus	Saesee Tiin
Qui-Gon Jinn	Darth Phobos	Darth Tyranus
Tenel Ka	Cay Qel-Droma	Darth Vader
Kyle Katarn	Ulic Qel-Droma	Asajj Ventress
Obi-Wan Kenobi (Padawan)	Darth Revan	Quinlan Vos
Obi-Wan Kenobi (Knight/Master)	T'ra Saa	Mace Windu
Agen Kolar 	Bastila Shan	Yoda

Lightsabers not to scale.

Lightside Explorer

across vast distances. Unlike the villip-choir, which used standard villips, the light shaper used villips to create a bioluminescent hologram.

Lightside Explorer A spacecraft owned by Andur and Nomi Sunrider some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Lightsider An ancient Jedi game. Luke Skywalker once bested Kam Solusar at it during the early years of the New Republic.

lightspeed torpedo The huge missiles fired by the Empire's Galaxy Gun. Each of these missiles was capable of traveling through hyperspace to a specific location, where it dropped out of hyperspace and continued its flight to the target.

light spirit A benign entity worshipped by the Ewoks.

lightstaff A few ancient Jedi like Master Vodo-Siosk Baas and Qrrl Toq preferred to fight with these quarterstaff weapons instead of lightsabers. Though they were able to resist strikes from a lightsaber, it wasn't clear whether this quality was derived from a component of the wood, an electronic device, or some mystical Force-imbued power. Exar Kun was able to break Baas's staff twice, once while training on Dantooine and a second time during their fatal encounter on Coruscant.

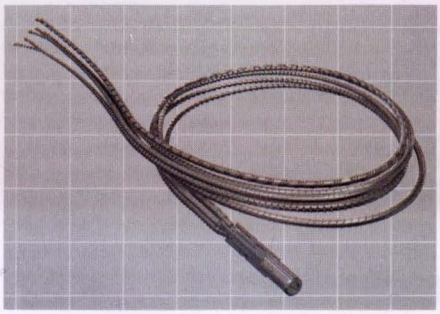
light table A flat, circular device that was used to display holograms and holographs. It had a parabolic holoprojector in its center and a set of external controls that manipulated the data displayed over the top of the table.

lightwhip A form of whip that employed light energy to stun a target. Exceptionally difficult to build, lightwhips were rare and unusual during the last years of the Old Republic.

Lihnn, Mahwi A bounty hunter hired by Nute Gunray and Rune Haako to find Hath Monchar. Mahwi Lihnn had been a bounty hunter for 10 years, ever since she had been forced to leave her homeworld after killing a corrupt government official. She had pursued fugitives on such diverse worlds as Ord Mantell, Roon, Tatooine, and dozens of others, though she had never been to Coruscant until she was called to find Hath Monchar. Darth Maul got to Monchar first. Lihn fired a rocket at him but was killed in the subsequent explosion.

Lij, Drif One of the pilots who flew as part of the Wild Knights. Jedi Drif Lij was working with Wonetun to help capture a Yuuzhan Vong yammosk some 27 years after the Battle of Yavin. Lij piloted an older model T-65 X-wing. In addition to being an accomplished pilot, Lij was also an excellent student of the Force. During the early stages of the Second Battle of Coruscant, Lij's fighter was hit by plasma balls; it exploded, killing the Barabel pilot instantly.

Li-Li, Jang A Jedi Knight, she was one of many students to train under Count Dooku when he was still a member of the Jedi Order. Li-Li accompanied Jai Maruk on a mission to Vjun, at the height of the Clone Wars, to investigate the buildup of Separatist forces in the sector. They discovered that Count Dooku had established a stronghold on Vjun, and were captured by Asajj Ventress. Jang Li-Li was no match for Ventress in combat, and was slain by the Dark Jedi. Ventress claimed that Jang Li-Li was the 16th Jedi she had killed in one-on-one combat, and that Master Maruk would have been the 17th if Dooku hadn't allowed him to live.



Lightwhip

Lillald A New Republic Senator who served on the Council on Security and Intelligence. He supported Cair Tok Noimm's stance on the status of the mission sent to intercept the Teljkon vagabond near Gmir Askilon, requesting that the Republic send a team to continue the search.

Master Vodo-Siosk Baas (left) wields a lightstaff.

Lilli A strong-willed teenager, she was one of the two Venerated Ones from Vandelhelm—the last heirs to the Vandel and Helm lines. Her full name—which she hated to use—was Lillindri Nanimei Filda Vandelhelm XXXII. Just before the Battle of Endor, Lilli and Endro were whisked off planet when it became apparent that the galaxy's power structure was going to change again. The children were handed over to Rebel Alliance supporters on Ord Vaug, then returned home after the Battle of Endor by the dashing Han Solo. After she was voted into power days after her return, Lilli—then just 15—showed a knack for finance. She lowered prices on refined ore, which allowed more buyers to place larger orders, thereby increasing Vandelhelm's income as well as profits. But Lilli was still a petulant child at heart, and within a few years she ordered a vast fleet of starships—lovingly named *Solo*-class freighters—to be built for the New Republic as a gift from the Venerated Ones. This taxed the Vandelhelm coffers, lowering profits to a bare minimum for many years.

Limba An alias used by Leia Organa Solo, shortly after her marriage to Han Solo, during a mission to Tatooine to locate a group of Imperial agents. Limba was a Twi'lek female, and Leia's disguise included a pair of prosthetic lekku that seemed to twitch with life.

LiMerge Power An energy producer and weapons manufacturer accused of producing and distributing prohibited armaments during the years before the Battle of Naboo.

Limm A trooper in the Galactic Alliance Guard at the height of the Corellia-GA War.

Limmer, Z. The chief financial officer of Ororo Transportation, a shipping company that was the chief competitor of Xizor Transport Systems, owned by the head of the galactic underworld, Prince Xizor. When Ororo tried to overturn the XTS domination of the spice trade in the Bajic sector, Xizor's trusted aide, the replica droid Guri, killed a number of top Ororo executives, including Z. Limmer. Guri speared his throat with her fingers.

Limoth, Garlan A Galactic Republic Senator, he was one of a group that strongly supported Senator Palpatine of Naboo as Supreme Chancellor. However, when Palpatine declared himself Emperor and instituted the New Order, Senator Limoth withdrew his support. He died almost immediately afterward . . . in a tragic accident.

Limoth, Marsh Unlike his father, Senator Garlan Limoth, Marsh never withdrew his support of Palpatine, even when he declared himself Emperor. Marsh turned his back on his father, and was rewarded for his loyalty with a posting as Moff Nebin Cray's personal assistant. Limoth operated as a true supporter of the New Order, despite claims from his peers that he was only serving for his own personal gain.

LIN-V8M

Limpan, Tarla A female Duros who rose through the ranks of the Galactic Alliance's naval forces, she reached the rank of admiral several years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

lim tree A tree developed by Yuuzhan Vong shaper Nen Yim for its beauty as well as its constant appetite. The lim tree was believed to have been extinct, maintained only as a genetic blueprint in the Qang qahsa.

Lin, Berd A child prodigy studying on Harix, Berd was the son of schoolteacher Myoris. When the Empire took his fellow students and mother hostage, Berd appealed to Rebel heroes Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and a coalition of smugglers to help free his planet.

Lin, Myoris A schoolteacher, she was one of many to openly rebel against Imperial control of Harix after the Battle of Yavin. She was kidnapped by Major Stafuv Rahz, who had been directly ordered by Darth Vader to capture the schoolteachers to silence the talk of Rebellion.

Lindy A friend of Hobbie Klivian who was stationed at Bestine when Hobbie and Biggs Darklighter defected from the *Rand Ecliptic*. Lindy provided them with assistance in offloading the ship's cargo.

line creeper A parasite believed native to Csilla or another Chiss-held world. It was similar in most respects to the conduit worm of Coruscant. Resembling long, segmented worms, line creepers chewed through metal pipes and wiring conduits to reach the electrical power moving through them.

Lingsnot, Po Ruddle A humanoid inhabitant of Bespin's Cloud City, he had been a used cloud-car salesman. He worked hard to get elected to the outpost's Council on Tourism and Extraplanetary Investment. From there, he become an established member of the Exex.

Linkup The code name of the revised extraction point where Luke Skywalker and his Hardpoint Squadron were to retrieve the Jedi Knights of Team Tauntaun and Team Purella from the surface of Corellia. The mission was part of a larger initiative by the Galactic Alliance government to prevent Thrackan Sal-Solo from removing the Corellian system from the GA.

Linuri The site of a confrontation between the private army of Senator Garm Bel Iblis and the forces of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

LIN-V8K An armored mining and demolition droid, it was refurbished by a Jawa clan on Tatooine, then converted for military duty.

LIN-V8M An armored military droid that specialized in laying explosive mines, it originally was designed to set charges in ore and spice mines. The droid was destroyed in the explosion of the Death Star.

Liok The site of the Shadow Taproom, considered a great archaeological discovery.

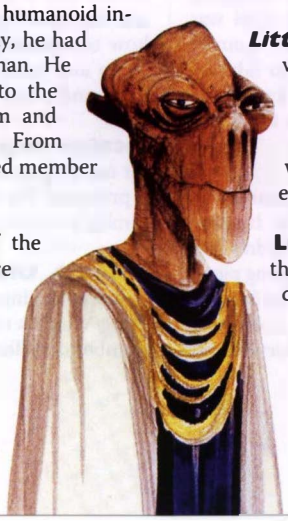
Lish V (L-5) A seismically active moon owned by Lant Mining Corporation, it was the only satellite in its system with a breathable atmosphere, but the last to be actively mined. To ensure the safety of the mining crews and to protect its investment, LMC built repulsor-equipped floating cities like Gadde.

Lishma A Gotal member of a smuggling operation run by Mazzic in the early years of the New Republic. Lishma accompanied his boss to Trogan to meet with Talon Karrde and discuss the formation of the Smugglers' Alliance. During the meeting, he was killed in an Imperial attack at Whistler's Whirlpool.

Lissahl A female Zeltron cafarel, she befriended freighter pilot Jiri Sools sometime before the Clone Wars. Sools fell so madly in love that he vowed never to leave Zeltros again.

Lisstik The leader of the Kamarian Badlanders, he traded goods with Han Solo and Chewbacca while they were on Kamar.

Lisst'n A species noted for the way that its members continually shed their skin.



Po Ruddle Lingsnot

Little Bivoli An Old Republic provisioning ship, it was part of a fleet that massed near Ralltiir during the Mandalorian Wars. The ship was stolen by the pirate Slyssk, who planned to sell it to Marn Hierogryph.

Little Killer The Basic translation of the Wookiee nickname given to Tarfang during the GA–Confederation War. Tarfang and Jae Juun were on Kashyyyk to intercept Han and Leia Solo when it was learned that the pair were going to try to convince the Wookiees to secede from the Galactic Alliance.

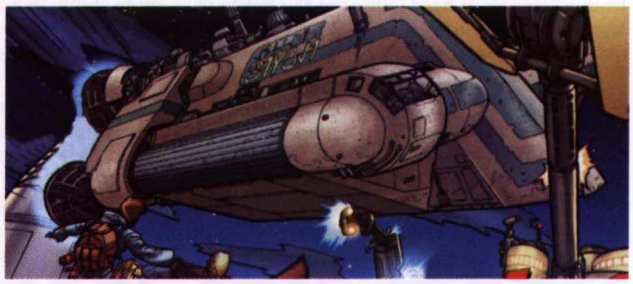
"Little Lost Bantha Cub, The" The favorite bedtime story of young Anakin Solo. He was upset when C-3PO decided he was too old to continue hearing it.

Livette, General A Hapan officer in charge of the defense of the secret Jedi base on Shedu Maad after Darth Caedus finally discovered its location following the Second Battle of Fondor. General Livette was experienced and wore her scars as medals of honor.

Livet Tower Located on the outskirts of Theed on Naboo, this thin spire contained an eternal flame, signifying the mortality of the people and their duty to lead peaceful lives. Qui-Gon Jinn was cremated in the domed funeral temple on the grounds of the Tower.

Lizil One of the many hives that made up the Colony. Members of Lizil hive were distinguished by their reddish-brown carapaces, which protected their golden thoraxes; they had multifaceted purple eyes.

l'lahsh A delicate beverage distilled from the nectar of tiny t'iil blossoms. Since the blossoms had to be picked by hand, and each contained only one droplet of nectar, it took hundreds of thousands of blossoms to produce each year's vintage.



Little Bivoli

Llewebum A species whose members displayed large bumps all along their bodies, including a secondary series of bumps below their arms. The Senator from Llewebum was severely injured in the explosion caused by Dark Jedi Kueller in the Senate Hall on Coruscant.

Llez The son of Ambassador Zell of Majoor. Llez was essentially a spoiled brat who needed constant supervision to ensure he didn't get into trouble. Ambassador Zell acquired R2-D2 and C-3PO to serve as tutors and companions for Llez.

Llitishi The director of sales and marketing for the Five Families of Ord Cestus during the Clone Wars. She was behind plans to add a 10 percent surcharge to the price of JK series droids that the families had promised to sell to Count Dooku and the Separatists.

Llnewe, Captain Deyd An Imperial Navy officer who dreamed of being recognized by Emperor Palpatine. But the reality was that Llnewe was commander of the customs vessel *Vigilant*, patrolling the empty wastes of a remote sector of the galaxy. To make matters worse, he was fooled three times by Han Solo, who was stealing capital ships for sale to the Rebel Alliance.

General Whorm Loathsom

Llokay A red-skinned Zabrak, he was one of three members of his species who were trained at the Sith Academy on Korriban before the Battle of Ruusan.

Lloyn, Pefederan The head of the Galactic Alliance Finance Council following the Yuuzhan Vong War. When Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to pull the Corellian system from the GA, Lloyn suddenly sold or traded several of her own properties in the Corellian system in exchange for similar holdings in the Kuat system. That led many pundits to wonder if the GA was planning to blockade or attack the Corellians in an effort to stop Sal-Solo's advances.

Ilrashtash Native to Usean II, this large herbivore was known for its huge teeth.

Ilwelkyn A creature whose ivory teeth were often used as knives, the Ilwelkyn was native to Drong II.

Lo, Hat A noted crime lord, he worked from a Coruscant base following the Battle of Naboo. Hat Lo was known more for his overblown opinion of himself than his small criminal empire. He believed that he was the most powerful of the gangsters on Coruscant at the time, but actually was no more than a lackey for the Hutts.

Load Spider THK 421 After the success of the Void Spider THX 1138 speeder, Bespin Motors developed this cargo shuttle based on the same basic design. It had an enclosed crew cabin with room for two and an open cargo bed in back. The vehicle saw extensive use during the construction of Bespin's Cloud City and proved to be a valuable workhorse for transporting materials and equipment.

Loag A band of cool, calculating, and lethal mercenaries and assassins that was almost wiped out by the Jedi Knights of the Old Republic. The survivors were exiled from the planet Merisee and remained hidden for years, awaiting a chance to exact revenge. Their symbol, the Loag Dagger, passed through countless hands after its seizure by Jedi thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. The black blade was continually stolen from museums and private collections, changing hands every few years among the powerful.

Hat Lo

Loathsom, General Whorm Gruff, guttural, and supremely vain, this Kerkoiden general often overestimated his own abilities as a Separatist leader during the Clone Wars. He was outsmarted by Obi-Wan Kenobi on Christophsis. The Jedi Master stalled the general long enough during a supposed surrender parley for Anakin Skywalker and Ahsoka Tano to disable the deflector shields protecting his forces. A sure victory for the Separatists was thus turned into a rout for the Republic.

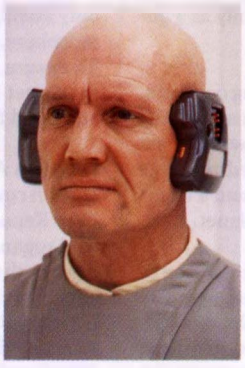
Lobi, Tresina A female Chev, she was the first of her species to demonstrate Jedi abilities. She cultivated her control of the Force at Luke Skywalker's praxeum during the early years of the New Republic. She had an innate ability to blend into crowds, especially of nonhumans. Lobi ultimately was one of the small number of Jedi Knights to survive the Yuuzhan Vong War. She was promoted to Jedi Master, and chosen by Skywalker to sit on the new Jedi Order's leadership council.

After the Swarm War, Tresina Lobi discovered that Jacen Solo was making clandestine excursions to the World Brain installed on Coruscant, and decided to follow him. She found herself caught up in one of Jacen's meetings with Lumiya and tried to get a message back to the Jedi Temple. However, she failed to notice that Alema Rar had snuck up behind her. Lumiya was as surprised as Lobi by the attack, but nevertheless took up the fight. Confronted by two opponents, one of whom wielded a lightwhip, Lobi was swiftly outmatched. Lumiya used her lightwhip to take off the Jedi's legs at the knees, and then Rar beheaded the Chev with her lightsaber.

Lobot Son of a slaver, and then a slave himself, this human-turned-cyborg's life didn't lack for drama. After escaping pirate captors and arriving on Bespin's floating Cloud City, Lobot was forced to steal to survive. He was caught and sentenced, but the city's Baroness Administrator suggested an alternative to a lengthy prison sentence: become indentured to the city as its first cyborg liaison officer with the computers that ran everything.

Lobot was fitted with advanced components, including a visible computer bracket that wrapped around the back of his bald head; it dramatically increased his intelligence and let him communicate directly with the city's central computer. Lobot remained on the job even after fulfilling his sentence and helped rogue gambler Lando Calrissian win control of Cloud City from a draconian administrator in a sabacc game.

Lobot saved Calrissian's life when rogue droid EV-9D9 planted bombs on Cloud City. He stayed behind after Calrissian and his new Rebel Alliance friends fled following the visit of Darth Vader, who used the city's facilities to freeze Han Solo in a block of carbonite. Months later, Calrissian returned and was attacked by Lobot, whose motivational-programming capsule had been damaged by Ugnaughts rebelling against Imperial rule. Calrissian repaired the damage, and Lobot then disarmed bombs that the Ugnaughts had planted all over the city. Later Calrissian and Lobot teamed up with the Ugnaughts in a successful fight against the Imperial occupiers.



Lobot

Calrissian called on Lobot again during the Yevethan crisis when he was trying to solve the mystery of the Teljkon vagabond ghost ship. He lured Lobot with the promise of a vacation. After the two of them and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO boarded the vagabond, it took off with them inside. Eventually, Lobot figured out a way to talk to the vagabond by connecting his interface with a network of wires attached to the ship. But while it was willing to give him information, the ship wouldn't give him control. The involuntary crew was rescued by Luke Skywalker and Colonel Pakkpekatt at Maltha Obex. Years later, Lobot surfaced as Calrissian's aide when Lando opened *GemDiver Station* in orbit around the gas giant Yavin.

locap Found only in the deep oceans of Naboo, this strange form of plant life burrowed into the soft rock of the planet's core and extracted plasma. The Gungans learned how to obtain the digested plasma from the locap and used it to power their underwater cities and shield generators.

locator chip A special implant developed for use in jails, it was inserted into the body of a prisoner. The locator chip kept tabs on the inmate's location within the facility.

Lochett, Uldir The owner of the *No Luck Required* during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. As a child, Lochett was raised on a number of different worlds by his parents, who

were Coruscant-based traders and freighter pilots who often worked for the New Republic. He showed no sensitivity to the Force whatsoever, but he was allowed to attend the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 after he stowed away aboard the *Lightning Rod*. Luke Skywalker agreed to let him stay once he developed a friendship with Anakin Solo and Tahiri Veila.

Despite Master Skywalker's inability to identify any connection to the Force, Lochett insisted that all he needed was a lightsaber and some Jedi robes to help him get started. His studies were terminated when he began causing too much trouble at the academy, and he took up work as a member of a search-and-rescue team formed during the war. He decided to strike out on his own, but continued to devote himself to rescuing Jedi from the Yuuzhan Vong. He and his crew traveled to Bonadan, where Lochett met Klin-Fa Gi while she was trying to escape the local authorities. He discovered that Gi had gone rogue when Master Skywalker personally asked him to retrieve her. Later, the two fell in love.

lockplate A generic term used to describe any heavy-duty locking mechanism protected from abuse by a thick covering plate.

lockslab An outdated form of construction material, a lockslab was a preformed panel that locked into place with other panels, forming a wall quickly and securely.

locomotor A servomechanism that allowed a droid to move.

Loctob, Cycy A denizen of the spaceport of Nar Shaddaa, he made his living by selling contraband.

Lod A Toydarian slaver, he was killed by Master Finn's Sith apprentice when he tried to sell Marka to the pair as a servant.

Lodi An ancient species once native to the planet Solibus IV. Their civilization disappeared millennia before the onset of the Clone Wars, but it was rumored that all of their secrets and mysteries were stored in the Shu-Wang Prism. The secret of the prism remained hidden for generations, until Jedi Knight Quinlan Vos and his Padawan, Aayla Secura, were able to finally open it.

Lodrel, Captain An Imperial Navy officer who commanded the cruiser *Lianna Guard* as part of Admiral Greelanx's fleet. During the Battle of Nar Shaddaa, Salla Zend fired a pair of concussion missiles at the ship. Lodrel's crew was unable to take evasive action, and the ship was destroyed with all its crew.

Loedorvian Brain Plague An extremely deadly plague used as a bioweapon by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. General Grievous used the Loedorvian Brain Plague to eliminate all the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Weemell sector, and nearly killed the sector's entire human population as well.

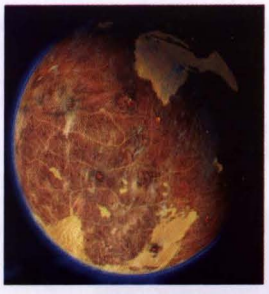
Logray

As a result, the Weemell sector was rendered temporarily uninhabitable.

Lo-Farr, Brann The owner of the Lower Deck cantina on the Port City level of Bespin's Cloud City during the Galactic Civil War. Just after the Battle of Hoth, Lo-Farr was forced to try to keep the Lower Deck out of the clutches of Jabba the Hutt. Luckily for Lo-Farr, a group of former comrades managed to alert the Wing Guard to Jabba's plans, then arranged for the remaining balance on the Lower Deck's mortgage to be paid off.

Lofryyhn A Wookiee engineer aboard the *FarStar*. Lofryyhn had been part of the Rebel Alliance team that liberated Siluria III before joining the crew. Unknown to most on board, Lofryyhn was a master of the Wookiee martial art known as Wrruushi.

Lo'gaan, Drake A Padawan trained by Jedi Master Roron Corobb before the Clone Wars. The pair were part of the task force dispatched to protect Chancellor Palpatine when General Grievous launched his attack on Coruscant. The cyborg general killed both Master Corobb and Master Foul Moudama before taking Palpatine hostage, leaving Lo'gaan disconsolate and directionless.



Lok

After the Battle of Coruscant, the apprentice learned that a mission was being formed to go after Grievous. He approached Anakin Skywalker about joining the mission, hoping to avenge the death of his Master. Anakin explained that only Obi-Wan Kenobi had been sent. Lo'gaan and fellow Padawan Ekria were then assigned to a Felucia mission led by Aayla Secura. There Ekria intercepted the communication of Order 66 but was unable to decrypt it before Commander Bly carried it out.

After escaping offworld, Ekria, Zonder, and Drake returned to Coruscant disguised as refugees, then slipped into the Jedi Temple. Ekria erased all information on the three from the computer banks of the Jedi Archives so that they could continue to operate undercover. They helped Kodo Finn avoid trouble with the Black Sun organization when Lo'gaan appealed directly to Prince Xizor for leniency. They exchanged information on the shipping schedules of TaggeCo. While Xizor already had the information, he was planning to use the knowledge of the Jedi's existence for his own personal gain.

After the encounter with Xizor, Zonder was captured and brought before Darth Vader, who challenged the Selonian to a duel. Using Zonder's comlink frequency, Vader transmitted the fight to Drake and Ekria, who were forced to listen as their fellow Padawan was beheaded by the Dark Lord. They set out to avenge Zonder's death, but were immediately set upon by Imperial troopers. Drake allowed Ekria to escape as he confronted Vader himself. He refused Vader's offer to join the Sith, and took up his lightsaber to defend himself.

Lo'gaan's focus on Vader meant that he didn't see the clone trooper behind him, and a blaster bolt caught him by surprise. Tired of the game, Vader then picked up Drake's lightsaber and pierced his chest with it. But it was merely a training blade, and lacked enough power to actually kill him. The wound was convincing enough, however, as Vader left the boy behind to die. Once Vader was gone, Lo'gaan managed to slip away and rejoin Ekria. Together they recovered Zonder's body and returned it to Selonia for burial. After a check of the Imperial databases revealed that they were listed as deceased, Drake and Ekria abandoned their Jedi past and set off on their own.

Logray The medicine man and spiritual leader of the Bright Tree Village Ewok tribe in the last decades of the Old Republic. Logray was distinguished by his light tan fur and the skull of a churi bird that he wore on his head. He was also a musician. Although revered for his wisdom, Logray was suspicious of anyone who was not a member of his tribe, especially non-Ewoks. Logray also banned Wicket W. Warrick from the village for questioning one of his orders, and was roundly denounced for his action. Logray was replaced by Paploo on the orders of Chief Chirpa, and his name was removed from the village's songs of remembrance. To the Ewoks of Bright Tree Village, it was as if Logray had never existed.

loirbnigg An eight-legged reptilian creature native to Frisal, it was trained for use as a mount by the Imperial nobles who vacationed on the planet.

Lo-Jad This Jedi Master trained Sia-Lan Wezz in the period leading up to the Battle of Naboo.

Lok A mostly barren, backrocket planet in the remote Karthakk system, it was where the Trade Federation first tested its vast droid army in preparation for the Naboo blockade and invasion. Lok's red-sand deserts were punctuated by sulfur seas and lava pits, along with jagged mountains and abandoned cities. Much of the planet's history was marked by anarchy and violence, and Lok became known as "pirate world."

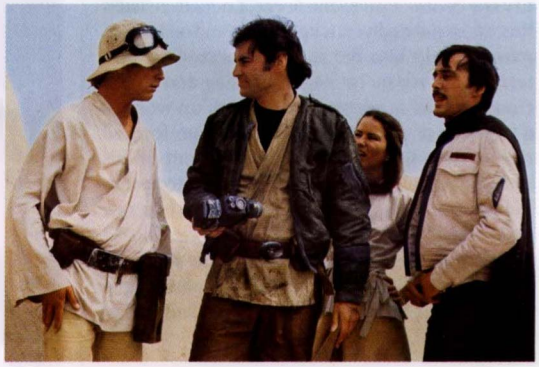
Loli A young Jedi Knight who was one of a handful stationed on Ossus, where they were charged with protecting the Jedi training facility there during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. Loli and partner Vis'l were killed in the line of duty when Major Serpa of the Galactic Alliance Guard took control of the facility.

LOM series protocol droid

LOM series protocol droid A series of protocol droids produced by Industrial Automaton in an effort to break into the huge market held by Cybot Galactica with its 3PO series. Like that series some of the LOM droids took up unexpected vocations such as bounty hunting.

Lonay A clever but cowardly Twi'lek, he was one of the Vigos, or lieutenants, of Prince Xizor's Black Sun criminal organization. After the Battle of Endor, Lonay was present at a meeting to discuss Black Sun's reorganization.

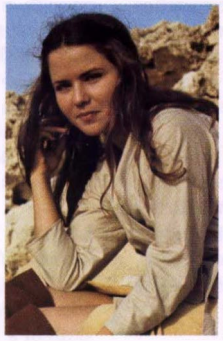
Londrah A Defel assassin, he was skilled in the execution of targets with high rank and social stature, using his ability to blend into the shadows to his advantage. Londrah had been hired by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War to assassinate Mon Mothma. Years later, he also was hired to assassinate Yarr Hinter, a New Republic ambassador, but the attempt failed. It was believed that Gaen Drommel hired him for the hit.



Laze "Fixer" Loneozner (center) with Luke Skywalker (left), Camie Loneozner (back), and Biggs Darklighter (right)

Lom, Cabet A Twi'lek who ran a starship-repair and parts business on Ord Mantell during the Galactic Civil War. He lived and worked in a penthouse suite in the Pink Sky Casino.

Lomabu III The third of six wildly orbiting worlds in the Lomabu system, close to the Aida system, it was the site of a penal colony. Immediately after the Battle of Hoth, the bounty hunters Chenlambec and Tinian I'att convinced Bossk to search for Han Solo in the Lomabu system. According to their story, a group of Wookiees was trying to establish a secure colony on Lomabu III. When all three arrived, I'att and Chenlambec successfully double-crossed Bossk and rescued a number of Wookiee prisoners.



Camie Loneozner

Loneozner, Camie A young woman who lived in Anchorhead on Tatooine, she was a friend of Luke Skywalker. She frequented the Tosche power station along with her boyfriend, Laze "the Fixer" Loneozner, and the young Skywalker. Her family grew hydroponics gardens underground, buying the water from Luke's uncle Owen Lars. Camie and Fixer married before the Battle of Hoth.

Lomin-ale A bitter, spicy beverage that produced a foamy green head when poured. It was best served chilled.

Lommite A mineral found mainly on the planet Elom, it was a major raw material in the manufacture of transparisteel.

Loneozner, Laze (Fixer) One of Luke Skywalker's friends on Tatooine, this overbearing young man was a mechanic at the Tosche power station in Anchorhead. He rarely used his given name, preferring the nickname Fixer. He was dating a young woman named Camie when Biggs Darklighter returned to Tatooine before joining the Alliance, and the two were later married and lived at the old Darklighter estate. When Luke returned to Tatooine on a mission to locate potential pilots for the Alliance, he met up with Fixer and Camie at the old Lars homestead. Fixer explained that the House of Tagge was buying up moisture farms, and that he had been planning to turn over the Lars farm to them. Skywalker objected, explaining his concern over Tagge's ties to the Empire. Both Camie and Fixer decided it was better to save themselves and alerted Imperial authorities to Luke's presence. Fixer, however, then felt guilty and did his best to warn Luke of the trouble he had caused.

Lonay (left)

Lone Scout-A Along with the -A2, this series of civilian scout vessels was manufactured by Sienar Fleet Systems.

Long, Gee One of Auren Yomm's Colonial Games teammates during the early years of the New Order. Gee Long was among the many athletes from Umboo province who contracted the rooze virus after it was unleashed by Governor Koong.

Long, Hokkor The secretary in charge of scheduling for the Imperial Entertainer's Guild during the early years of the New Order. Shortly before Han Solo tried to rescue Chewbacca from Stars' End, Hokkor Long sent a message to Viceprex Hirken noting that the original entertainment troupe would not be arriving at the prison. The message was intercepted by Han, who used the information to create Madame Atuarre's Roving Performers as a cover for his crew to break into the facility.

Kéral Longknife

Longknife, Kéral The demarch of the Twelve Tribes of Shiva IV shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Against the traditions of his people, Longknife agreed to become the blood-brother of Aron Peacebringer, forging a bond between the T'syriel and human populations of the planet.

Longnose A nickname given by Jaina Solo to one of the Squib assassins who worked for the Directors following the Yuuzhan Vong War. It helped her distinguish the Squib from his counterpart, Scarcheek. Both killers were dispatched to Tenupe to eliminate Jaina as part of the Directors' plan to exact a measure of revenge against

Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo. When Jaina apprehended the pair, she interrogated them about their mission before turning them over to the Killiks. Much to her chagrin, Jaina learned that the Killiks had bound the two Squibs and placed them in the slings of their trebuchets, then launched them like burnballs into a Chiss encampment.

Longshot A cover name for the *Millennium Falcon* during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The transponder data that accompanied the *Longshot* indicated that the ship was a cruiser.

Long Shot A converted Lantillian short-haul space yacht used by members of Green Squad of Reekeene's Roughnecks during the Galactic Civil War.

Longspar, Gideon The leader of the water-stealing Brigands who worked on Beheboth during the Galactic Civil War. When Longspar was defeated in combat by Luke Skywalker, Darial Anglethorn was able to destroy water-holding tanks and restore the planet's water supply.

Lonn One of Madame Aryn Thul's attendants, she served her aboard the *Tradewyn* following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Lonnaw A planet in the Droma sector. It was the first stop on the shakedown cruise of the Outbound Flight after it left Yaga Minor, some five years after the Battle of Naboo.

Loor, Kirtan Formerly the Imperial liaison to Corellian Security, he was given the task of destroying Rogue Squadron by Ysanne Isard, director of Imperial Intelligence. Tall and lanky, Loor had black hair, a thinning widow's peak, and sharp features in a face slender as a cadaver's. He had enough ambition to dream about becoming a Grand Moff, and enough talent for dealing with regulations and bureaucracy to be a severe problem for anyone who stood in his way.

Loor had a visual memory retention rate of almost 100 percent, making him ideal for his Rogue-hunting task. He would have accomplished his aims at Talasea had it not been for the stupidity of Admiral Devlia, who was in charge of Imperial troops when they made their night raid on Rogue Squadron's base. As luck would have it, Loor just missed the Rogues' retaliatory raid on Vladet, although he was witness to the terrible destruction there. Shortly before the fall of Borleias, he was recalled to Imperial Center, again barely escaping death or capture. At headquarters, Isard gave him another task: overseeing the progress of General Derricote's Krytos project.

The Krytos virus was released into the planet's water supply shortly before the arrival of the New Republic fleet, but the disease did not spread rapidly enough to infect a larger portion of the alien inhabitants as planned. Although the project did not succeed, Isard didn't blame Loor for its failure. Instead, she placed him in charge of Imperial Center while she retreated to her sanctuary in the Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya*. Loor enjoyed his role as head of the terrorist Palpatine Counter-Insurgency Front, challenging the New Republic in the very same way that its agents had challenged the Empire.

Loor soon became vexed with interference from Fliry Vorru and realized that Vorru was calling the shots with full approval from Isard. Loor could see that his value to Isard was quickly coming to an end, so he went to see Nawara Ven, the Twi'lek Rogue Squadron member who was defending fellow Rogue Tycho Celchu against false charges of murder. Loor offered to testify for Celchu in exchange for immunity from prosecution, one million credits, and a new identity and new life on another world. He also would reveal the real spy within Rogue Squadron as well as every Imperial agent on Coruscant. But just as he was being escorted into the Justice Court to give his deposition, Loor was assassinated by one of Isard's sleeper agents.

Loor, Kirtana An alias assumed by Dynba Tesc as part of Corran Horn's daring plan to assist the Rebellion on Garqi.

Loorne, Sares A Jedi Master dispatched to Murkhana along with Roan Shryne and Bol Chatak, during the final stages of the Clone Wars. Master Loorne was among the many Jedi killed on Murkhana when the command to execute Order 66 was issued.

Lopaki, Kyril An Imperial soldier stationed on Alashan and serving under Major Grau during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Ensign Lopaki graduated from the Imperial Academy shortly before the Battle of Yavin. He bristled at Grau's willingness to compromise, and his anger with his commanding officer boiled over when Grau agreed to a truce between the Imperial forces on the planet and Rebel Alliance agents Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa, who also had been stranded by Alashan's strange powers. Ensign Lopaki's true nature was revealed when he traveled to the Alliance's archaeological dig site and an avalanche badly injured an Imperial stormtrooper. Rather than try to save the man, Lopaki abandoned him in an effort to save his own life. He nearly captured Luke and Leia, but he was killed by the Sentinel creature that was dispatched to eliminate them.

Loquasin An Imperial drug developed to compel a being to talk during interrogation. It attacked the centers of the brain that provided stamina and willpower to resist, leaving a subject defenseless.

Lor, Galon One of the many Sith apprentices who trained at the Academy on Korriban during the Great Sith War. Galon spent his free time investigating the various Sith Lords buried in the Valley of the Dark Lords, and was one of the first students to discover the secrets of Ajunta Pall's tomb.

Loran, Garik "Face" Best known as a child actor who worked in a multitude of Imperial propaganda films. His face became a symbol for the Empire, and his films were responsible for large jumps in Imperial recruitment. Just as he was trying to get into more mature roles, he was captured by Rebel Alliance extremists. An Imperial attack on the Rebel outpost where he was taken resulted in both sides being decimated, and Loran sustained multiple injuries. He hid from the remaining Imperials and eventually made it back to Pantolomin.

Loran's parents then shipped him to their homeworld of Lorrd, where he recovered from his injuries and decided to join the Alliance. His supposed death was reported shortly before the Battle of Yavin, and the news broke the hearts of many young girls. Among most Alliance personnel, Loran was known as "Face" because of the popularity of his cherubic visage, although the battle left him with a few scars.

He eventually became a pilot with Comet Squadron, but was forced to eject in order to avoid a proton torpedo. In a debriefing, Edor Crespin told Loran that he'd never amount to much, and would never repay the debt he owed the Republic for serving the Empire. Crespin demoted him from pilot rank, but Loran later joined Wraith Squadron. Loran also served as the squadron's insertion expert and part-time cook. For his part in rescuing the *Night Caller* during Apwar Trigit's attack on Talasea, he was promoted to lieutenant. Loran became good friends with Ton Phanan, the two exchanging quips and developing a friendly rivalry. When Phanan was killed, he left Loran a large sum of money. After the defeat of Warlord Zsinj at Kuat, Loran was promoted to brevet captain by Wedge Antilles. He continued to lead Wraith Squadron after it was recommissioned as an infiltrator team, and was among the forces dispatched to monitor Yuuzhan Vong fleet movements after the aliens invaded the galaxy.

Loratus Manufacturing A manufacturer that produced a variety of mobile weapons platforms during the early stages of the New Order, many of which found their way into the arsenal of the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War.

Garik "Face" Loran

Lorell Raiders The pirates who originally settled the Hapes Cluster. They constantly raided the outer fringes of Old Republic territory, stealing women and supplies, until the Jedi Knights were forced to eliminate them.

Lady Loren

Loren, Lady A native of Velmor, she was betrothed to Prince Denid until the Empire subjugated the planet. Denid and Lady Loren fled offworld but crash-landed on a jungle planet many parsecs away, and Loren was killed. When Prince Denid returned to Velmor to help free his planet from Imperial control, Leia Organa played the role of Loren to make the sudden reappearance of Denid more palatable to the population.

Loro, Elscol The leader of the resistance against Imperial forces on Cilpar, this reddish-brown-haired, dark-eyed woman took over the organization after her husband, Throm, died fighting the Empire. Initially she thought that the Rebellion had betrayed her movement, resulting in the destruction of two suburbs of Kiidan where her people had family and supporters. But with Rogue Squadron's intervention, Cilpar threw off the Empire's oppressive yoke; Elscol Loro was offered a position with the Rogues, and accepted.

Loro, an intelligent young woman with a fierce fighting spirit, felt the loss of her husband deeply, but she kept her feelings of loneliness hidden. After Throm's death, she was watched over by Groznik, a Wookiee, who transferred a life debt from Throm to Elscol. But Loro's actions soon grew reckless. She kept the other Rogues at a distance, refusing their help. Although her out-of-control tactics often won the day, Wedge Antilles discharged her from the squadron because she was jeopardizing the lives of the other pilots.

Loronar Corporation A huge, nearly galaxywide conglomerate, it was a manufacturer of many products, chief among them synthdroids and advanced spacecraft. The company used any method available to fulfill its corporate goals and increase its wealth and power.

lor pelek A Korunnai witch doctor or shaman. The words *lor pelek* meant "jungle master."

Lorrd Due to its close proximity to its own sun, this planet was subjected to large amounts of solar radiation. Its human inhabitants adapted to this harsh environment over the generations, developing extremely dark skin and eyes. The planet was bombed from orbit and enslaved by warriors from nearby Argazda during the Kanz Disorders. The Lorrdians were forced to further adapt in order to survive. The Lorrdians were forced to further adapt in order to survive. They became masters of kinetic communication, the art of conveying complex ideas through body language alone. They were also gifted mimics.

Lorrd Academy for Aquatic Studies A university in Lorrd City on Lorrd. It was dedicated to the discovery and preservation of knowledge about the oceans found on planets throughout the galaxy.

Lorrd artifact The name used by Dr. Heilan Rotham to describe the strange collection of tassels that was discovered by Jacen Solo at Toryaz Station some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Dr. Rotham later discovered that the tactile writing contained in the tassels formed the words of the Prophecy of the Sith.

Elscol Loro

Lorrd Logistician Liberation League A group of fanatical mathematicians working out of Lorrd City some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Lorso, Jana An executive for Czerka Corporation based on Citadel Station following the Jedi Civil War, she was known by the Telos Security Force to have worked with criminals, using them to advance her own position and the needs of Czerka itself. When a former Czerka employee told the TSF about the corporation's dealings, Lorso hired a group of thugs to kill the informant. They were unable to complete the mission, however, as they were defeated by the Jedi Exile.

Lorrd

Lortan This expansionist species from the planet Lorta sent a battle fleet into 12 systems. It wiped out every planet it encountered in what became known as the Reslian Purge. They were finally stopped by an Imperial fleet about 10 years before the Battle of Yavin.

Loruss The chief technician of the IG-88 development project at Holowan Laboratories.

Lost Hope

An unattractive, bald woman with large gaps between her teeth, Loruss had tinted lenses implanted into her eye sockets to assist her failing vision. She admitted to Imperial Supervisor Gurdun that the schedules imposed by the Empire for the IG-88 project didn't leave enough time to test the prototypes. She was the second person killed in the labs when IG-88 gained sentience.

Iossor A large sea creature native to Varn.

Lost City of the Jedi Buried deep below the surface of Yavin 4, the city was built by ancient Jedi Knights and held great Jedi secrets in its computer library. Droids cared for the city and its hidden knowledge for ages. Ken, the secret grandson of Emperor Palpatine, was raised in the city by the droid DJ-88 and taught to reject the dark side. Under the sway of a truth serum, Ken betrayed the city's location to Prophet of the Dark Side Kadann, but Kadann and his troopers were trapped inside the shut-down city by Alliance leaders on the surface, and the Jedi secrets were lost forever after a trooper accidentally destroyed the library computer.

Lost Hope A decrepit freighter used by Corran Horn to infiltrate the planet Garqi in order to avoid being detected by the Yuuzhan Vong, who controlled the planet.

Lost Lady A starship owned by Sullustan con artist Vir Nurb, it made regular runs between Nal Hutta and its moon Nar Shaddaa. An old Ubrikkian Dartiss-5 Caravel space barge, the *Lost Lady* carried passengers and cargo as a front for the transport of illegal substances between the two worlds. It was armed with four turret-mounted turbolaser cannons and four concussion missile launchers.

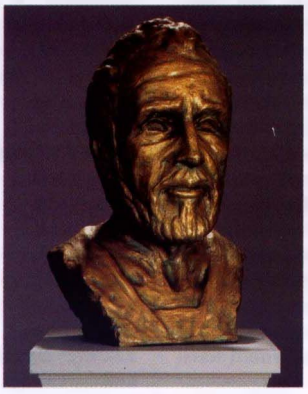
Lost Ones A gang of street-toughened youngsters who hung out on the lower levels of Coruscant some 20 years after the Battle of Endor. Their symbol was a cross inside a triangle, and their leader was a teenage boy named Norys.

Lost Twenty, the The term the Jedi Order used through the Clone Wars to describe the 20 Knights who had voluntarily left the Order to pursue their own agendas. The Order chose to remember the Lost Twenty by making bronzium busts of each former Jedi as a reminder of their standing and of the regret at their departure.

Mak Lotor

Lotide A swamp-covered world, it housed an Imperial research installation during the Galactic Civil War.

lotiramine A drug that counteracted skirtopanol, which was used much like a truth serum to interrogate prisoners. However, mixing lotiramine with skirtopanol was known to induce chemical amnesia, or in some cases death.



One of the Lost Twenty, Count Dooku

Lotor, Mak This Jedi apprentice was part of a task force sent to Jabiim during the Clone Wars. He was the most educated of the so-called Padawan Pack and the closest to passing the Jedi Trials. Like many of the students thrown into battle, Lotor lost his Master to the Jabiimite rebels. When the surviving Padawans banded together to stop the advance of Alto Stratus, Kass Tod and Mak Lotor fought bravely for four days before cornering the Jabiim Separatist leader on the battlefield. Although Stratus injured Lotor's shoulder, Tod managed to sever Stratus's right leg before a Hailfire droid fired its rockets at the Jedi, killing them in a fiery explosion.

loudhailer A portable device used to amplify a person's voice.

Love Commander An aging PLY 2400 yacht acquired by Lando Calrissian in a sabacc match several years after the Swarm War. Lando decided to keep the ship's name, and maintained the yacht as a backup to his primary vessel, *Lady Luck*. Having the *Love Commander* proved useful during the Corellian secession crisis a decade after the Yuuzhan Vong War, when Calrissian agreed to accompany Han and Leia Organa Solo on a clandestine fact-finding mission to Corellia. He posed as Bescat Offdurmin, the ship's owner, to get through the Galactic Alliance's blockade of the Corellian system. Shortly after Lando and his wife, Tendra, discovered that they were going to have a child, Lando loaned the *Love Commander* to the Solos to help them infiltrate the *Anakin Solo* and steal navigational information and other intelligence about their renegade son, Jacen.

Love Is Waiting One of the holofeatures that Sonniod brought to Han Solo on Kamar during the early years of the New Order. It was a sweeping musical that followed the adventures of a wayward hero whose travels were highlighted by well-choreographed dance numbers set to a soaring musical score. The holo offended the Kamarian Badlanders who had been watching *Varn, World of Water*, a documentary that had become the centerpiece of a vengeful Kamarian cult. The worshippers tore down Solo's holotheater and forced him off the planet after seeing just the opening scenes of *Love Is Waiting*.

Lowbacca The nephew of the Wookiee Chewbacca, he was the first of his species to train at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy. Nicknamed Lowie, the 19-year-old Jedi trainee had always shown an affinity for the Force. He was quickly befriended by Jacen and Jaina Solo. Lowbacca also quickly bonded with Tenel Ka. Together the Jedi initiates explored the jungles of Yavin 4.

Lowbacca once discovered an old, crashed TIE fighter that the young Jedi students repaired—only to be confronted by the pilot, who kidnapped the twins and held them hostage until they were rescued. Just weeks later, the twins—this time along with Lowbacca—were again kidnapped on a visit to Lando Calrissian's *Gem-Diver Station*. The perpetrator was a Nightsister from Dathomir, who schemed to turn the three to the dark side by forcing them to train at the Shadow Academy. Lowbacca was separated from the twins, taunted, and mistreated. Eventually they managed to escape and return to their studies. Later, Lowie returned to Kashyyyk to visit his sister Sirrakuk during her rite of passage to adulthood.

When the Diversity Alliance grew in power, Lowbacca was taken captive, along with his sister and the Jedi student Lusa. They were rescued by the Solo children and testified against the Diversity Alliance on Coruscant. Following the death of Chewbacca at Sernpidal, Lowbacca and his cousin Lumpawaroo were chosen to continue serving out the life debt to Han Solo and his family. Han, still grieving the loss of Chewbacca, asked them to wait until he had reconciled himself to Chewie's death before taking over for him. Lowbacca was patient, and spent much of his time watching over the Solo children. He was one of the Jedi chosen for the assault on the *Baanu Rass* at Myrkr, and was one of the few Jedi to survive the destruction of the voxyn queen.

Lowbacca studied captured Yuuzhan Vong technology and, with Jaina's help, discovered that every Yuuzhan Vong ship emitted a unique gravitic signature, which allowed the alien invaders to track their ships through the galaxy. Lowbacca later served as one of Jaina Solo's lieutenants in the Twin Suns Squadron, and fought beside her in direct combat against Warmaster Tsavong Lah in the mines of Ebaq 9. During the final stages of the war, Lowbacca was one of several Jedi Knights who were bonded to seed-partners and provided with Sekotan starships from the living planet Zonama Sekot.

Five years after the war's end, when Unu-Thul sent out a telepathic call for help, Lowbacca was among seven young Jedi compelled to travel to the Unknown Regions. He was captured by a Chiss warship in the Swarm War that followed, and held prisoner until

Lowbacca

the conflict over Kr was resolved, with the Gorog nest being destroyed and the Qoribu hives relocated to another world deeper in the Unknown Regions. Lowbacca returned to the Galactic Alliance, but only after Jagged Fel argued for his release.

Because of his lack of contact with the Colony, Lowbacca didn't become a Joiner, although he continued to support the efforts of Jaina Solo and Zekk in helping the Killiks wage their war against the Chiss. To this end, Lowbacca and Tesar Sebatyne relayed the discussions of Master Skywalker and the new Jedi Order to Raynar's mother, Lady Aryn Dro Thul, in an effort to keep her aware of any possible actions against him. When Luke discovered their duplicity, he reprimanded them but did not expel them from the Order, recognizing that they were acting out of loyalty and not malice. Instead, he dispatched both of them to Dagobah for the duration of the conflict, so that they could meditate on what it meant to be a Jedi Knight.

Tyler Lucian

Lowickan asteroid belt A region of space debris that was the only known source of Lowickan firegems. It was located in the Pa'lowick system, near Kessel.

Loyal Defender A Galactic Alliance warship that saw action during the Second Battle of Fondor. The *Loyal Defender* was attacked by the ships of the Maw Irregular Fleet, which used a metal-crystal phase shifter to seriously degrade the integrity of the *Loyal Defender*'s hull. The vessel took a pounding, and its commander was forced to issue an order to abandon ship.

Loyalist Committee A committee formed by Chancellor Palpatine in anticipation of negotiations with the Confederacy of Independent Systems shortly before the Clone Wars.

L'pwacc Den Port One of the largest cities on Selonia. During the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, riots spread throughout the town after the New Republic approved a plan to use Centerpoint Station as a weapon against the Yuuzhan Vong.

Lsu, Raskta A Jedi Master, she was part of the Army of Light during the final years of the New Sith Wars. Raskta Lsu was named in honor of Raskta Fenni, a noted Echani duelist, and she lived up to her namesake by becoming the Jedi Order's most skilled martial artist. She was one of the few who ever attained the title of Jedi Weapons Master. She spent her life studying ways in which the Force could be used to hone her skills.

A veteran of the Battle of Ruusan, Master Lsu wielded a pair of blue lightsabers in combat. When Lord Valenthyne Farfalla put together a mission to capture Darth Bane on Tython, she agreed to be part of the team and volunteered her starship, the *Justice Crusader*, to get them there as swiftly as possible. She took her former student, Sarro Xaj, with her, knowing that his skills would be valuable. During the battle against Bane, Raskta discovered that the Dark Lord's living orbalisk armor was all but impenetrable, even under the most intense lightsaber attacks she could muster. After Bane's apprentice, Zannah, killed Sarro Xaj, she ran Master Lsu through with her lightsaber, killing her almost instantly.

L'toth, Been The son of Kiles L'toth, this Dornean took his father's place at the head of the Astrographic Survey Institute. Been and his teams were charged with discovering the exact origins of the Yuuzhan Vong, and surmised that they were extragalactic. L'toth rejected the theory that the Yuuzhan Vong had evolved in the Tingel Arm, citing the area's proximity to the Corporate Sector and the Imperial Remnant, and pointing out that an advanced civilization so close to those densely populated areas would have been discovered years before.

L'toth, Kiles A Dornean, he was associate director of the Astrographic Survey Institute. Kiles L'toth was an old friend of General Etahn A'baht, commander of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet, and the general asked him to assemble a survey team to be sent to Koornacht Cluster to do some undercover scouting for the New Republic. The ship that carried the team, the *Astrolabe*, was destroyed at Doornik-1142 by a secret Yevethan fleet.

Lucazec The arid homeworld of the Fallanassi. It was invaded by the Empire, which hoped to turn the mystical religious order to its own use. The Fallanassi resisted long enough to escape offplanet, but left behind hidden messages for their children, who had been in schools on other worlds. The Empire left a small garrison there, hoping to capture a returning Fallanassi and make him or her read the messages. The garrison remained active after the Battle of Endor, oblivious to the change in government. Its agents nearly captured Akanah, but they were cut down by Luke Skywalker.

Lucian, Tyler A Rebel who deserted the Alliance shortly before the Battle of Yavin, fearing that he would die when the first Death Star destroyed Yavin 4. After learning of the victory at Yavin, he fled to Centares in shame, only to be tracked down by bounty hunter Valance as well as Darth Vader. Vader had come to wring out information about the pilot who had destroyed the first Death Star, and Valance had come to ensure Vader didn't get it. After Valance was defeated by Vader in combat, Lucian decided that he could not let Vader have the information he sought. Rather than be captured, Lucian committed suicide by jumping into the toxic Rubyflame Lake.

Lucid Voice A *Providence*-class destroyer, it was one of two sister ships of the *Invisible Hand*. It often was deployed throughout the Mid Rim in order to confuse intelligence agents of the Galactic Republic about the exact whereabouts of General Grievous during the Clone Wars.

lucksprite According to the Ewoks of the Forest Moon of Endor, lucksprites were responsible for meting out good or bad fates to the various beings that lived on the moon. There were both good lucksprites and bad lucksprites, dispensing fortune and misfortune as they saw fit.

Lucky Despot A no-longer-spaceworthy cargo hauler, it was sunk into the sand and turned into a hotel and casino near the center of Mos Eisley spaceport on Tatooine. The *Lucky Despot* was owned by Lady Valarian, a Whiphid and local crime lord who was an archrival of Jabba the Hutt.

Lucky Dragon A Hapan Battle Dragon, one of the few vessels that the Hapes Consortium provided to patrol the edges of the Transitory Mists during the weeks that followed the Second Battle of Fondor. The *Lucky Dragon* was on duty when Jaina Solo returned from an encounter with her brother on the Nickel One asteroid, and offered her medical assistance before she traveled to the Jedi base.

Wam "Blam" Lufba

Lucky Star A cantina and restaurant located in the dilapidated remains of a casino on Nar Shaddaa during the New Order.

Lucre A supply transport ship that was part of a small fleet supporting the *Errant Venture* during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The *Lucre* was the ship used by Corran Horn, Anakin Solo, and Tahiri Veila to obtain provisions on Eriadu shortly after the Battle of Duro.

Lumat

***Lucrehulk*-class core ship** *See* core ship.

Lufba, Wam "Blam" A diminutive Yuzzum who was kidnapped from the Forest Moon of Endor several years before the Battle of Endor. He and his comrades were sold to Jabba the Hutt by poachers who hoped that Jabba would take them as payment for an old debt. The angry Hutt simply threw them all—poachers and Yuzzum—into his rancor pit, and only Lufba managed to survive. He fled into the rancor's holding area and grabbed an abandoned hunting rifle, shooting three of Jabba's guards before he was rescued by Pote Snitkin. Snitkin asked Jabba to keep the Yuzzum around as a marksman. Jabba agreed, and turned him over to Snitkin to manage. It was Snitkin who gave the Yuzzum the nickname Blam. Upon returning to Jabba's palace on Tatooine, Lufba became fast friends with Joh Yowza, and he chose to remain at the palace during the execution of Luke Skywalker and Han Solo. When word reached the palace that Jabba had died at the Pit of Carkoon, Lufba realized that he was free and joined Yowza on a musical tour through the Outer Rim, returning to Tatooine to establish an extermination business.

Zona Luka

Lugus One of the revolutionaries who tried to overthrow Queen Sarna of Drogheda during the months following the Battle of Endor.

Luka The name given by Yarna d'al' Gargan to one of her female cubs in honor of Luke Skywalker.

Luka, Zona A Jedi who apprenticed under Jedi Master Dominus some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. She was turned to the dark side, and killed Dominus during the Sith War.

lum A fermented, fiery ale, it had a sweet and not-unpleasant soapy taste. In areas of space where it was outlawed, smugglers called lum-runners snuck past customs inspectors to supply the drink to thirsty buyers.

luma A small light source found in emergency survival packs.

luma flare Any rocket-propelled flare used to indicate a being's position during search and rescue operations.

Lumat An Ewok warrior on the Forest Moon of Endor, he was also his tribe's chief woodcutter. Married to Zephee, they were the parents of Latara, Nippet, and Wiley.

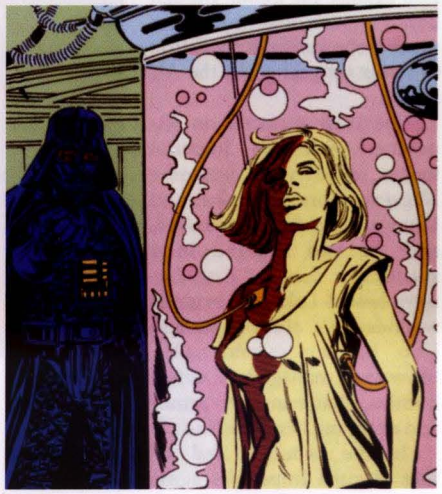
Luminous Gardens Spa Located on a hillside above the Boiling Sea on Drall, the Luminous Gardens health spa catered to all beings. Masseuses from a wide variety of species were employed, providing an extensive clientele with expensive relaxation and makeovers.

Lumiya The months following the Battle of Hoth were especially trying for the heroes of the Rebellion. With morale crushed after the abandonment of Echo Base and the capture of Han Solo, the Rebels faced the unthinkable possibility that Luke Skywalker had killed a fellow Rebel pilot.

Following the Rebel Alliance's relocation to a temporary outpost on Arbra, Luke had struck up a close friendship with fellow Rogue Squadron member Shira Brie. She was bright, talented, and beautiful, and their friendship evolved into something closer. Rogue Squadron was then pressed into service, striking at a secret Imperial armada, infiltrating the fleet by using captured and modified TIE fighters. The TIEs were outfitted with transponders that allowed the Rogues to identify one another amid the enemy ships. During the thick of battle, Skywalker's transponder malfunctioned. He was unable to determine which of the surrounding starfighters were, in fact, his allies. Forgoing technology as he had during the Battle of Yavin, Luke instead relied upon the Force. He used his instincts to pick his targets, and fired at advancing enemy craft. One of the vessels that Luke shot out of the skies was Shira Brie's.

Returning to Arbra, Skywalker did not find a hero's welcome. His rank and service were suspended until Alliance analysts could determine just what had happened. Shaken, Luke began to question his faith in the Force. Skywalker and the Wookiee Chewbacca left Arbra to conduct their own investigation. They journeyed to Shalyvane, supposed homeworld of Shira Brie. There they learned the truth about this enigmatic woman.

Shira Elan Colla Brie was born on Coruscant and spent her life serving as a key agent of the Empire. It was Darth Vader who handpicked her for accelerated training in Imperial Intelligence. Her mind was enhanced through mnemonic drug training, her body hardened through exotic martial arts. Proving herself a capable agent, Brie was dispatched by Vader to infiltrate the Rebel Alliance.



Lumiya

One of her primary goals was to discredit Luke Skywalker. Vader hoped that his son, finding no quarter within the Alliance ranks, would eventually wander back to him. Brie almost succeeded when Luke destroyed her fighter, but Skywalker was able to prove his innocence and reveal Brie's past.

Brie did not die in the TIE fighter incident. Her crippled body was picked up by Vader's agents, and she recuperated within secret chambers aboard the Super Star Destroyer *Executor*. Vader watched closely as Brie's body was rebuilt and enhanced through mechanical implants. Fueled by rage and an already promising strength in

Lumiya was once known as Shira Brie.

the Force, Brie emerged from the bacta tanks a changed woman. She had given in to hatred, and was renamed the Dark Lady Lumiya.

Impressed with his pupil's development, Vader began to hone her Force abilities. Vader knew that no secret could be kept from his Master, the Emperor. He presented Palpatine with Lumiya as a gift, a new Emperor's Hand. Palpatine accepted, and Vader continued her training. Lumiya was sequestered on the ancient Sith world of Ziost when the Battle of Endor forever changed the Empire. It was on this frigid world that she crafted her unique weapon, a lightwhip built of Kaiburr crystal shards and Mandalorian iron.

Lumiya

Lumiya then emerged as the cyborg chief of security for the slaving guild on Herdessa. She attempted to arrest a visiting Princess Leia Organa, but was thwarted by a revolution against the guild. Though Lumiya sustained a blaster wound, she survived the battle to swear vengeance on the Alliance.

She then surfaced on Kinooine, with her Imperial forces allied with fearsome Nagai warriors. Skywalker and Lumiya were finally reunited, and the two engaged in a spectacular duel. At first, Lumiya bested Luke and brutally wounded his allies Dani and Kiro. In their second battle, Skywalker managed to defeat Lumiya, shattering her armor and revealing her to be Shira Brie.

In the nebulous and shifting alliances that plagued Imperial fragments during the Nagai invasion, Lumiya lent her Imperial resources—which included three Star Destroyers, two frigates and four corvettes—to the fleet belonging to the Tofs. When the Tof incursion eventually was repulsed, Lumiya disappeared.

Lumiya's travels brought her to the Mecrosa Order's trove of Sith lore. Studying ancient Sith knowledge, Lumiya emerged after the Yuuzhan Vong War to lure Jacen Solo to her asteroid sanctuary in the MZX32905 system. It was Lumiya's teachings that would start Solo's turn into Darth Caedus. As part of Caedus's rise to power, he killed Mara Jade Skywalker, though his guilt as the murderer remained unknown for some time. In his anguish, Luke Skywalker mistakenly believed Lumiya was the killer, and slew her in turn, an act of vengeance that put him on the precipice of the dark side.

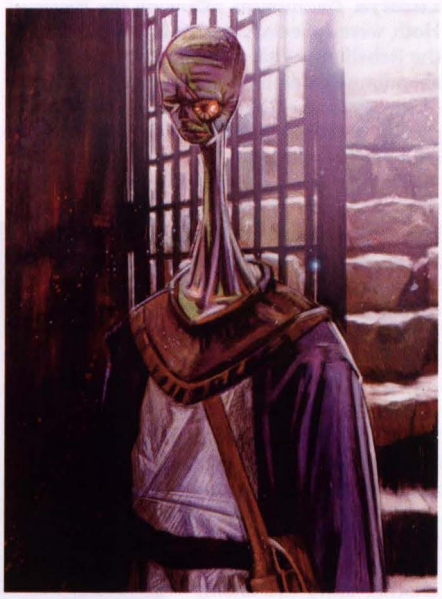
lumni-spice The rarest form of spice in the galaxy, it was found only on Hoth, deep in the caves of the dragon-slug. The combination of Hoth's environment and the presence of the dragon-slug made lumni-spice difficult to harvest and expensive to purchase.

Lumpawaroo (Lumpy) As a youth, Chewbacca's son was named Lumpawarrump, often shortened to just Lumpy. He was reserved and quiet because he had been raised by his mother and grandfather while Chewbacca was fulfilling his life debt to Han Solo. When Chewbacca finally returned to Kashyyyk several years after the formation of the New Republic, he worked with Lumpy to ready him for the Test of Ascension.

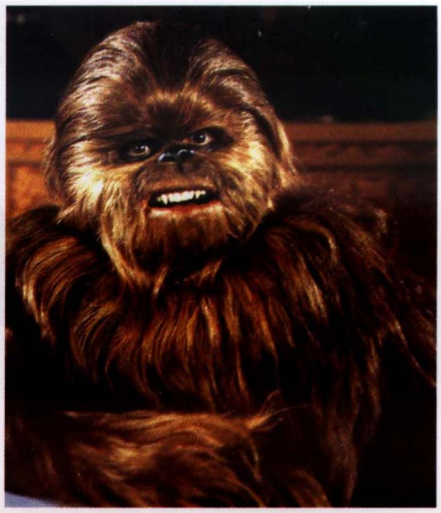
The first test was interrupted when Chewbacca learned that Han Solo had been captured by the Yevetha. Chewbacca left to rescue him, taking Lumpy, Jowdrrl, Dryanta, and Shoran as his soldiers. When Shoran was shot during the initial firefight with the *Pride of Yevetha,* Lumpawarrump took his place. He himself took a blaster bolt while rescuing Solo, but he continued the effort without complaining. The young Wookiee's heroic efforts during the rescue earned him the baldrick of adulthood. He adopted the adult name of Lumpawaroo after passing the Test of Ascension, although he preferred to be called Waroo.

Years later, Waroo served as a guide for Han and Leia Solo, when they secretly traveled to Kashyyyk in an effort to convince the Wookiees to secede from the Galactic Alliance. When Jacen Solo launched his attack on Kashyyyk, Waroo joined Han and Leia aboard the *Millennium Falcon,* helping pilot the ship while the group worked to put out the forest fires caused by Jacen's attacks.

lumpen Small creatures bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong to serve as a form of



Murk Lundi



Lumpawaroo, when he was known as Lumpy

identification. Resembling a fist-sized nugget of flesh and fur, the lumpen's bodily fluids contained special chemicals that signified an individual's authority to access certain areas. When squeezed, the lumpen released its fluids onto a piece of parchment, which could be read for the proper signs of identification.

Lumus A hulking alien member of Nevo's gang. Lumus questioned the intelligence of hunting down Boba Fett, even if Darth Vader himself gave the order. Lumus was killed by Fett on Maryx Minor, after Nevo tried to apprehend the bounty hunter.

Lunasa A noted bounty hunter who operated during the years before the Battle of Naboo.

luna-weed The leaves of this plant were dried and chewed, often causing the user to act incoherently. Many beings believed that luna-weed had a numbing effect on the body, and chewed it to ease the pain of an injury. The name of the plant stemmed from the fact that its burgundy leaves grew only in the moonlight.

Lundi, Murk This one-eyed Quermian was a noted professor of galactic history on Coruscant before the Battle of Naboo. He was an expert on the lore of the ancient Sith, and his lectures on their magic and the dark side of the Force were extremely popular with much of the galaxy, although the Jedi Council refused to comment on his theories. He went so far as to create a communications network among various sects of Sith devotees, providing himself with easier access to their information.

Lundi's teachings largely were recorded in what became known as *The Lundi Series,* which provided the modern Jedi with an insight into the ways of the Sith.

Lundi took a sabbatical some six years before the Battle of Naboo, in an effort to recover a Sith Holocron that was believed to exist at the bottom of Kodai's oceans. Norval, a power-crazed student, sensed the power of

the holocron and traveled to Kodai to take it for himself, but the device was lost in the struggle for control. The appearance of Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi forced Norval to flee. However, Lundi was captured by the Jedi and held prisoner on Coruscant.

The historian languished in prison for 10 years, going slowly insane, until the Jedi decided to attempt to recover the holocron again. This time, Lundi was accompanied by Obi-Wan and his own apprentice, Anakin Skywalker. Norval had the holocron, but the Jedi were able to recover it from him. The former student was killed by an associate; Lundi died shortly afterward, too.

lungworm A Yuuzhan Vong bioconstruct that allowed an individual to breathe oxygen in a hostile environment. The worm, carried in a coil on the user's back, was connected to the mouth with a hard-shelled form of gnullith. As part of its natural metabolism, the lungworm produced breathable oxygen, which was expelled and collected in a specialized organ for passage to the gnullith.

Lunis A Weequay Jedi Master who was actively teaching when the Clone Wars erupted, he was forced to become a warrior. Master Lunis and his Padawan, Obs Kaj, were dispatched to Katanos VII to investigate alleged cloning activities taking place on the planet. They discovered that local miners did have cloning facilities, but produced only deformed clones. The miners decided to kill Lunis for a bounty from Count Dooku. Lunis tried to form a mental bond with Kaj, but she had become disillusioned with the Jedi Order, decided to leave, and cut herself off from her Master. Lunis was killed in front of her.

Lupo The owner of a cantina that was frequented by swoop racers who lived on Nar Shaddaa following the Jedi Civil War. Although he accepted any challengers, Lupo ensured that his racing droid, C9-T9, always was the winner of a race. His perfect record came to an end when the Exile managed to defeat the droid.

Luptoomian The human inhabitants of the planet Luptoom. The Luptoomians were known for their bizarre style of clothing, which seemed to resemble plants. It was not uncommon to meet a Luptoomian who appeared to be encased in the trunk of a many-limbed tree, only to realize that the protrusions were simply part of the clothing.

Lur An icy and turbulent planet, it was located just outside the borders of the Corporate Sector. The upper layers of Lur's atmosphere were heavily ionized, creating intense electrical storms. This, combined with gale-force winds and freezing temperatures, made starship landings hazardous. The fur-covered, bipedal inhabitants were experts in genetic manipulation and lived in cities of a few thousand each. They were peaceful and sociable, and very few ever chose to leave Lur. Han Solo and Chewbacca were unwillingly involved in a Lurrian slavery operation during their early adventures.

Lurmen A species of lemur-like humanoids found on numerous worlds including Mygeeto and Maridun.

Lusa A young Chironian, she was a friend of Jaina Solo. Lusa had four legs and a reddish gold horse-like body with white spots on her hindquarters. Her torso was humanoid, with reddish gold curly hair on her head. She later became a Jedi Knight, but was killed by voxyn on Chiron during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Lusankya A Super Star Destroyer, it was constructed in secret at Kuat Drive Yards under the false name *Executor.* It immediately was buried beneath Imperial Center during Emperor Palpatine's reign to serve as his emergency evacuation vehicle. Director of Imperial Intelligence Ysanne Isard used it as her private prison and sanctuary. There she subjected prisoners to endless torture, interrogation, and mind-control experiments, including brainwashing.

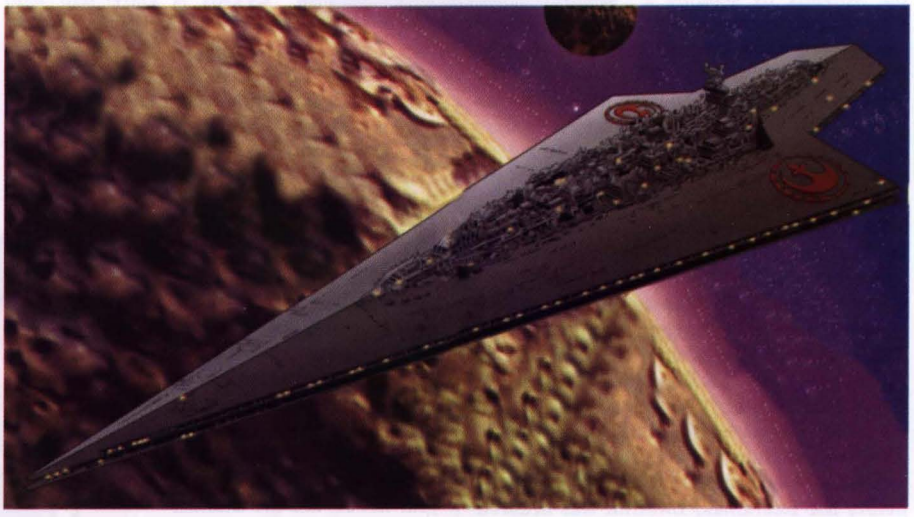
Most who emerged from the *Lusankya* alive came out as sleeper agents, in effect remotely controlled human bombs who did the Empire's bidding—no matter how horrible—when activated. The facility imprisoned top Rebel Alliance officials and daredevil pilots and heroes. When Isard was forced to flee Imperial Center in the face of the New Republic invasion, she had the *Lusankya* blast out of its tomb, devastating more than 100 square kilometers of Imperial City and killing millions of its inhabitants.

Fleeing to Thyferra, the *Lusankya* came under the command of Joak Drysso, who used it to attack Rogue Squadron's space station base near Yag'Dhul. The ship was badly damaged and surrendered to the New Republic as a result of the Battle of Thyferra. It underwent repair and refitting at the shipyards at Bilbringi. Several secret chambers were discovered during the refit, and New Republic engineers modified them to serve as biocontainment areas. Thus, the *Lusankya* became less of a warship and more of a research vessel. Wedge Antilles was given command of the ship for a special task force in defense of the planet Phaeda from Imperial forces.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the *Lusankya* was part of the defense fleet assigned to protect Coruscant. When the capital planet was conquered by the alien invaders, Commander Eldo Davip escaped the destruction and regrouped with a small fleet at Borleias. After successfully defending the planet from the Yuuzhan Vong's initial strikes, Davip and Antilles began taking the huge ship apart for what would become known as Operation Emperor's Spear. Weapons emplacements were removed and placed on smaller ships, and large portions of the interior were gutted. The resulting construction, known as the Beltway, became a huge needle-shaped ramming device. As the final defense of Borleias ground on, the *Lusankya* took heavy damage that ate away at the ship's surface and gradually revealed the needle underneath. Commander Davip then used all remaining engine power to drive the ship into the Yuuzhan Vong worldship in orbit around the planet. Just before impact, Davip managed to escape in a small shuttle. The *Lusankya* drove deep into the ship, causing huge amounts of damage before both ships exploded.

Luscen One of the many Jabiimi Loyalists who fought against the Imperial occupation of his homeworld during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. When Leia Organa and Luke Skywalker arrived on Jabiim to support the Loyalists, Luke was captured because of his relationship to Anakin Skywalker, and Luscen was placed in charge of a holding cell that contained Leia and Nera Dantels. A group of Imperial stormtroopers attacked the Loyalist headquarters, and Luscen was shot and killed. His death gave Captain Dantels time to shoot the stormtroopers, allowing the Alliance agents to escape.

Luure, M'yet A senior Exodeenian Senator to the New Republic and friend to Leia Or-



Lusankya

gana Solo, he was killed when Dolph's sabotaged droids exploded during a Senate meeting on Coruscant.

Luwingo The first mate on the *Hyperspace Marauder*, he was a partner of Lo Khan, the ship's owner. Luwingo was a Yaka cyborg with brain implants like the other members of his species. Although he appeared somewhat dull, he could beat an L7 logician droid in hologames on a regular basis.

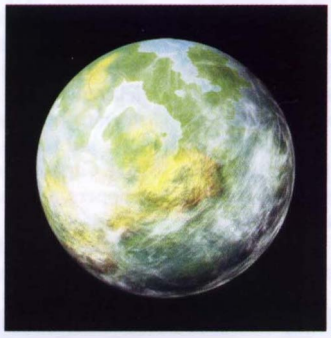
Luwingo

Luxum A female member of the Iron Knights during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

luxum crystal One of the many crystals used by the ancient Sith Lords in the construction of a lightsaber. Luxum crystals were formed from minerals found in the waters of Lake Natth on Ambria. It took long hours of meditation to create one of the crystals, which were used almost exclusively by the Dark Jedi of the Great Sith War era.

Lweilot asteroid belt Located in the Bseto system, this belt—some 90 million kilometers wide—occupied the third orbital position around the white dwarf star Bseto.

Lwhekk A hot, jungle-covered planet that was the homeworld of the Ssi-ruuvi and P'w'eck species. It was the center of the Ssi-ruuvi Imperium. Located in the Unknown Regions, Lwhekk was captured by the Yuuzhan Vong as part of a plan to establish a foothold along the borders of the galaxy. The Yuuzhan Vong then hatched an elaborate plan to capture Bakura as well, playing on the Bakurans' fear of the Ssi-ruuk by sending a P'w'eck emissary to negotiate an alliance.



Lwhekk

Lwothin The advance leader of the P'w'eck Emancipation Movement during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Outwardly, Lwothin represented his people in an effort to form an alliance with the Bakurans, which would allow both species and planets to coexist outside the control of the New Republic. In reality, he was merely a puppet of his Ssi-ruuvi masters, who themselves were being controlled by the Yuuzhan Vong. Lwothin did exactly what the Keeramak ordered him to do. However, the Keeramak and its Ssi-ruuvi cohorts didn't anticipate the desire for independence of their P'w'eck associates. After the Solo family and the surviving members of the Freedom movement were brought before the Keeramak, Lwothin was ordered to shoot them dead. Instead, he turned his weapon and killed the Keeramak, ending the plot to subjugate Bakura. In the wake of the P'w'eck uprising, Lwothin agreed to ally the P'w'eck with the Bakurans in a common defense against their enemies.

Lwyll The wife of the smuggler Roa, she was a striking woman with masses of wavy white-blond hair and an elegant face. Lwyll had known Han Solo since the onetime smuggler worked for her husband. She was killed during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

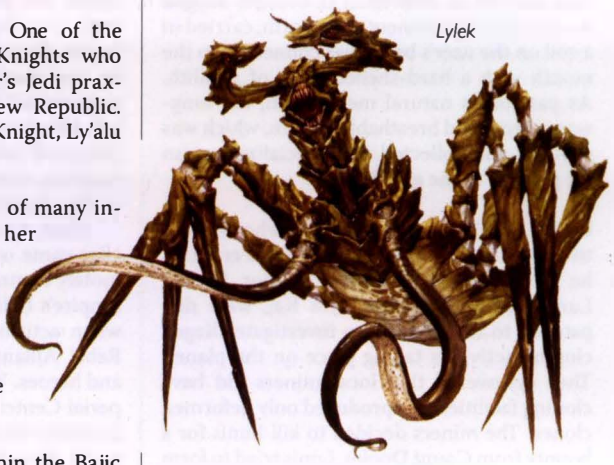
Ly'alu, Tensh One of the many new Jedi Knights who graduated from Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 during the New Republic. Upon achieving the rank of Jedi Knight, Ly'alu was assigned to monitor Ryloth.

Lyari An Ishi Tib, she was one of many independent spacers, along with her friend Zelara, to become Joiners at the Lizil nest following the Yuuzhan Vong War. They became attracted to Luke Skywalker, who failed in his attempt to break the ties to the hive through Force persuasion.

Lybeya system Located within the Bajic sector of the Outer Rim, the system contained the Vergesso asteroid field. The Tenloss Syndicate built a shipyard in one of the larger asteroids in the Lybeya system, which was used by the Rebel Alliance until it was eliminated by Darth Vader and the Imperial fleet prior to the Battle of Endor.

Lycan A Dark Jedi who roamed the galaxy during the years before the Battle of Naboo. Shortly after the battle, Lycan was captured by a Jedi Knight and transported to Coruscant for imprisonment. He escaped and attacked the Jedi, causing the ship to crash on a sparsely settled world. Leaving the burning ship, Lycan discovered a homestead where he was confronted by a young boy, Neas Nyl. The boy bravely defended his home, firing a single shot with his father's blaster that caught Lycan in the left temple, causing irreparable damage to his left eye and part of his brain. In his anger, Lycan killed the boy and fled the planet. He roamed the galaxy for several weeks, but his wounds caused him many problems. Lycan was pursued across the Outer Rim Territories by Darca Nyl. Lycan realized that he had forgotten who he was, and when the dead boy's father provided his name, Lycan felt the missing pieces of his mind slip back into place. As Lycan gloated, Nyl set off destructive charges, trapping Lycan beneath tons of rubble and ending his reign of terror.

Lycoming A quarantine enforcement cruiser that patrolled the Meridian sector for the New Republic after Seti Ashgad and Dzym unleashed the Death Seed plague. It intercepted the freighter *Zicreex*, which was transporting R2-D2, C-3PO, and Yarbolk Yemm to Cybloc XII.



Lylek

lylek An enormous insectoid predator native to Ryloth.

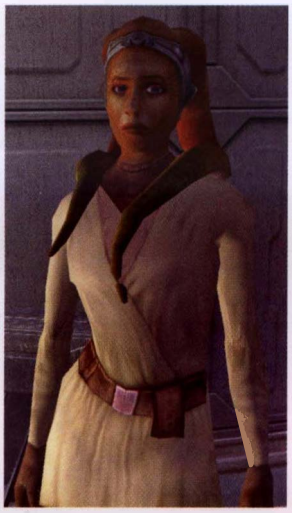
Lyll, Darak An enormous Alderaanian member of that planet's minimal underground early in the Galactic Civil War. He was known among the criminal element as a supplier of spice and other illicit substances. Lyll was a tall, elderly man with graying hair and a growing paunch. A young Han Solo once tried to sell some stolen glitterstim to Lyll, but the man declined on the grounds that it was extremely hard to sell it on Alderaan.

Lyn, Arden A former teräs käsi master, she was a member of the Followers of Palawa warriors; they flocked to support the Kashi Mer exile, Xendor, in the wake of the Force Wars in the ancient past. During the First Great Schism, Arden Lyn was defeated in battle by Jedi Master Awdrysta Pina, who used the *Morichro* technique to still Arden's heart. Her connection to the dark side of the Force managed to keep her alive, and Lyn eventually awoke thou-

Arden Lyn

sands of years later, shortly after Emperor Palpatine's rise to power. As a Force-sensitive, she escaped capture by High Inquisitor Tremayne only to be captured later by Inquisitor Torbin, who cut off her arm in a struggle.

Torbin kept her alive, recognizing her connection to the dark side of the Force, and brought her before Palpatine. She became one of the Emperor's Hands, and was summoned by Darth Vader to lead an assault team against the Rebel Alliance. In the wake of the Battle of Yavin, however, Arden Lyn defected from Imperial service and started training her own students. She even tried to help rogue Admiral Zaarin kidnap Palpatine, but Inquisitor Tremayne thwarted the attempt. Arden Lyn fled, hoping to locate an ancient Kashi Mer talisman that would bring her power enough to defeat the Empire. She was eventually hunted down and killed by Palpatine himself.



Borna Lys

Lyric A Yavin 8 native who was discovered to be strong in the Force by Luke Skywalker and Tionne. She was brought to the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 about a year before her changing ceremony. She was befriended by Anakin Solo and Tahiri, but began to fail physically as her natural metamorphosis started. Her friends accompanied her back to Yavin 8 and attended her changing ceremony in the Sistra Mountain. She remained loyal to the Jedi, but later was hunted down and killed by a Yuuzhan Vong voxyn some 27 years after the Battle of Yavin.

Lys, Borna A noted swoop racer, she hung out on Nar Shaddaa following the Jedi Civil War. Lys grew frustrated, however, when a virtually unbeatable swoop-racing droid began appearing at Lupo Shar's swoop-racing track, and enlisted the aid of the Jedi Exile in defeating the droid. Shar then gave her the track.

Lyshaa A Zeltron, she was imprisoned on Brentaal IV for her part in killing Fe Sun, one of Shaak Ti's Padawan learners before the Clone Wars. Years later, Lyshaa claimed that she had killed Sun simply to gain respect among her peers in the criminal underworld. She also was found guilty of killing her own family in a fit of rage. After being granted her freedom to help the Jedi bring down planetary leader Shogar Tok, she betrayed the Jedi and shot Shaak Ti, who survived. Lyshaa killed herself in a lightstorm chamber.

Lyshaa

Lyster Innovations A quality-assurance company based on the Drewwa moon following the Swarm War. The company made money by hiring entrepreneurs and "idea generators," then sending them out to visit other corporations for field studies. By analyzing what they found, Lyster's people could describe ways in which the other corporations could improve their business operations. The company also showed its clients how to take advantage of environmental design, drawing on the examples of nature itself to help corporations establish and maintain a cultural identity. Lyster Innovations was known for its chameleon cover material, which allowed a decorator to create an ever-changing environment without requiring a complete renovation.

Lyu'kij, Bem A Bothan assigned to watch over the Kathol sector during the early years of the New Republic. As a member of the Bothan Combat Response Element, Bem's mission was to track the actions of Moff Kentor Sarne and the Imperials who still operated in the sector.

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M-12 A class of Imperial sweep bombs manufactured by Kuat Drive Yards. The M-12 was a notoriously poor performer in the field, with a failure rate of nearly 10 percent, and the line was quickly discontinued.

M12-L Kimogila starfighter A long-range starfighter with exceptional weapons capabilities and superb defensive systems, it was crafted by MandalMotors as a custom ship for the Hutt crime organization. The numerous gun emplacements available aboard the M12-L Kimogila let it serve as a heavy fighter, while its generous torpedo capabilities allowed it to play the role of a bomber in special circumstances.

M13 An Imperial repair station on Mycroft in the Fakir sector. Its mission was to support Imperial exploration and picket ships during the Galactic Civil War.

M-18 A moon captured by the planet Mobus in the Klasse Ephemora system of the Unknown Regions sometime around the Battle of Yavin. Its mass was more than 10 times the combined mass of the other 17 moons of Mobus, a fact that intrigued the first Chiss probe to investigate the system. Research at the Chiss Expeditionary Library by Luke Skywalker hinted that M-18 might have been the rogue planet Zonama Sekot.

M21-T Krayt gunship Ships commissioned by Jabba the Hutt as gifts for his most powerful lieutenants, to keep them loyal to his criminal organization.

M2398 (Blood Nest) The third planet in its system, M2398 was a gas giant ringed with dust and several moons. On the third moon, Warlord Zsinj had a base that eventually was captured by Wraith Squadron. Squadron member Jesmin Ackbar died during the fighting there.

M2934738 The Imperial designation of a star system between Liinade III and Coruscant. Prince-Admiral Krennel dispatched the Interdictor cruiser *Binder* there to prevent New Republic supply convoys from reaching Liinade III.

M-3PO

M-31 airspeeder Produced only in red by Trilon, Inc., and in use during the last decades of the Old Republic, it was marketed as the "speeder of your dreams." Many of the offbeat advertisements urged drivers to "wake up and smell the repulsorlift."

M-317 The sensor designation of the *Stellar Web,* used by New Republic forces that tried to destroy Warlord Zsinj near Vahaba. Han Solo had made a deal with Admiral Rogriss, who commanded the *Stellar Web,* but the vessel's true allegiance was kept secret by the designation.

M38 Explorer droid Designed for exploration in potentially dangerous areas, the M38 droid helped keep organic scouts safe. It was compact and designed for maximum toughness and utility.

M39 ComTech Developed by MicroThrust, this jamming unit provided a measure of protection against eavesdropping. By emitting a range of background static, it prevented communications sensors from picking up vocal or electronic communication.

M3-D2 A housekeeping droid, it was placed in Jabba the Hutt's palace by Jabba's criminal competitor Lady Valarian. M3-D2 was part of an effort to persuade Sy Snootles to spy against Jabba. The unit also served as a contact for many of Lady Valarian's spies.

M-3PO A series of droids by Cybot Galactica based on the popular 3PO series of protocol droids, but targeted for military applications. The droids were designed to be administrative organizers and acquisitions experts, although they were occasionally used in battle.

M-3PO (Emtrey) A protocol and regulations droid that worked for Rogue Squadron around the time that Tycho Celchu was named squadron XO. Emtrey's responsibilities centered more on keeping an eye on Celchu than providing input on military protocol.

M-3PO (Treedee) The maître d'hôtel at the Farrimmer Café. Treedee had been a communications monitor for the crew of the Mynock 7 Space Station, but he was easily sidetracked so he was sold to café owner H'nib Statermast. Treedee often saved his tips to purchase oil baths.

M4 An experimental version of a TIE fighter, it was designed for suicide missions.

M-4D0 (Fourdee) A protocol droid that served as a porter aboard the *Star of Empire,* it preferred to be called Fourdee. After the ship was taken over by the Systems Integration Manager program, many of the droids attacked passengers and crew who remained onboard. M-4D0 used a blaster to shatter a transparisteel viewport. The droid was sucked out instantly, along with a great deal of the ship's atmosphere.

Ma, Keelen A Mrlssi who was the chairman of the Republic Measures and Standards Bureau in the years before the Clone Wars.

M38 Explorer droid

< Darth Maul

Maa, Sel A gambling club patron, she was a regular at the Outlander Club during the last decades of the Old Republic. Maa spent a great deal of time with Daro Willits during her visits to the Outlander.

Maad system Located deep in the Transitory Mists, it was surrounded by gravity wells, planetary debris, and other navigational hazards. Thus any approach or departure from the system required a lengthy journey in realspace. The star Maad was one of the few in the system, and the night sky of its primary world, Shedu Maad, was exceptionally dark.

Maag, Orth A Zabrak bartender at the Happy Hutt's Last Laugh on Jenenma. Well established and knowledgeable, Maag coughed up information for the right price.

maa'it Probing visual organisms that replaced the eyes of a Yuuzhan Vong shaper. They allowed the shaper to see into many spectra, and also provided the ability to see microscopic details with incredible magnification.

Brother Mabob

Maak, Chidee Na A Duros mechanic at StarForge Station, he was regarded as the best at fixing YT-1210 freighters. He inherited StarForge from his parents, who were killed in an accidental fuel explosion.

Maalet, Morla A tall, weathered Sullustan, he was a small-time smuggler before meeting Qual'om Soach. As Soach created his criminal empire, Morla was promoted to the position of Soach's personal pilot, taking command of the *Invisible Star*.

maalraa Also called nighthunters, these powerful quadruped predators were able to use the Force for stealth. Pack hunters, they had long claws and powerful fanged jaws.

Ma'aood These beings built wondrous temples and protected them with inviting but deadly booby traps within the corridors.

Ma'ar Shaddam A remote planet settled by Old Republic weapons makers. Boba Fett was said to have gone there routinely to maintain his armor and weapons. Ore mined from Ma'ar Shaddam's crust was among the purest and highest-quality in the galaxy, and the weapons makers also were said to be among the best.

Maarwraawroo One of the largest Wookiee cities established on the planet Kashyyyk, it was built around a manufacturing facility in the intertwined branches of wroshyr trees.

Maas, Ilov Delphon's Senator during the early years of the New Order. Maas was a vocal supporter of Emperor Palpatine, a trait he passed on to his only daughter, Nima.

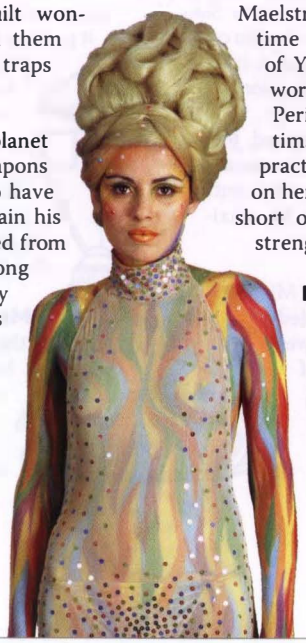
Maas, Nima An Imperial agent who supported Palpatine and the New Order. She hired Greedo to find Temo Dionisio, but then was killed by the Rodian bounty hunter after she threatened to kill him.

Maashan A Kamarian Badlander, he left his homeworld shortly before Han Solo inadvertently founded the Cult of Varn. Maashan then attended the Galactic Outdoor Survival School, where he was a member of the famed Twilight Class. He joined the Rebel Alliance as a pyrotechnics expert but was killed during the defense of the planet Stronghold against the Charon.

Mabari An ancient order of warrior knights on Zolan, the Clawdite homeworld. Very few Clawdites were accepted to train with the Mabari. Zam Wesell was, however, and she followed the Mabari discipline, wearing their inscriptions and stylized emblems as well as a Mabari bodysuit.

Mabettye, Commodore A Mon Calamari commander of the light cruiser *Posey*. Under the command of Admiral Darez Wuht, Mabettye fought in the defense of Duro during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Mabin, Gunda Known as Gunda the Terror, this Aqualish pirate was a member of the Riders of the Maelstrom around the time of the Battle of Yavin. She later worked on her own, terrorizing the Perinn sector. After robbing her victims, she sold them into slavery, a practice that earned her a huge bounty on her head. She was also known to be short on intelligence, relying on brute strength and fear to remain successful.



Sel Maa

Mabob, Brother A member of the Ancient Order of Pessimists. He was shot at point-blank range by a paranoid Abal Karda, who believed that Brother Mabob was spying on him even though Mabob was simply delivering his food.

Maalraa

maboo A fast-growing shrub native to Shedu Maad. Maboo grew in thick, cane-like stalks, and was one of the first plants to recover after the mines on the planet were abandoned.

mabugat kan Developed by Yuuzhan Vong Qelah Kwaad from research by Nen Yim, the mabugat kan attacked and consumed New Republic HoloNet relay stations. Used throughout the galaxy after the Battle of Ebaq, it was part of Warmaster Nas Choka's plan to cut off communications among the various fleets of the New Republic.

Macaab mushroom Fungi native to Arzid, Macaab mushrooms were rare. They had the unique ability to attack inorganic brain matter and destroy it.

Maccabree

Macander Heavy Ores The largest of the mining operations headquartered on Aleron in the Tapani sector.

Macatten, Maddie A crazy old Bith trader, she roamed the Kathol Outback during the early years of the New Republic, trading from her starship, the *Scupper Bantoo*.

Maccabe, Oll A Twi'lek professor of anthropology at Alderaan University before the destruction of that planet. He was offworld at the time, and survived the cataclysm to become a supporter of the Rebel Alliance. He later recruited one of his students, Padija Anjeri, to help him recover stolen Twi'leki artifacts.

Maccabree A species allied with the Nagai. These hulking warrior cyborgs fought alongside the Nagai at the Second Battle of Endor. Appearing as huge humanoids over 2 meters tall and as wide across as two humans, they wore gray-and-silver armor. They had gray skin, and their brains and central nervous systems were located in their chests. In emergencies, the Maccabree detached their mechanical arms and legs, and used repulsors and thrusters to rocket to safety.

mace flies Insects from the planet Dantooine, they moved in swarms that seemed to sing with the buzzing of thousands of wings.

Macemillian-winduarté A gregarious Squib, he worked with the Jawa Aguilae at the Jawa Traders shop in Mos Eisley during the Galactic Civil War.

Machees, Seed A Gran from Hok, he was a dealer of death sticks. A bounty was issued for Machees's capture by Coruscant police in connection with the rise in death stick distribution following the Battle of Naboo. The bounty was claimed by Jango Fett.

Machill'Tr, Kendrick A New Republic Intelligence administrative aide, he held the rank of lieutenant at the time of the breakup of the Starbuster Plot. Machill'Tr was recruited to compile a datafile that documented the various individuals involved in the plot and in the Human League on Corellia.

Machineville A sector of Taris's Lower City set aside for the droid population to recharge and repair itself. Machineville also served as a buffer between the Lower City and the refugee camps that were established on the planet during the Mandalorian Wars.

Macrobinoculars

Mack An alias used by a member of the Cularin Militia after he and his comrades Pac and Grunt decided to speak out against the Expansion Manifesto. The trio of soldiers agreed to participate in an interview with Yara Grugara on *Eye on Cularin,* but the reporter made a mockery of their opinions. Mack didn't help their case when he admitted that he had read the Expansion Manifesto only once, and then only parts of it.

Mackar The homeworld of the Frid subspecies of Iskalonians.

Mackenni, Jorm Whistler An Imperial stormtrooper known by the code name Twister. Mackenni served as the commander of the Aurek-Seven unit of the Imperial 501st Legion during the years following the formation of the Imperial Remnant and the signing of a peace treaty between the Empire and the New Republic.

Maclain, Governor Jerrod A governor of Brentaal during the Clone Wars, he was installed after the planet was liberated from the control of Separatist Commander Shogar Tok. He remained in his position after the ascension of the Emperor. Maclain made a small fortune playing Brentaal's stock market and supporting several shady freighter pilots.

MacMillian, Brandy A weathered freighter captain who retired on the planet Gandle Ott, she became president of the local chapter of the Corellian Merchants' Guild. MacMillian earned her Corellian Bloodstripes, and believed that the New Republic was capable of restoring peace in the galaxy.

macrobinoculars These handheld viewing devices allowed users to see distant objects day or night. Internal readouts provided information on distance and elevation, and they sometimes could be programmed for recording and playback.

macrofuser A miniature welding tool designed and calibrated for heavy-duty repairs of complex metals, such as those found in starships.

macrolyzer This Imperial technology was developed to manufacture and filter the gas known as pacifog.

Macroon Mesa A desert rock formation located on the Mos Espa Podracing course in the Dune Sea of Tatooine.

macroscope A sighting mechanism for a handheld blaster or rifle.

macro welder A portable welder used for repairing fine technical devices.

Madak, Ellorrs An alias used by the Duros Ohwun De Maal.

Madak, Olev A Duros mechanic who worked at Darknon Station during the Galactic Civil War, he repaired starships while barely maintaining the operational status of the station. Madak had fled there from a group of bounty hunters who were trying to capture him for unpaid gambling debts. His ship disintegrated after landing, and he remained at the station.

Madak, Sava Brec An alias used by Boba Fett when he hired Jodo Kast. This was part of Fett's plan to get rid of Kast, who had been impersonating Fett in order to make credits as a bounty hunter.

Maoi Madakor

Madakor, Maoi The captain of the Republic ship *Radiant VII.* She perished along with her copilot when the ship was destroyed after she delivered Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn to the Trade Federation ship *Saak'ak* in orbit around Naboo.

Madame Atuarre's Roving Performers The assumed name used by Han Solo, Atuarre, Pakka, and Bollux as they pretended to be performers from the Imperial Entertainer's Guild in order to gain access to the Stars' End prison facility. Viceprex Hirken had requested entertainers—who were delayed, and Solo intercepted a message of apology. He then created Madame Atuarre's Roving Performers as a replacement act.

Madame Vansitt's Charm Academy A Mos Espa establishment where potential slaves were educated in a variety of skills including assassination and political blackmail.

Mad Anghus's Fun Public House A backrocket cantina in the Outer Rim during the early years of the New Republic. There, an aged former stormtrooper frequently recalled the ferocity of Ewoks.

mad-claw The Basic translation of a Wookiee term used to describe an ostracized member of the culture who was exiled for use of climbing claws during combat.

Maddaan, Zeb A member of the Republic Correctional Officers' Union in the years prior to the Battle of Naboo. Maddaan was arrested and sent to the Oovo IV prison facility for stealing a huge sum of credits from the InterGalactic Banking Clan. Maddaan believed himself safe in prison until Jango Fett infiltrated the facility and claimed the bounty on Maddaan's head.

Madine, General Crix A Corellian general with the Rebel Alliance, Madine came from a strict military background formed during years of service with the Empire. A graduate of Raithal Academy, Madine took pride in the fact that his team never took unnecessary liberties during battle. When he began to see that his personal standards would not be accepted, he tried to change the Empire's ways. After his Storm Commandos were ordered to release the Candorian Plague on Dentaal, Madine lost any remaining loyalty he had. He erased all records of

General Crix Madine

himself and made contact with an old friend, Carlist Rieekan, who put in some good words for him with the Rebel Alliance.

When the Alliance accepted Madine, his Imperial training made him the logical choice to plan the assault on the second Death Star. After the Battle of Endor, he turned down a seat on the New Republic's Inner Council, preferring to remain with the Republic's growing military. He became the commander of Special Forces, leading a skilled team of commandos. With so much of his work top secret, not many of his accomplishments were known.

Madurrin

One mission divulged by the New Republic was also his last. Madine led a small team to infiltrate the Hoth asteroid field to determine the status of Durga the Hutt's superweapon project, the Darksaber. After a series of mishaps, Madine and his team were captured. Just before Alliance ships arrived to rescue them, Durga executed the general with a blaster bolt through the heart.

Madiry, Hela A clerk in the accounting division of the Grand Army of the Republic's Coruscant logistics center during the early stages of the Clone Wars. About a year after the Battle of Geonosis, Madiry was identified as the source of leaks about Grand Army troop movements that were traced through a series of terrorist bombings at military facilities on Coruscant. Her career as a traitor ended when Ordo, posing as the clone trooper Corr, entered her office and shot her dead.

Madis, Captain A New Republic officer, he commanded the picket ship *Folna* during the Yevethan crisis.

Mad Mrelf Strong Corellian liquor, it caused many spacers to end up in Imperial labor camps after they went on drinking binges.

Madoom, Ten-Suckers A Rodian criminal noted for both his lack of common sense and his lack of two fingers/suckers. He was apprehended by Raal Yorta and Sammie Staable during the Galactic Civil War while using the alias Deeto.

Madorin, Hyris-Well A Jedi Master who was dispatched to the starfighter base established at Phelar Port on Eriadu just prior to the Battle of Geonosis. Master Madorin also was assigned to ensure security in the Seswenna sector with Gideon Tarkin.

Madra Teene A classic opera, it documented the battle between the natives of a Colonies world and a collection of droids that rose up against their controllers.

Ma-dred, Ashala A brown-haired Kashirim, she was one of King Sha-Mar Ma-dred's four wives. The king asked Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to assist in protecting his wives, and Ashala stole young Anakin's lightsaber while he was mesmerized by her beauty. Unknown to both Ashala and Anakin, Obi-Wan used the Force to lift the weapon from Ashala's possession, and he held it until Anakin admitted that he had lost it.

Ma-dred, Sha-Mar A Kashirim who was king of the planet Kashir before the Battle of Geonosis. King Ma-dred traveled to Coruscant with his four wives to meet with the Jedi Knights and discuss Kashir's admittance to the Old Republic. While there, his wives were very interested in the wonders of Coruscant, and the king begged Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker to help him keep them in line. His four wives were Kheann, Mirrix, Tiarri, and Ashala Ma-dred.

Madurrin An Anx Jedi trained by Luke Skywalker, she played a pivotal role in the Battle of Ebaq 9 against the Yuuzhan Vong. With her 4-meter-tall frame unsuitable for starfighter combat, Madurrin served aboard the *Mon Adapyne* as the official Jedi liaison. She facilitated the Jedi Force-meld developed by Jacen and Jaina Solo to help coordinate the activities of naval vessels in the Yuuzhan Vong War. Madurrin went to the surface of Zonama Sekot after its arrival near Coruscant, and fought alongside Jaina Solo. She was ultimately one of the handful of Jedi Knights to survive the war, and chose to remain as a Jedi adviser to Supreme Commander Traest Kre'fey and the Galactic Alliance military.

madware Terrorist programming developed by the Separatists during the Clone Wars, it was created to override the normal programming of a droid, causing it to act in deadly and destructive ways.

Maelibi *See* Demon (Maelibus).

Maelstrom A warship assigned to Jedi Master Darrus Jeht during the Clone Wars. Jeht felt the effects of Order 66 through the Force, but managed to avoid being killed through a series of ruses that kept his own clone troopers out of the communications loop. Jeht then ordered his clones to return to Culurin, where he hoped to rescue the Jedi at the Almas Academy. He arrived in the *Maelstrom* to see the Republic gunships *Primal* and *Undaunted* targeting all fleeing vessels to kill escaping Jedi. Master Jeht put the *Maelstrom* through a series of dangerous maneuvers, allowing him to eliminate the two Republic gunships. Shots from the *Primal,* however, damaged one of the *Maelstrom*'s engines, and the ship's weapons core burned out. When the Separatist ship *Shadowblade* appeared, the *Maelstrom* was unable to maneuver or fire. Master Jeht was ready to ram the other ship with the *Maelstrom* when his clone troopers identified a temporal rift moving through the Culurin system. Recognizing that he had one chance, Jeht ordered his clones to lock on to the *Shadowblade* with their tractor beams. He then ordered them to drag both vessels into the path of the temporal rift. In a blinding flash of light and time, the *Maelstrom* and the *Shadowblade* disappeared into the rift, and were never seen again.

Maelstrom Nebula Located near the Relgim sector and dominated by a huge cloud of charged space dust and raw energy, the Maelstrom Nebula scrambled most starship sensor systems, hindered their communications, and confused hyperdrives and navigational computers. Thus, most ships were forced to revert from hyperspace to realspace in order to traverse the Maelstrom, which led to a high rate of piracy in the area. The Oasis colony was established on one of the Maelstrom's obscure moons.

Maendin, Lar A scout who served the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, he sold information on the location of Alliance bases to the Empire. The bases had to be evacuated before Imperial forces destroyed them.

Maer, Corporal A Rebel Alliance trooper stationed at Echo Base shortly before the Battle of Hoth. An animal expert, Maer served as a tauntaun handler and developed a form of sign language that he used to communicate with the creatures.

Maetrecis, N'do A major in the Grand Army of the Republic, he was stationed on Drongar during the Clone Wars. After he was injured in battle, Maetrecis contracted one of the many unknown diseases that lurked in the planet's swamps. His recovery was slow, and doctors were unable to ascertain the cause of his problems. In a bold and illegal action, Dr. Zan Yant administered doses of processed bota into Maetrecis's system. The results were spectacular, as the major began recovering almost immediately.

Maga A Dantari, he was garoo of the tribe that befriended Hoole and the Arranda children during their flight from the Empire.

Magaloof The Almakian Leffingite driver of a stolen speeder on Coruscant, he nearly collided with Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker's "borrowed" vehicle as the Jedi chased the attempted assassin of Senator Amidala.

Maganinny, Makx He served the Grand Army of the Republic as a sergeant during

Magaloof

the Clone Wars. When General Khamar was dispatched to defend the Intergalactic Communications Center on Praesitlyn, Maganinny was placed in command of the reconnaissance scouts assigned to gather intelligence on the Separatist forces there.

Magcannon Max A planetary defense weapon developed following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The three-story-tall Magcannon Max was a self-contained artillery system. Within its armor-plated and shielded housing was a complete targeting and sensor system. It could locate and destroy capital ships in orbit without requiring assistance from other targeting systems.

Maggie

magclamp Any high-strength clamp that used electromagnetic power to hold itself closed.

Magda Lord Keto's wife, and Queen Mother of the Empress Teta system just before the rise of the Krath.

magenge Light green fungus, sweet to the taste, it formed the basis of the Verpine diet. Magenge was grown inside all Verpine asteroids.

Mageye the Hutt A crime lord accidentally killed by the bounty hunter Zardra when he was caught in the crossfire between the Thig brothers and Jodo Kast in the Red Shadow Bistro.

magfield sensor ball An outdated droid sensory input device used on Mark II reactor drones and other simple mechanicals. Resembling a simple metal ball contained in a wire cage, the magfield sensor ball allowed the droid to "understand" its surroundings by sending electronic pulses each time the ball hit the cage. Such contact usually occurred when the droid ran into an obstacle or began to tip over.

Magg A slave trader, he posed as the personal assistant to Fiolla of Lorrd in order to keep tabs on her investigations in Corporate Sector space. He was identified by Han Solo, much to Fiolla's dismay. Magg escaped after his ship was shot down, but his slavery ring was eventually smashed by Fiolla, Solo, and Odumin.

Maggie A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot and military officer following the Battle of Endor. A former Imperial pilot, she was part of the fleet that traveled to Godo to investigate the strange plague affecting the Godoans.

Maggis, Lieutenant An Imperial officer who served as a Guardian Adviser at the Imperial Naval Academy on Coruscant in the early years of the New Order. Realizing that he did not want to remain an Imperial officer, Maggis stole a speeder and fled. Later he was taken in by Dexter Jettster, who arranged for him to be sent to a safehouse.

Maggli, Dairn A small-time smuggler and gunrunner after the Battle of Naboo. A bounty was posted by the Republic Security Force for his arrest in connection with the hijacking of a Republic transport that had been carrying weapons to Sullust. He was captured on Coruscant by Jango Fett.

Maggot's Cantina Located in Anzat spaceport, this was the scene of one of Jedi Aayla Secura's adventures during the last years of the Old Republic.

Maggrit, Alysssa A young Duros girl. When the Clone Wars started, she was 12 years old and running numbers for her uncle in the city of Tolea Biqua. Her cover was blown when the inept slicer known as wampa1 revealed her name on the HoloNet, believing that the young Duros was actually the slicer known as alyssaroxu.

Maggy the Gorgon's Shmi Skywalker asked her young son Anakin to get his ruby bliels from this tavern—located in a section of Mos Espa not controlled by the Hutts—rather than from the Blue Brubb. An old spacer frequented the establishment and told young Skywalker stories of other planets as well the Jedi Knights.

maghook A small but extremely powerful cylindrical electromagnet, it could be fused to the end of a cable and used as a grappling hook. The magnet was activated by sudden jarring, and could be deactivated by twisting a small dial.

magic rock A stone that was blessed by the Ewok shaman Logray and given to Mace Towani during the search for his parents. When broken open, the rock revealed an arrowhead inside that pointed the way to Gorax's castle.

Magister The leader, spiritual adviser, and "knower" of Zonama Sekot. When Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker went to Zonama Sekot, they saw a false Magister and eventually learned that the real one was dead. *See also* Leor, Hal.

maglev train A form of railway transportation that used magnetic energy to propel the train, rather than nuclear or fossil fuels. A current passed through the rails, creating a magnetic field that pushed against an opposing field generated by the train itself; this propelled it along the track at incredible speeds. The individual compartments were sometimes called maglev bullet cars.

Magl'Ikkan Temple An ancient fortress built on the planet Baralou at the base of a huge underwater mountain. The temple was carved from the coral reef that grew around it. The Krikthasi revered the temple as a sacred place, rarely allowing other species to get near it.

magma missile A Yuuzhan Vong weapon, it was a glob of molten metal that could be fired at a target. The magma missile was most often used aboard starfighters and larger warships.

magma pebble A thumbnail-sized glob of plasma that was contained in a hard shell. When agitated and thrown, the magma pebble heated up and shed its shell, splattering the target with plasma. The Yuuzhan Vong often used these weapons against battle droids.

magma spitter A Yuuzhan Vong weapon used to defend stationary locations. Similar in most respects to a magma missile launching system, a magma spitter ejected small spheres of molten rock at a target.

magma trooper A specially trained and outfitted Imperial stormtrooper who worked on volcanically active planets throughout the galaxy.

Magminds The Human League troopers stationed at Corona House following the secession of Corellia from the New Republic.

magnabolter Manufacturing equipment used in factories during the final decades of the Old Republic. Magnabolters inserted hot slugs of metal into holes that were predrilled into larger sections of metal framework. Then, while the metal was still hot and pliable, the magnabolter flattened the ends to secure the slugs in place, solidly joining the two pieces of metalwork.

MagnaGuard *See* IG-100 MagnaGuard.

MagnaGuard electrostaff *See* electrostaff.

MagnaGuard fighter *See* Porax-38 starfighter.

Magnaline 3000 air transport A speeder bus used in shuttle routes on Coruscant, it was the vehicle that brought Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala to the spaceport from which they departed for Naboo.

Magnaline 3000 air transport

Magneta, Captain The leader of the Naboo Royal Security Forces before Captain Panaka. After the mysterious death of King Veruna—who had abdicated the throne—Magneta resigned her post in humiliation, frustrated that she was not able to protect him.

magnetic accelerator An unusual projectile launcher believed to have been developed by the Verpine as a personal weapon. It used a specially machined track impregnated with powerful magnets to propel a metal sphere at a target. The magnets inside the weapon were powered in sequence, with each successive magnet drawing the metal ball closer and then repelling it as it moved past. The ball gathered a huge amount of momentum.

magnetic containment field Used to protect landing pads and starports in the vacuum of space, magcon fields created an area of magnetic energy that was semi-permeable. Atmosphere within the landing area was contained within the field, so slow-moving starships could pass through it without breaking the field's integrity.

magnetic railgun A massive form of railgun developed by the Empire and used in surface-to-vacuum combat. A large number of these weapons were arrayed on the surface of the first Death Star and launched projectiles into space via powerful magnetic systems.

magnetic suction tube A device used mainly to lift droids into starships. Large-model tubes were operated by nomadic species such as Jawas on remote planets to help them make their living selling lost or stranded droids.

magnetogravitic shield A basic starship protection system, it kept a ship from burning up while traveling at near lightspeed. The system deflected minute particles of matter from the ship.

magnigrapple pole A form of structural support used on planets covered with shallow seas or swamps. The poles attached to a building or other structure, and kept it in place through magnetic force.

magnolock A security device that used a magnetically coded entry sequence to unlock a door or portal. It was often used on cruiser ships, with passengers having special cards to open their room locks.

Magnus A Rebel Alliance transport ship that operated during the Galactic Civil War.

Magon An immense, tentacle-headed native of the planet Molavar, she was the planet's primary crime lord in the years around the Battle of Naboo. Magon operated her small empire from a base in the city of Malcraan.

Magore, Tilas An Imperial adviser to Emperor Palpatine during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War, he was responsible for planning the subjugation of Brak sector.

mag-pellet A projectile weapon that could be fired in large masses at a target. Individual mag-pellets had a magnetic charge that allowed them to be fired with great velocity from a magnetic-pulse weapon such as a Verpine shatter gun. This magnetic charge also helped the mag-pellets reach their destination with additional speed, since they were attracted to the metallic elements in armor plating or the hulls of starships.

mag-pulse weapon Developed by Galactic Electronics for use by the Rebel Alliance on modified B-wing fighters, it did not cause immediate damage, but instead knocked out starship systems for extended periods.

Magravian cat-spice Touted to make one's reflexes as sharp as chrysalide claws, cat-spice was offered to Boba Fett in Mos Espa.

Magresh A minor criminal who stole a warehouse full of medical supplies from an Imperial camp run by Captain Noran Vran, then turned around and sold it back to her for 10 portable missile launchers. Vran paid him, but rigged one of the weapons to explode shortly after the thief left, killing Magresh.

Magrody, Nasdra The founder of the Magrody Institute, he was one of the galaxy's premier experts on droids and automata. Magrody had a close relationship with Bail Organa and Mon Mothma until he was sought out by Imperial Moff Wilhuff Tarkin to teach at the Omwat orbital program. He was enthusiastic when Qwi Xux made it through the program and joined the team of scientists at the Maw Installation. Magrody and Xux were called upon by Tarkin and the Emperor to work on the design of the first Death Star.

Magrody's work to create Force-sensitive machines was heightened by the fact that he was somewhat Force-sensitive himself, a secret he struggled to keep. One result of his work was the subelectronic converter, which allowed Force-sensitive beings to control a droid from a distance. Roganda Ismaren kidnapped Magrody's wife and child, forcing him to develop a special brain implant for her son, Irek. Magrody worked diligently with Irek, creating an intelligent mind that could manipulate inorganic machines with the Force. Magrody tried to get word to the New Republic of these developments, but Roganda Ismaren arranged for him to conveniently disappear.

Magrody Institute of Programmable Intelligence Founded by Nasdra Magrody, the Institute fostered the education and development of intelligent automata. Emperor Palpatine consulted the institute while designing the first Death Star.

magsol A drug used by the Ssi-ruuk to attune a human brain to their entechment chairs. A solution of magnetic particles, magsol was injected into the subject's body. When energized by an external magnetic field, the magsol helped force the subject's life energy out of his or her body for storage.

Wim Magwit

Magus A noted bounty hunter who was hired by the Corporate Alliance many times during the years before the Battle of Naboo. Magnus was angered when a group of Jedi Knights—Qui-Gon Jinn, Adi Gallia, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and Siri Tachi—trailed him and his compatriots to Rondai-2 and disrupted an assassination attempt. When Magus joined Separatist forces in attacking a secret Republic base, his ship was disabled by Tachi during the attack. Magus managed to shoot Tachi before she rendered him unconscious. After Tachi died from her wounds, Magus was taken into custody as a prisoner of war.

Magwit, Wim Known simply as the Magician, this humanoid dwarf was a traveling mystic whose primary act involved the mass disappearance of his family, props, and himself through a device known as the Mystifying Hoop Trick. He escaped from the pirate Bar-Kooda, who then put out an Imperial warrant for his arrest. Boba Fett caught Magwit, but luckily for him Fett had just committed to finding Bar-Kooda. Fett offered Magwit his freedom in return for his help, and the bounty hunter eventually used the magic hoop to trick Bar-Kooda.

Mah Dala The capital city of Gobindi, it was the site of the largest concentration of pyramids and ziggurats on the planet. During the Galactic Civil War, the Empire used its proximity to the huge structures to perform secret experiments on biological weapons.

Mahl This Imperial stormtrooper was stationed aboard the first Death Star prior to the Battle of Yavin. Mahl was on duty when Han Solo and Luke Skywalker rescued Princess Leia Organa from Detention Block AA-23, and he was ordered by his sergeant, Nova Stihl, to take the lead during their attempt to apprehend the Rebels before they could escape.

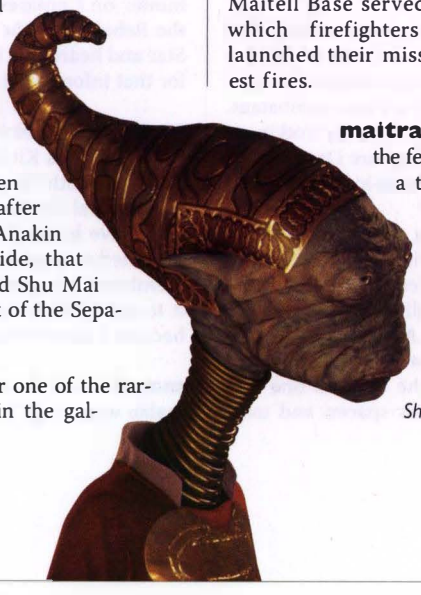
Mahn

Mahn A Jedi at a training facility in the Bogden system, she was killed during the execution of Order 66.

Mai, Shu A Gossam, she was Presidente of the Commerce Guild 10 years after the Battle of Naboo. Shu Mai was known among her peers and competitors as a being of unusual intelligence. It was Shu Mai who gathered enough credits to purchase her homeworld of Castell back from the Commerce Guild, but she kept taxes high to maintain control of her people. Her shrewd actions impressed the guild, which continued to promote her. Her unscrupulous work ethic soon earned her the nod as Presidente.

Shu Mai also was a confidante of Count Dooku, and was one of the leaders of the secession movement, although behind the scenes. She made arrangements with Senator Mousul to have his homeworld of Ansion become one of the first to secede, hoping to drag others along and bring about a sudden and strong reformation of the Republic. While their plans were thwarted by the Jedi Knights who negotiated a treaty with the peoples of Ansion to stay in the Republic, Shu Mai and Senator Mousul remained committed to secession. However, Shu Mai refused to openly support Dooku and the Separatists, instead pledging secret support in order to keep from actually committing treason against the Republic.

After the Battle of Geonosis, Shu Mai and her assistants returned to their base of operations on Felucia, only to learn that the Republic was planning to attack the planet. They fled on the orders of General Grievous, who advised them to go to Belderone. After Grievous was routed there by Anakin Skywalker, Shu Mai returned to Felucia. However, the Republic's forces tracked her down, and Shu Mai might have been captured if Grievous hadn't returned to transport her to Utapau. After hiding on Utapau, the Separatist leadership was taken to Mustafar. It was there, after Darth Sidious had lured Anakin Skywalker to the dark side, that Darth Vader quickly killed Shu Mai before going after the rest of the Separatist leaders.



Shu Mai

Maill A planet known for one of the rarest coins ever produced in the galaxy. Commissioned by the world's king in honor of his wife, the coin was minted from a special alloy to match her hair, which was said to be the color of a flaming sunset. The alloy turned out to be quite malleable and soft, destroying the machines used to create the coins. Only a few hundred were produced before the mintage was canceled.

mailoc A gruesome, overgrown wasp-like creature, it often appeared in swarms. A mailoc's stinger was made up of patches of tail spikes that could penetrate most armor and personal shields.

main drive The primary and most powerful propulsion unit aboard a starship.

maintenance hauler A space tug that towed disabled spacecraft to the nearest spaceport.

Mairan A large, tentacled species native to the planet Maires. The Mairans communicated by blowing musical notes through drilled shells. They had rubbery black skin that had to be kept wet at all times. The Mairans were longtime rivals of their neighbors the Vergills.

Maires An ocean planet in the Hapes Cluster, homeworld to the water-breathing Mairans.

Maitell Base A primary starship facility on the planet Kashyyyk during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. It also served as a landing place for visitors, allowing them an opportunity to get acquainted with the native environment before traveling to Wookiee cities.

After Jacen Solo attacked Kashyyyk to punish the Wookiees for harboring members of the Jedi Council, the surface of Kashyyyk was ravaged by wildfires sparked by turbolaser blasts from the *Anakin Solo*. Maitell Base served as a primary site from which firefighters and rescue workers launched their missions to contain the forest fires.

maitrakh The Noghri word for the female ruler of a clan, it was a title of respect backed by long tradition. A maitrakh from clan Khim'bar used her influence to help Princess Leia Organa Solo convince the Noghri to end their support for the Empire.

Maizor After losing a confrontation to his onetime rival Jabba the Hutt, Maizor's brain was placed into a jar filled with nutrients and attached to spider-like metal legs, courtesy of the B'omarr monks who shared Jabba's palace.

Majan A humanoid species native to Baroonda. Most Majans lived in the vast city of Baroo, which encircled the ancient Nazwa ruins of their ancestors.

Majestic One of the many assault ships that formed the naval fleet of the Old Republic during the early stages of the Clone Wars. The *Majestic* saw action in the Battle of Geonosis.

Majestic Gundark A basic YT-1300 light freighter owned by the Army of Life, it was used to transport a load of clodhopper eggs to Stend IV.

Afsheen Makati

majie This plant was often grown on terraformed or exceptionally harsh planets; it took hold in almost any conditions and had some nutritional value.

Majjvara The monarch of the Yvarema people, the Majjvara was similar to the queen of an insectoid hive. She was the source of her people's intelligence, but was dependent on the working classes for sustenance and new information. Unlike the rest of Yvarema society, which was largely humanoid in stature, the Majjvara was a huge, worm-like being with 10 vestigial limbs. She was positioned within a hovering throne. Surrounding that was a ring of incubation tubes in which Yvarema fetuses grew.

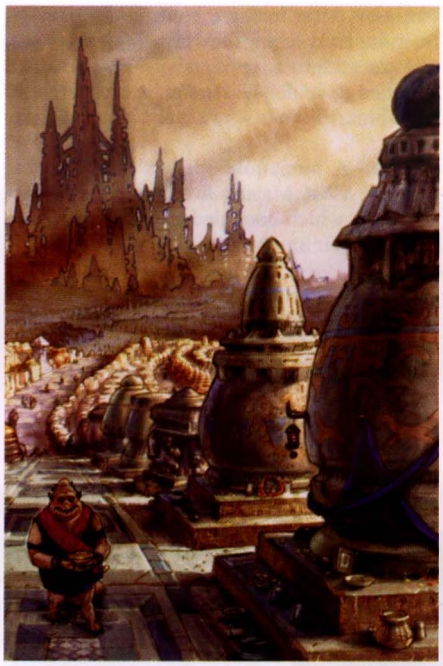
Maj-Odo-Nomor A Cerean youth who promoted the use of technology on his pastoral planet. While briefly involved with Sylvn, the daughter of Jedi Ki-Adi-Mundi, Maj stole the Jedi's lightsaber and accidentally killed another Cerean, then fled. He was later killed by the Chevin smuggler Ephant Mon.

Mak An Imperial general who accompanied Darth Vader and Nas Ghent when they set out to find the Star Destroyer *Crucible* during the Galactic Civil War.

Mak, Elan *See* Nale, Kam.

makant A large and playful insect that lived on the Forest Moon of Endor. Makants looked like a cross between a mantis and a cricket.

Makati, Afsheen One of the 12 Grand Admirals who served Emperor Palpatine during the last years of the New Order, he was commander of the Star Destroyer *Steadfast*. Makati developed an intense hatred of the Supreme Prophet Kadann, who badly injured



Makem Te

Makati with Force lightning following a snide comment by Makati's first officer. Years later, when Kadann tried to take control of Coruscant in the wake of the Battle of Endor, Makati refused to return to the capital planet. Instead he located the former prophet Azrakel and demanded to know Kadann's location. Azrakel provided a wealth of information on Scardia Station and the Lost City of the Jedi, and Makati managed to trap Kadann on Scardia. Using every turbolaser at his disposal, Makati destroyed Kadann and Scardia Station, completing his own revenge.

Makem Te An arid planet, it was the homeworld of the Swokes Swokes species. With virtually no surface water, the Swokes Swokes were forced to tap into underground aquifers on Makem Te. One of the most interesting surface features found on the planet was the Tract, an ever-growing cemetery that contained the remains of some 1.2 trillion Swokes Swokes. By the time of the New Order, the Tract covered more than 7 percent of the planet's surface area. During the last years of the Old Republic, a violent civil war erupted on the planet between the Temple of the Beatific Razor and the Congress of Caliphs. A Republic peacekeeping force was dispatched to quell the violence, but it was exterminated by the Beatific Razors. The Congress of Caliphs then turned to Count Dooku and the Confederacy of Independent Systems for aid, and the fighting was halted for many years. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Makem Te was briefly attacked, and the orbital refueling station near it was destroyed as part of a plan to disrupt traffic along the Perlemian Trade Route.

Maker, the (1) A droid phrase, it was used to refer to their creator and was often spoken in worshipful, almost religious tones. The protocol droid C-3PO, for example, often used the phrase "Thank the Maker!" when something good happened to him or his friends. For droids, taken literally it meant "the One Who Creates."

Maker, the (2) The deity that controlled the world of the Sunesi. When certain Sunesi, like Agapos the Ninth and Nee, began to use the Force to heal others, the Sunesi believed that it was a gift from the Maker. The Maker was also known as the Giver, and was believed to be the single being from which the galaxy's diversity of life flowed. Most Sunesi believed that the Maker loved all his creations, but was not above using a sense of humor in them.

Makezh A well-known navigator and native of the planet Danoor, he was thought to be the only person to successfully navigate the Kathol Rift. Makezh was reduced to an amnesiac after an encounter with Aing-Tii monks, who left him in a light transport just outside the Rift. After this, he found that navigating the Rift was quite easy, and earned plenty of credits making the run for private and public employers.

Makin, Admiral A Mon Calamari, he served the Galactic Alliance Defense Force (GADF) in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was one of the military hard-liners who rose to power in the GADF, despite the efforts of Supreme Commander Pellaeon to maintain an air of peaceful neutrality in the galaxy.

Admiral Makin was given command of the Third Fleet shortly after the end of the war. He commanded it from the flagship *Ocean* during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. When Admiral Niathal assumed military leadership of the Galactic Alliance forces at the Second Battle of Fondor, Admiral Makin allowed her to command from the *Ocean* while he took command of the warship *Sarpentia*. Admiral Makin supported Niathal's plans to form a government-in-exile in the wake of the fighting at Fondor, and urged her to research the size of the Maw Irregular Fleet that was loyal to Admiral Daala.

Makina, Robet Once a supporter of the Empire, he joined the Rebel Alliance after witnessing the Empire's atrocities. Makina remained loyal to the New Republic after the Battle of Endor, and eventually was named the New Republic's ambassador to Glova.

Ma'kis'shaalas A Morgukai warrior and Nikto Jedi Master, he survived Order 66. Master Ma'kis'shaalas was known as a fanatical adherent to the Jedi Order, and a fierce combatant. He agreed to meet Master Shadday Potkin on Kessel as part of a plot to ensnare Darth Vader. Vader cut Ma'kis'shaalas down in combat.

Makk, Leona Working as a pilot for Shang Lines during the Galactic Civil War, Makk captained the bulk hauler *Voxen Tass*. She supported the Rebel Alliance and was instrumental in getting an Alliance strike team to Argovia, where they were able to destroy a sensor net set up by the Empire. She was known as a tough-as-nails spacer, and used her position in Shang Lines to feed information on local shipping to the Alliance.

Makksre Ja Bardrin claimed that his daughter, Sansia, had been captured by pirates while in port on this planet. He hired Mara Jade to rescue the girl.

Mako An Imperial assault transport ship that operated during the Galactic Civil War.

Makor, Plu A near-human native of Demar, he was distinguished by short barbs that surrounded his red eyes and temples. Makor operated Ship Shop G-S7 during the New Order. He was also a Rebel Alliance operative, funneling parts, ships, and information to the Alliance around the time of the Battle of Yavin. Makor traveled around the Brak sector aboard his modified freighter, the *Helping Hand*.

Makrin City The capital of Shelkonwa, it bore a slight resemblance to Galactic City on Coruscant and was referred to as the Second City of Spires. The eastern border of the city was marked by a line of rocky cliffs that were perforated by dark caves. Known as the Catacombs, these caves served as hiding places for criminals and exiles. By the time of the Battle of Yavin, however, the Catacombs had become home for the displaced Adarians who had been forced into servitude by the Empire.

Maktites A gang of soldiers and mercenaries, it was one of the first groups to attempt to defeat the original Echani warriors. The Maktites were unprepared for the depth and breadth of military equipment the Echani had developed.

Mala Enamored with Wedge Antilles in her youth, she lived on Gus Talon with her father Rallo. Mala tried to get Antilles to join the Rebel Alliance, but she couldn't find a way to convince him. Mala and Rallo were later killed by the Empire in a senseless bombing attack, and Antilles joined the Alliance soon after.

Mala, Mistress Mala A bounty hunter who was burned by the engine of her own ship when it was stolen by her ex-boyfriend Nikk Zavod. Nursed back to health by Chewbacca, Mala Mala gave herself a name the Wookiee would utter in his sleep. Later, as a bounty hunter on Centares, she learned the name of the Rebel pilot who destroyed the first Death Star and heard that the Empire would pay well for that information.

Mal'aa A Twi'lek female who owned and operated Mal'aa's Kitchens in the Kala'uun Starport on Ryloth. She had been an outcast from her original clan, and earned enough credits to survive by cooking meals for spacers. She inherited a large sum from a spacer who remembered her good food fondly, and she used it to set up Mal'aa's Kitchens. Her hospitality became known throughout the region.

malab Found only on the planet Telos, malab was a highly reflective black stone that

was smooth to the touch, with a mirror-like surface in its natural state.

Malachor V Located in the Unknown Regions of the galaxy, this graveyard planet was the site of the decisive battle in the Mandalorian Wars, when the Jedi Knights finally defeated the Mandalorians many years after the Great Sith War. Following the Jedi Civil War, the surviving Sith Lords briefly established an operating base in a collection of underground caverns and passageways known as the Malachor Depths. Within a few years, however, the Jedi Exile tracked them down and confronted Darth Traya. In the wake of their struggle, a droid remote set off a mass shadow generator, causing a gravitic chain reaction that blew up the planet's core and turned the world into chunks of rubble.

Malachor Depths A series of underground caverns and passageways located beneath the surface of the planet Malachor V. Ancient Sith Lords established their base of operations in the Malachor Depths during the years following the Mandalorian Wars.

Malacia An ancient Jedi technique that induced powerful dizziness and nausea in enemies, while not doing lasting harm. Jedi Master Oppo Rancisis was one of the last to use Malacia in combat, and he described the difficult discipline as the transferring of one's own energy to the intended target. Thus, the use of Malacia required a Jedi to maintain visual contact with the target at all times.

Maladi, Darth The head of intelligence and assassination for the new Sith Order some 100 years after the Galactic Civil War, she was an expert in the ways of torture. She was present when Darth Krayt went to the Emperor's throne room on Coruscant, seemed to kill Emperor Fel, and then declared himself the new Emperor. But the dead Fel was in fact a double, and Krayt ordered Maladi to start hunting for the deposed Emperor along with any surviving Jedi who might help him. He strongly suggested the use of bounty hunters.

Maladori, Cynith A young woman who was a member of House Melantha at the height of the New Order. She was the lover of Bal Jaset until she betrayed him in order to promote her own brother in a house succession battle.

Malagarr Hidden in the Unknown Regions, this planet was the homeworld of ancient, long-lived beings who died out, leaving behind their droids and technology. It briefly became an Imperial research base but was destroyed not long after the Battle of Yavin.

Malak, Darth Once a promising student at the Jedi academy on Dantooine, Alek "Squint" Squinquargesimus ignored the warnings of his Master and joined the Revanchist movement as it led the Republic fleet in battles against the Mandalorian raiders in the Outer Rim some four millennia before the Galactic Civil War. In the Mandalorian Wars, both Alek and the Revanchist found the glory they were seeking. While many credited the Revanchist's military strategies for the campaign's success, others were quick to point to Alek's fierce courage and relentless fury at the forefront of every battle as the key to Republic victory.

Darth Malak

Alek and the Revanchist pursued the fleeing Mandalorians into the uncharted regions of the galaxy. They returned as changed men: The Revanchist became Sith Lord Darth Revan, and Alek turned into Darth Malak, his chosen apprentice. The heroes had become conquerors. With each Sith victory, soldiers and Jedi alike began to abandon old allegiances to join the new power. In desperation, the Jedi Order set a trap to capture the two Sith. Details of the ensuing battle were never clarified; Darth Revan was captured and many Jedi were killed, yet Darth Malak managed to escape. Some claimed that Malak fled the battle. Others said he survived because he was stronger than Revan. But some believed that Malak turned on Revan, using the opportunity to wrest the mantle of Dark Lord from his former Master's failing grasp.

Darth Malak continued to wage war against the Republic. He was distinguished by the unusual face shield he wore, an apparatus that was required after he lost his lower jaw in a lightsaber battle. His speech was assisted by a vocabulator, and his voice had a distinctly metallic sound to it. In a break from the Sith forays that Revan led against Republic systems, Darth Malak destroyed worlds rather than capturing them, ensuring that vital resources were no longer available to either side of the battle. In the tradition of the Sith, Darth Malak took Darth Bandon as his apprentice, and the pair worked from a base on Korriban for many years. Much of Malak's war machine was produced by the Star Forge, an ancient Rakatan artifact that was modified to produce Sith fighters and other weapons. Darth Malak powered the Star Forge with captured Jedi Knights, drawing on their powers to augment the massive input of the Unknown World's sun. With the defection of Admiral Saul Karath, Darth Malak acquired the *Leviathan*, which served as his personal flagship, and he appeared to be invincible. In an epic battle, the Jedi Knights and the forces of the Old Republic set out to destroy the Star Forge and eliminate Malak's threat. The battle was waged for months until Darth Malak was killed and the Star Forge destroyed.

Darth Maladi

Malakili A professional creature trainer and beast handler from the Corellian system, he left the Circus Horrificus to work for Jabba the Hutt as a rancor handler. Malakili had a great deal of affection for Jabba's rancor, which he was able to train. When Jabba ordered a krayt dragon to fight the rancor, Malakili knew his pet's days were numbered. With the help of Lady Valarian, he tried to have the rancor smuggled offworld, but on the morning the escape was to take place the rancor was killed by Luke Skywalker. After Jabba's death, Malakili opened a restaurant in Mos Eisley—The Crystal Moon—with Porcellus, who had been Jabba's head chef. The pair used funds looted from Jabba's palace.

Malani An Ewok from the Forest Moon of Endor, she had a crush on Wicket W. Warrick when they were growing up. Malani was one of Kneesaa's best friends, and the younger sister of Teebo.

Malarian Alliance A treaty signed by representatives from the Ansionian and Malarian peoples, linking their planets in commerce and defense during the last decades of the Old Republic. Count Dooku and Shu Mai hoped the Malarians would follow the Ansionians in joining their secession from the Old Republic.

Mal'ary'ush The Noghri title used to address Leia Organa Solo, it identified her as the daughter of Darth Vader, to whom the Noghri long felt indebted.

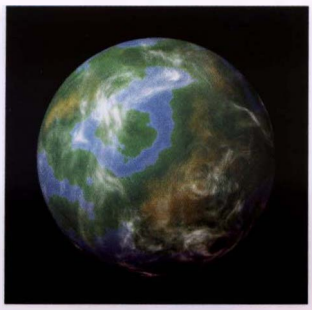
Malas, Moor A New Republic general, he commanded the ground forces during the siege of Coruscant.

Malastare A high-gravity planet with a variety of terrain and climates, ranging from lush forests to dusty wastelands. Malastare was known for its fast and dangerous Podraces, which were held in several locations. One circuit took place near volatile methane gas pools and rivers, while another ran through a crowded city. "Sebulba's Legacy," one of the more dangerous courses, was said to have been designed by the infamous Dug Podracer himself, who came from the city of Pixelito.

Strategically located in the Mid Rim, Malastare was inhabited by many sentient species, including Dugs and Gran. The Dugs primarily lived in the arboreal regions of the

planet, while the Gran inhabited larger, more civilized areas. The world was represented in the Galactic Senate by three members of the Gran species—Aks Moe, Ainlee Teem, and Baskol Yeesrim—in the last years of the Old Republic.

Some 8,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, the Old Republic set up an outpost on Malastare because of its position along the Hydian Way trade route. About 7,000 years later, the Gran founded colonies on the planet. The relationship between the two species was founded on inequality, with the Gran viewing the Dugs as subservient laborers. One example of the social structure was the slogan for Tradium-brewed Vinta Harvest Ale: "Dugs make it! Gran own it!"


Malastare

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Malastare was subjugated by the alien invaders, but was relatively untouched by terraforming efforts. Dugs and Gran were angered by the lack of help from the Galactic Alliance in the years following the end of the war and finally began working together to restore their homeworld.

Maldeen, Bim A fearless swoop gang chief and leader of the Nebula Masters, he controlled the streets of Gralleenya on Questal.

Maldrod An Imperial Army colonel who was part of the team assembled by Darth Vader to guard a laboratory on Belderone, and to subjugate the planet Kulthis at the height of the Galactic Civil War. Colonel Maldrod was continually amazed at Vader's use of the Force, whereas his contemporary General Andrid openly scoffed at Vader's devotion to it.

Maldrood sector An area of the galaxy over which the Rebel Alliance and the Empire struggled for control in the wake of the Battle of Endor. It contained the planet Centares.

Malé-Dee A Senator to the Old Republic during the Clone Wars, he represented Uyter, an independent-minded agrarian world. Malé-Dee wore his red hair in a style that signified a plea for peace, with just a strip of hair running from his forehead over the top of his skull to the nape of his neck. Like his assassinated predecessor Lexi Dio, he became a member of the Loyalist Committee and quickly signed the Petition of the Two Thousand. Malé-Dee was one of the handful of Senators present when Padmé Amidala presented Chancellor Palpatine with the document, calling on him to relinquish his emergency powers and recall his appointed regional governors.

Malé-Dee

Maledoth A Yuuzhan Vong slave ship, it was turned over to the Galactic Alliance in the wake of the invaders' defeat at Coruscant. The ship was eventually bonded to Lowbacca, and the Jedi Knight used it to transport refugees to new homeworlds for many years.

Males-Who-Die-For-The-Hive-Mother The Basic translation of the Verpine term used to describe males of the species, whose sole purpose in life was to protect the Hive Mother.

Mal Ethon City Located on Kwevron, it was the site of the planet's major spaceport.

***Malevolence* (1)** A massive Separatist battleship built by Quarren workers at the shipyards of Pammant. The vessel was built around a plasma rotor that fired enormous disks of ionic energy that expanded as it spun. The ship, under the command of General Grievous, had destroyed the Republic's Fourth Fleet and counted a dozen vessels among its victims. It crippled a convoy of medical transports in the Ryndellia system, then targeted the Kaliida Shoals Med Station. On orders from General Anakin Skywalker, Shadow Squadron attempted to strike the ship's bridge. After suffering too many casualties, the squadron changed tactics and instead targeted its ion cannon. The damaged *Malevolence* was forced to withdraw with the arrival of a trio of Republic attack cruisers. Capturing a Naboo yacht, Grievous intended to use its passenger, Padmé Amidala, as a hostage, but she escaped. Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi then infiltrated the *Malevolence*, and Skywalker modified its hyperdrive so that the ship would collide with a dead moon of Antar upon attempting to jump to lightspeed.

***Malevolence* (2)** A Nebulon-B frigate used by the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Malgio A Quarren starshipwright known as much for his physical appearance as his starships. Malgio was nearly twice as wide as a normal Quarren, and his obesity extended to his mouth-tentacles: Their girth was immense. He was an excellent technician and mechanic, and produced some of the best customizations in the galaxy during the era of the New Order. He worked from a facility hidden beneath the surface of Mon Calamari's planet-spanning ocean in the sunken city of Hikahi.

Malgio

Malia A young woman who grew up in the undercity of Coruscant, she eked out a living as part of a small gang during the Galactic Civil War. Later she went to work as a spy and a "relaxation specialist" at the Rose Nebula massage parlor and spa while dreaming of one day living in the upper-class spacetowers of Coruscant's glittering cityscape.

malia A fierce predator that hunted in packs on Ragoon-6. Legend had it that if you heard the high-pitched cry of a malia, you were already dead. The mouth of the malia was filled with three rows of sharp teeth with which it could grasp its prey and tear out huge chunks of flesh.

Malicar 3 A small, uninhabited world located near Imperial territory. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, Admiral Mir Tork and Dr. Leonis Murthé fled to Malicar 3 after their ship was shot down by the New Republic. Boba Fett tracked down and executed Tork and Murthé.

Malice An *Imperial I*–class Star Destroyer, its crew intercepted and attacked the disabled Rebel Alliance shuttle *Maria*.

Malicious One of the many *Victory*-class Star Destroyers that was active in the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

maligator A serpent in the swamps of Trinta measuring more than 2.5 meters, it resembled a blue-scaled alligator with a flattened head. A maligator's spiked tail was used as a weapon.

Malignant One of the *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers that made up the Imperial Navy fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

Malik An Imperial agent who posed as a crewman aboard the *Star of Empire* in order to get the Systems Infiltration Manager installed for its first test. Malik, while being an excellent programmer, proved to be a soldier with a conscience, and told the SIM program that he wouldn't enter the codes to unleash its programming. The program tortured him in the hope of getting the codes. Malik later was taken to a Rebel Alliance medcenter for treatment.

Ket Maliss

Maliss, Ket An assassin in the employ of Prince Xizor, head of the Black Sun criminal syndicate. Maliss, whom Xizor called his Shadow Killer, was on unknown business in Mos Eisley when Ben Kenobi and Han Solo were making their deal to get to Alderaan. Maliss was a Dashade, a species that died out during the Sith War. He was the last of the Dashades to be cryogenically frozen and then released into servitude of the Falleen royal family.

malium A trace element found on Cerea, it existed in the atmosphere in only a few parts per trillion. This concentration was just right, however, for cultivation of the tecave plant, which produced a euphoria-inducing drug, guilea. The export of malium was prohibited, but an underworld smuggling business sprung up when offworlders discovered the effects of guilea.

Malkite Poisoners This secretive group of killers worked from the planet Malkii under the noses of government and most law enforcement agencies. Malkite Poisoners carried small vials of lethal toxins hidden in their clothing. The group's code insisted that no member be captured alive.

malkloc Giant herbivores native to Dathomir. It was unclear whether they occurred naturally or originally were bioengineered.

mallakin A small avian creature native to the forests of Kashyyyk. Mallakins hid in the leaves of trees and ate small insects.

Mallar, Plat A young Grannan from Polneye, Mallar flew a TIE interceptor during the Yevethan attack on his homeworld and was able to destroy a Yevethan scout fighter. He then attempted to reach the planet Galantos in the short-range TIE—an impossible task—but luckily was picked up by a New Republic prowler. Mallar had recorded tapes of the savage massacre on his planet, thus alerting Republic leaders to the recent aggressive actions of the Yevetha. Mallar later became a New Republic pilot.

Mallat, Zeven An Imperial officer who served with the Security Bureau during the last years of the New Order. Mallat researched the Duskhan League during the time that the Empire established the Black Fleet shipyards in the Koornacht Cluster.

Mallatobuck Chewbacca's mate, she was often called simply Malla by her family. When the Empire raided Kashyyyk for slaves and took Chewbacca, Malla waited many years until Chewie was freed by Han Solo. She raised their son Lumpawarump with the help of Chewbacca's father, Attichitcuk, allowing Chewbacca to travel the galaxy in order to fulfill his life debt to Solo.

malledillo A small armored creature once native to the Yuuzhan Vong homeworld of Yuuzhan'tar. Malledillos were bred to have an incredibly hard shell. They served as hammers or mallets for the Yuuzhan Vong.

Mallif Cove An island on the planet Recopia given to a group of religious monks who wanted to ponder the mysteries of the galaxy in relative isolation. The monks were descended from the Seyugi Dervishes, but they forgot their ancestors and were unaware that the basement levels of their fortress contained hibernation chambers with sleeping Seyugi Dervishes, waiting to be reanimated.

Mallixer A starship owned and operated by Bettle and Jaxa during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War.

mallow This plant was grown for its roots, which were dried and ground to produce a sweet powder. This powder often was mixed with water and cooked to produce mallow paste.

Malo, Lanah A Corellian woman who was one of the leaders of the protest group that Bria Tharen joined after she left Han Solo on Coruscant. Lanah helped Bria during her period of withdrawal from the Exultations, and worked hard to bring down the Hutts and t'landa Til who were running the spice and slave colonies on Ylesia.

Malorm Family An infamous group of psychopathic killers—Jez, Rek, Shalla, Sheyna, and Star—they controlled a large criminal empire during the last decades of the Old Republic. They earned their reputation for hijacking the luxury liner *Galaxy Wanderer* as it passed through the Corporate Sector. They dropped a number of the ship's passengers into deep space, stole everything of value from the ship's coffers, and escaped to the planet Matra VI. Some time later they were apprehended by a team of mercenaries assembled by the CSA and headed by Gallandro, who claimed the bounty on the entire group at the same time.

Malorum One of the first Inquisitors appointed by Emperor Palpatine during the early months of the New Order. Malorum was sent to the openly rebellious planet Bellassa to subjugate the population as an example of what could happen to those planets that opposed the Empire. He ordered that hundreds of residents be executed unless Ferus Olin turned himself in, but Olin and Obi-Wan Kenobi managed to free the captives.

When Malorum returned to Coruscant, Darth Vader told him to focus on eliminating underground resistance on the planet rather than worry about Jedi. But in an act of defiance, Malorum set up an office in Yoda's former quarters in the Jedi Temple and started a rumor that Jedi Knights were being held prisoner there, hoping to lure unsuspecting Jedi into a trap. In an effort to capture Olin, Malorum set off an explosion in the Temple, which angered Emperor Palpatine.

In an effort to appease the Emperor, Malorum set about destroying Solace and her underground hideout, but he failed at that, too. Desperate to earn the Emperor's favor, Malorum then set out to establish a link between Darth Vader and the death of Senator Padmé Amidala. He nearly discovered the truth on Naboo before killing Ryoo Thule, but was intercepted by Ferus Olin. In a brief lightsaber struggle, Malorum lost his concentration and with it, his tenuous grasp on the Force. He plummeted into the core of the Theed Palace power generator station, and was killed.

Malray Known to his comrades as Hands, he was one of the many independent spacers who worked in the Cularin system during the final years of the Old Republic.

Malreaux A once powerful family on the planet Vjun. It was believed that the original Viscount Malreaux was a pirate who patrolled the Bay of Tears. When a planetwide plague caused much of the population to go mad and die eight years before the Battle of Geonosis, the 17th Viscount succumbed and became insane. The Viscount died, and his son Whie was taken to Coruscant for training as a Jedi Knight.

Mallatobuck

Malta the Hutt

Malreaux, Whie The heir to the Malreaux family holdings on Vjun. As an infant Whie was found to have a strong connection to the Force, and—despite her misgivings—his mother Whirry asked the Jedi to take him to a better place. His father had gone mad and was killing the household staff because he believed they were poisoning him.

Whie grew strong in the Force, and eventually was chosen by Jedi Master Maks Leem as a Padawan. He and others accompanied Master Yoda to Vjun, where they had a frightening and nearly fatal confrontation with Asajj Ventress. Whie and fellow student Bene were taking lightsaber lessons from Master Cin Drallig at the Jedi Temple when the new Sith Lord Darth Vader began his murderous rampage. Whie was the first of the group to be cut down.

Malrev IV A planet where the *Starfaring* was lost—and eventually recovered by Rogue Squadron—after a bug in its navigational software transposed the coordinates it was using. The homeworld of the hound-like Irrukiine species, Malrev IV had a temple built on a nexus of dark side energy. It was supposed to be a refuge for Emperor Palpatine before he was killed at Endor. The temple later served as the base of power for the mad Devaronian Cartariun, who used Sith magic to control the Irrukiine and make them fight using dark side powers.

Malta the Hutt One of Jabba the Hutt's most loathsome associates, Malta the Hutt was so obese that his eyes could barely open because of the fat surrounding them. He was completely unable to move without his heavy-duty repulsorsled. When Malta agreed to a bet with Jabba and Embra the Hutt to find the Yavin Vassilika, Malta hired Dengar, Bossk, and IG-88 to hunt down the valuable crystal, believing that brute force would win the day. It didn't.

malt ferment A mildly alcoholic beverage popular with the younger generation of moisture farmers on Tatooine during the New Order.

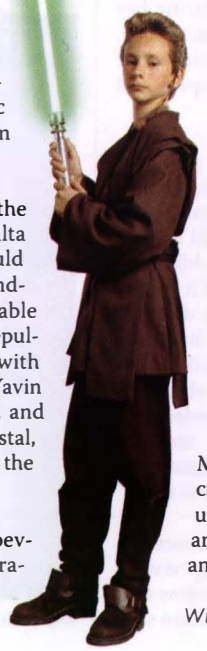
Maltaz, General An Imperial Army officer, he at one time commanded the Hell's Hammer unit. On Turak IV, he allowed his squadron to be cut off from its supply lines by Rebel Alliance soldiers hidden in the Hitak Mountains. Then, further compounding that bad decision, he ordered the squadron to stand and fight. Alliance soldiers quickly reduced the Hammers to three tanks, but the Hammers' never-say-die attitude kept them in the battle long enough for TIE fighter reinforcements to arrive and bombard the Alliance's landing field.

Maltha Obex *See* Brath Qella.

Maltorian Mining Belt Located near Maltoria, this asteroid belt was one of many that were controlled by the Reconstruction Authority of the Galactic Alliance during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. It was an area heavily infested by pirates.

Malvander An Imperial Governor, he razed the surface of his homeworld Solem shortly after the Battle of Yavin in an effort to eliminate any possible Rebel activity. Killing 10 civilians for each Rebel sympathizer was a price he didn't consider too high. He hired Boba Fett to capture Rebel leader Yolan Bren, who turned out to be Malvander's brother. Bren was rescued by a team of his followers, who captured Malvander, too.

Malvarra, Moris This Rebel Alliance special agent was assigned by Ral'Rai Muvunc to act as an observer aboard the pirate ship *Dark Revenge* after the Alliance contracted Dharus to raid Imperial convoys. Malvarra almost immediately requested a transfer, fearing that the pirates were too violent. His appeal was denied.



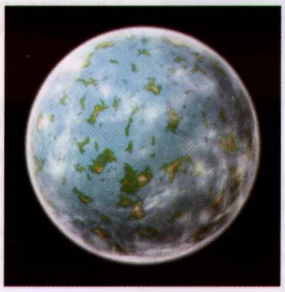
Whie Malreaux

malvil-tree A carnivorous tree-shaped fungus native to Xagobah. Providing a source of food and shelter for the native Xamsters, a single tree was often bound to a family for many generations. In return, Xamster families protected their malvil-trees with their lives. Wat Tambor tampered with the malvil-tree's genetic makeup, and was able to produce a derivative strain whose spores could be used to cloak a vessel because of the way they reflected certain wavelengths of light.

Malya Rukil's chief apprentice during the era of the Great Sith War, Malya was killed outside the Undercity area of Taris, and her body was unceremoniously dumped in a remote area. A group of Jedi Knights located and returned her body to Rukil.

Mama's An establishment that was the closest thing to a smugglers' guild to be found on Ord Mantell. It was owned by a Columi who was known simply as Mama.

Manaan An ocean-covered planet, the second world in the Pyrshak system, it was the homeworld of the Selkath and the only known source of kolto, a powerful healing agent. During the era of the New Order, the planet was subjugated by the Empire and transformed into a resort world as a way to cover up Emperor Palpatine's interest in the kolto.



Manaan

manadept One of the many types of domesticated greysors native to Naboo.

Managing Council The body of beings charged with making policy decisions for the survivors of the Outbound Flight Project.

manak Native to the cooler grottoes of the planet Tatooine, manak was harvested for its flavorful leaves, which were used to wrap gorgs for roasting.

Manalin A hot, poisonous, and rocky world, it was the first planet in the Joralla system.

Manarai Mountains These snow-covered peaks rose above Imperial City on Coruscant. Luke Skywalker built a private retreat within the Manarai sometime after establishing his praxeum on Yavin 4. An exclusive restaurant with breathtaking views of Monument Park was a namesake of the range. It catered to the wealthy and powerful, and the staff always held a table open for Prince Xizor, the criminal kingpin who was a silent partner. Among other dishes, the Manarai served fleek eel, giant Ithor snail in flounut butter, and Kash-yyyk land shrimp.

Manaroo A tattooed dancing girl, she was raised on a farm on Aruza by poor parents. She was rescued from Imperial COMPNOR forces by the bounty hunter Dengar. An empath, Manaroo could alter her style of dancing to play off her audience's specific emotions. She worked as a dancer at Cloud City before Dengar brought her with him to Tatooine, where she was captured by Jabba the Hutt and forced to dance for him. Manaroo eventually escaped from Jabba and rescued Dengar, who had been left to die in the desert on Jabba's orders. Through her patience and thought-sharing abilities, Manaroo was able to help Dengar regain many of the emotions the Empire had stripped from him. The two were married soon after on Tatooine. After Dengar finally agreed to retire, Boba Fett agreed to be the best man at their wedding.

manax A fruit tree native to Cato Neimoidia. Many beings believed that the manax tree was the source of the nutritive fungus developed

and sold by the Neimoidians. In reality, the tree was simply the growth medium. Leaves and bark were collected and ground into compost that was spread in vast, underground chambers known as fungus farms.

Manazar The first officer of the starship *Penga Rift* under Captain Barjas. Manazar was often referred to by his nickname, Mazz.

Manchisco, Captain Tessa A veteran captain from Virgillia 7, she served briefly with the Rebel Alliance and commanded the cruiser *Flurry*. Captain Manchisco organized guerrilla warriors into serious military units during her homeworld's civil war, turning the tide against the sheer power of her Imperial-backed enemies. She later commanded a small fleet of 22 ships sent to Sullust. A student of the Virgillian military, the captain used unorthodox tactics, confusing Imperial captains during the civil war and at Endor. She and her crew were killed near Bakura when Imperial Governor Nereus ordered his ships to fire on Alliance ships following a battle against the Ssi-ruuk.

manda A *Mando'a* word referring to a state of being Mandalorians had when they were united in mind, body, and spirit. *Manda* could also refer to the collective soul of the Mandalorian people. It was said that Mandalorians passed into the *manda* when they died.

Mandallian Giant A species of immense, heavily muscled humanoids covered in green scales. Their heads were dominated by large, pointed ears, with their faces protected by bony plates. Serrated teeth filled their mouths, and a pair of needle-sharp fangs hung from their upper jaws. Mandallian Giants were known throughout the galaxy for their military skills, and many were trained from birth in combative arts. Mandallian Giants were one of the few groups to ever fully survive an attack by the Mandalorian Crusaders. Later, many of them fought alongside the Mandalorians.

Mandallian narcolethe A Mandalorian alcohol famous in the Outer Rim Territories. Developed many millennia before the Galactic Civil War, narcolethe was a powerful beverage considered to be little more than rocket fuel. During the Great Sith War, Mandalorian warriors fed their Basilisk war droids a mixture of unrefined narcolethe and locap plasma.

Mandallian Giant

MandalMotors A Mandalorian starship manufacturer with an outstanding reputation for designing military starships. MandalMotors was believed to have been created many centuries before the Galactic Civil War by Gustav Zenlav, a Mandalorian Merc known for his innovative designs for weapons and armor. MandalMotors was best known for vehicles such as the Shadow V combat airspeeder, the LUX-3 landspeeder, and the *StarViper*-class attack ship. It also made custom fighters and other craft for the Hutts.

***Mand'alor* (Mandalore)** In *Mando'a*, the name meant "sole ruler," and it became the name taken by all commanders of the Mandalorian warriors. The original *Mand'alor* became known in Basic as Mandalore the First, although he was also known as Mandalore the Indomitable. Subsequent leaders sometimes added descriptive words to differentiate themselves. The *Mand'alor* served as the leader of his people, but was considered by many to be a leader without any formal recognition of his position. The planet Mandalore was never represented in the Galactic Senate, and the Mandalorians were never assimilated into the rest of galactic society . . . which suited most of them just fine, since that made it possible to remain neutral through most of the conflicts that shook the galaxy.

In the wake of the Galactic Civil War, Boba Fett took on the role of *Mand'alor* for the scattered Mandalorians who survived throughout the galaxy, although he was never regarded as a true Mandalorian. In fact, Fett had rarely set foot on the planet and had abandoned the only family he ever had, his former wife Sintas Vel and their daughter, Ailyn. It was during this time that Fett came to realize that the planet and its leader were given the same name because they were supposed to be synonymous, at least in the eyes of the Mandalorians. And that was when Fett issued the call for all Mandalorians to return home.

Mandalore

Mandalore This world in the Outer Rim was conquered by Mandalore the First, whose warriors slaughtered the mammoth mythosaurs that dominated the planet more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The planet took the leader's name, although transliterated into Basic, and became the home of fierce masked warrior clans led by a warlord who always adopted the name *Mand'alor*. The first Mandalorians were most likely Taungs, but other species soon dominated. The clans, made up of deadly but honorable crusaders, rode semi-intelligent Basilisk war droids, boasted cutting-edge weaponry, and were considered the best fighters in the galaxy. The mask and title of *Mand'alor* belonged to no single individual but were traditionally passed down from one warrior to the next upon the leader's death.

Mand'alor *(Mandalore) the Ultimate*

Through the millennia, Mandalore became marginalized as a planet and a culture, although there were occasional attempts to revive both. During the New Order, Mandalore was besieged by slavers. It was then that Fenn Shysa and Tobi Dala tried to retake the planet, working with Leia Organa and the Rebel Alliance to free Mandalore once and for all. Throughout much of its more recent history, Mandalore's economy was driven almost entirely by MandalMotors. The relationship became extremely important in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, when Mandalore was all but abandoned by the Galactic Alliance. The population was reduced by almost a third during the fighting, but those who had perished became remembered as the only people to defeat the Yuuzhan Vong on their own.

Mandalore sector Located in the Outer Rim in the direction of the Corellian Trade Spine, the system encompassed such widely dispersed planets as Concord Dawn, Vorpa'ya, and Mandalore. Vorpa'ya was closer to Concord Dawn, which was actually near the Mid Rim in the direction of the Perlemian Trade Route.

Mandalore during the Mandalorian Wars

Mandalore the Indomitable A Mandalorian Neo-Crusader, he took control of the ancient brotherhood shortly before the Great Sith War. *Mand'alor,* or Mandalore the Indomitable as his warriors called him, was defeated by Ulic Qel-Droma during the fighting, and agreed to help him during the Sith War. *Mand'alor* sent his forces to Kemplex Nine, while he himself went to Coruscant to rescue Qel-Droma and Exar Kun. After regrouping their forces, the Sith Lords ordered the Mandalorians to descend on Onderon. *Mand'alor's* forces attacked Iziz. They were overwhelmed at Onderon during a pass of the Dxun moon, and fled to the moon for refuge. There, the first *Mand'alor* was killed by a pair of the moon's deadly beasts. In a ritual that would be repeated, a new warrior donned his mask and assumed his title.

Mandalore the Ultimate A Mandalorian who took on the mantle of *Mand'alor* after the death of Mandalore the First on the Dxun moon. After three years, the reigning Neo-Crusader chieftain was killed and his forces defeated. Many thought the Mandalorians then became extinct. In fact, the Mandalorian species itself all but vanished from the galaxy, but its warrior culture survived.

Mandalorian

Mandalorian Anthropologists disagreed on whether these beings were native to the planet Mandalore, but they agreed that ancient Mandalorians were gray-skinned beings who were almost constantly at war. They may have been the ancient Taungs. After the original Mandalorians died out, the species name became the description for any being who adhered to the tenets of the original Mandalorian shock troopers.

From the final centuries of the Old Republic on, Mandalorians were primarily human, bound together by a common code of ethics that crossed species and social boundaries. This resulted in a civilization that lacked any specific ethnic commonality, and was at once exceptionally violent and extremely tolerant. Evidence could be found in their military, which included both males and females in its ranks, and in their language, which lacked any sort of gender specificity. The galaxy at large came to identify the Mandalorians with their signature armor, although anthropologists recognized that the protective covering was simply a manifestation of the Mandalorian's heart and desire.

During the Sith War, the Mandalorians conquered the Kuar system and struck at the neighboring Empress Teta system, forcing Tetan leader Ulic Qel-Droma to battle leader *Mand'alor* in one-on-one combat. *Mand'alor* was defeated, and he swore his armies' allegiance to Qel-Droma and the forces of the mystical Krath sect. The warlord was made Qel-Droma's war commander, and his clans won many victories. At the close of the Sith War, however, the Mandalorians were defeated in their attempt to capture the planet Onderon, and *Mand'alor* was killed.

By the time of the Yuuzhan Vong War, many believed that Mandalorians had all but disappeared, with only the bounty hunter Boba Fett preserving their legacy. Fett, however, later assumed the role of *Mand'alor* and began reviving the Mandalorian culture. Their presence was noted even by the rogue Jedi Master Vergere, who claimed that the Mandalorians were one of the strongest factions in the galaxy, when explaining the galaxy to Warmaster Tsavong Lah. The staggering loss of life in the Mandalorian defense of their planet against the Yuuzhan Vong caused many Mandalorians to return home, willing to eke out an existence in farming or other rustic professions when bounty hunting and mercenary work failed to earn them enough credits.

Mandalorian

Mandalorian Civil War A period just before the start of the Clone Wars, it began when Jaster Mereel tried to unite the disparate clans of Mandalorian loyalists under a single leader to restore them to their former glory and power. Mereel also hoped to eliminate the public's perception of the Mandalorian Mercs as amoral killers, especially after they decimated the Ithullans. Mereel's rise to power and the creation of a Codex forced other Mandalorian Mercs to break away from Mereel's band, thus setting off the civil war. Vizsla was Mereel's primary rival, leading the Mandalorian Death Watch. In response, Mereel named himself the leader of the True Mandalorians, and each side set out to destroy the other, which they very nearly did. A handful of Death Watchmen survived, as did the True Mandalorian Jango Fett.

Mandalorian Crusaders This group was considered by many galactic historians to have been the first true group of Mandalorian shock troopers formed in the galaxy. The origins of the Crusaders have been traced back more than 5,000 years before the Battle of Endor, to a group of gray-skinned, humanoid nomads who traveled through space seeking conflict of any kind. (*See also* Neo-Crusaders, Mandalorian.)

Mandalorian Death Watch An elite group of Mandalorian Mercs that split off from the True Mandalorian shock troopers. It was believed that the Death Watch was destroyed during the Mandalorian Civil War, and the order became something of a legend. All Death Watchmen wore dark armor, and their helmets were modified slightly to further distance themselves from their counterparts.

Mandalorian Death Watch

Mandalorian dungeon ship Huge prisoner transport vessels that provided the most uncomfortable conditions. Prisoners suffered maximum discomfort before they were deposited on bleak, harsh worlds and left to die. Dungeon ships measured almost a kilometer in length. Individual chambers could be reconfigured for a variety of activities, depending on the nature of the criminal and the amount of interrogation needed.

Mandalorian iron *See beskar.*

Mandalorian shock troopers Supercommando warriors who followed the Canons of Honor of the ancient Mandalorians.

Mandalorian Wars Defined by historians as the series of battles waged by the Old Republic against the ancient Mandalorians, during the 35 years that followed the Great Sith War. After Mandalore the Ultimate agreed to fight alongside the Sith, the Old Republic decided that it needed to confront the Mandalorians as an enemy. Great effort was expended in defeating the Mandalorians, thereby eliminating the physical threat of the Great Sith War. The Republic could then focus its efforts on assisting the Jedi.

MandalTech A sister company of MandalMotors, it was a starship and weapons development firm based on Mandalore.

***Mandator*-class Star Dreadnaught** Developed and manufactured by Kuat Drive Yards specifically for the purpose of defending the Kuat sector from invasion during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Mandian A picket frigate that was part of the fleet assembled by the Old Republic during the Clone Wars. The *Mandian* was among the ships dispatched to Praesitlyn some two and a half years after the Battle of Geonosis, as part of the mission to retake the Intergalactic Communications Center from the Separatists.

Mandie A somewhat derogatory nickname used by Old Republic troops to describe a Mandalorian shock trooper.

Mandjur A New Republic warship, it was part of the *Ballarat*'s support line during the Battle of N'zoth. When the *Ballarat* was destroyed, the *Mandjur* filled in the gap, and was struck twice in the aft section by Yevethan missiles. Plat Mallar, assigned to the ship as a shuttle pilot, single-handedly rescued three pilots in the ensuing chaos.

Mando'a A Mandalorian word for their native language, known in Basic as Mandalorian. *Mando'a* was strange to most humanoids, since it focused on the present tense and lacked any form of gender, although it was considered grammatically simple by many linguists. At its core, *Mando'a* was a spoken language, because many different groups spoke it with enough subtle variation that writing it down became problematic. It was seen as a robust, direct language used by robust, direct people, and it mirrored their culture. The Mandalorians had no word for "hero," but many different words for "stab." Being compared to a Hutt was the worst insult, and the word for "mother" and "father" was the same.

Mando-Verpine Assault Fighter A series of *Bes'uliik*-class assault fighters that were produced as a joint effort between MandalMotors and Roche Industries during the Confederation–GA War. The new starship took advantage of Verpine ultramesh technology to produce a lightweight spaceframe that was made entirely from *beskar*, making the ship incredibly durable and maneuverable, even in atmosphere.

mandoviol A stringed musical instrument popular with cantina bands across the galaxy during the era of the Galactic Civil War. With 17 minor keys, four major keys, and a slide attachment, the mandoviol was a difficult instrument to master, but it could be used to play ballads as well as energetic tunes.

Treyz Manech at Boba Fett's mercy

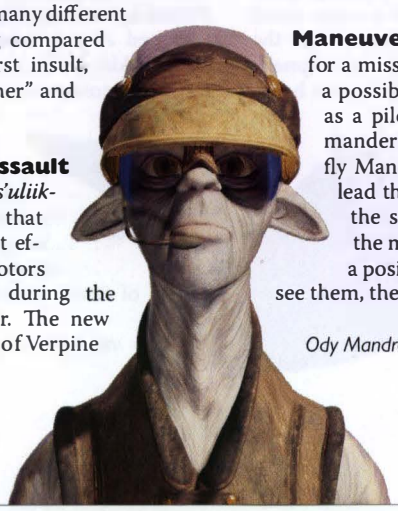
Mandrell, Ody An Er'Kit from Tatooine, he piloted an Exelbrok XL 5115 Podracer. During the Boonta Eve Classic race in which Anakin Skywalker emerged victorious, Ody Mandrell's Podracer was disabled in a crash and had to come in for repairs. Pit droid DUM-4 was sucked into the port-side engine when it suddenly fired up, and the damage ruined the motor. Mandrell eventually got the damage repaired and returned to the race, but was knocked off course by Sebulba and driven into Skywalker's Podracer. The two racers became entangled, and when they finally freed themselves, Mandrell's ship flew out of control and crashed. The Er'Kit survived but retired from active Podracing. He remained on Tatooine as a mechanic, eventually going to work for Ulda Banai at the Mos Espa Swoop Arena.

Manech, Treyz An Imperial lieutenant during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War, he was demoted to a position on the planet Troska about nine months after the Battle of Yavin after trying to take control of an Imperial Star Destroyer in an effort to chase down a possible Rebel Alliance convoy. Eventually he was promoted to commander of the Troska garrison after hiring Boba Fett to depose the planet's monarchy.

Manellan Jasper One of the finest varieties of tea leaves produced in the galaxy in the early years of the New Order.

Manes, Tomathy The senior duty officer of the New Republic Defense Fleet base on Utharis. A communications specialist, Manes helped Luke Skywalker obtain a current tactical memorandum on the situation in the Koornacht Cluster during the Black Fleet crisis.

Maneuver 717 An Imperial code name for a mission designed to rid a squad of a possible spy or enemy agent posing as a pilot. During a mission, a commander would issue the command to fly Maneuver 717. Loyal pilots would lead the spy away from the ship, and the spy would be allowed to head the mission. Once the ships were in a position such that the spy couldn't see them, they fired on and destroyed his or her ship, later claiming that it was shot down by enemy fire.



Ody Mandrell

Manex A wealthy member of the Civilized faction of the planet New Apsolon in the decade before the Battle of Naboo. Manex was the brother of planetary leader Roan, and had a number of other political contacts, all of which he used to help amass his fortune.

mangana aqua jewel A brilliant, yellow-tinged gemstone found at the bottom of several of Naboo's major waterways. Gungan leaders often distinguished themselves with an egg-shaped mangana aqua jewel in their headpieces.

Mangol A grizzled old treasure hunter who died on Nespis VIII shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Mangol allegedly located an ancient tome from an abandoned Jedi library. His contemporaries believed he was killed by a curse that surrounded the library, but in reality he was a victim of Borborygmus Gog's Essence Stealer. Mangol was later reanimated by Tash Arranda when she reversed the Essence Stealer's actions.

Maniid A smuggler who made regular shipments to Bracha e'Naso in Esau's Ridge on Tholatin during the early years of the New Republic.

Manikon Beings from another world who found a home in the subsurface caverns of the Coruscant cityscape. Manikons were scavengers, and spent much of their time hunting for food and trinkets in the underworld. When cornered, Manikons could spit stinging venom into attackers' eyes, temporarily blinding them.

Ma'Ning, Justyn One of the Jedi Masters chosen to lead the Outbound Flight Project. Ma'Ning first became concerned when Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth began separating families during the journey based on their Force sensitivity. He eventually accused C'baoth of crossing the line from guide to ruler. Outbound Flight was intercepted by a Chiss task force led by then–Force Commander Thrawn. In the initial wave of attacks, Master Ma'Ning was caught in a blast and buried beneath a pile of shrapnel. With his last breath, Ma'Ning told C'baoth's Padawan, Lorana Jinzler, that a more devastating attack was coming now that C'baoth had given himself over to the dark side of the Force.

Manka, Siolo Ur This Twi'lek Jedi Master left Coruscant for the Jentares system more than 70 years before the Battle of Naboo, in an effort to separate himself from the rest of the galaxy and meditate on the Force. He had been considered among the best Jedi warriors of the time. Just before leaving for Jentares, however, Siolo Ur Manka renounced his lightsaber and set out to contemplate purer techniques. Darth Sidious ordered his apprentice Darth Maul to assassinate Master Manka, but the Twi'lek managed to disarm Darth Maul with little more than a wooden stick. It was rumored that this defeat caused Maul to develop his two-bladed lightsaber, since the single-bladed weapon he had used against the Jedi had been so ineffective. Rather than creating a single weapon, though, Maul welded two lightsabers together at the base, creating a weapon with the element of surprise. Maul returned to the Jentares system to complete his mission. When Master Manka again bested Maul in combat, the Sith apprentice activated the second blade and killed the Twi'lek. Darth Sidious was impressed with Maul's skills and his creation of the two-bladed lightsaber.

Lord Manos

manka cat Discovered by the Tetsus tribe of Rodians, manka cats lived on the jungle world the tribe adopted. They were the only creatures on the planet capable of killing a Rodian, which they often did during their mating season.

Manka Hunter The name that bounty hunter Greedo planned to give the Incom corsair that he hoped to purchase from Shug Ninx.

Manks, Gris A colonel in the Freedom's Sons and Daughters militia during the Clone Wars. During the battle to retake the Intergalactic Communications Center on Praesitlyn from the Separatists, Manks coordinated the combined forces of Freedom's Sons and Daughters and the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic. However, only a daring rescue mission led by Anakin Skywalker managed to save the hostages.

Mankvim-814 Interceptor A small, two-being fighter developed by the Techno Union and manufactured by Feethan Ottraw Scalable Assemblies during the Clone Wars. The fighters were designed to provide planetary security for those worlds subjugated by the Separatists.

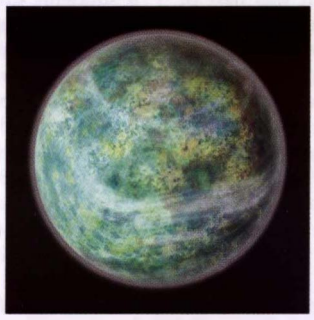
manollium A yellow-feathered bird native to the planet Ithor, it was brought to Belsavis by the Brathflen Corporation.

***Manollium*-class herd ship** Designed for Ithorians who wished to travel the galaxy in a starship that mirrored the environment of Ithor, this 980-meter-long ship fulfilled the Ithorian desire to revere life. Its weaponry was designed to incapacitate but not destroy. The ship was equipped with 10 ion cannons and a pair of tractor beams, but no lasers or blasters.

Manos, Lord A Devaronian who served on the Imperial Interim Ruling Council, he was the leader of one of the galaxy's largest labor unions. Lord Manos supported Feena D'Asta and her plan to make peace with the New Republic.

Manosk, Stevv Han Solo was given this alias by the Hutts Jabba and Jiliac for use in infiltrating the *Imperial Destiny* and in bribing Admiral Winstel Greelanx. Manosk was a lieutenant in the Imperial Navy.

Manpha An Outer Rim planet that was home to the Shawda Ubb. The small, wet world was on the Corellian Trade Route.



Manpha

Manr, Rostat A Sullustan male who served the Rebel Alliance during the last years of the Empire, flying Y-wings into battle. He also served the New Republic, but a year after the Battle of Endor he resigned his commission and went to work in the private sector. On a short leave, he was kidnapped and brainwashed by agents of Imperial warlord Zsinj as part of Project Minefield. A trigger phrase was implanted in his head that, when activated by a nonsense phrase would cause him to crash the *Nebula Queen* into a planet. Manr would have crashed into Coruscant if not for two things: intervention of his counterpart, Nurm, who stunned Manr into unconsciousness; and Wraith Squadron, which had learned of Zsinj's actions and had warned officials.

manta droid subfighter A battle droid developed for use on oceanic planets by the Techno Union, the manta droid was originally created after the Trade Federation took heavy losses on Naboo and other aquatic worlds. Later these ships were supplied to the Quarren Isolation League during its struggle to take control of the planet Mon Calamari from the Mon Calamari Knights.

Manta droid subfighter

Mantan Wanderer A Mon Calamari cruiser that was the flagship of the Rebel Alliance's 14th Roving Line, and was under the command of Captain Qarl.

***Mantaris*-class transport** A ray-like amphibious transport designed and manufactured jointly by Theed Palace Space Vessel Engineering Corps and Otoh Gunga Bongowerks following the Battle of Naboo. It was developed as part of a cooperative effort to colonize Ohma-D'un, the primary moon of Naboo. The transport had characteristics of a bongo submarine, but with the capability of interstellar flight.

Mantellian Savrip Hulking, sentient creatures with leathery green hides, they were native to Ord Mantell. They moved with surprising speed on two short, stubby legs, and their long arms ended in powerful claws. The Savrip's reptilian head was mounted at the end of a flexible neck, allowing it to face any direction. It wasn't unusual for a Savrip to have a life span of 500 years. Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi encountered a Mantellian Savrip, Mawkran, aboard Baron Sando's freighter; he was the only Savrip known to be able to speak Basic. Baroness Omnino and Taxer Sundown conspired to sell the beings as food. They were also represented as playing pieces in hologames.

Mantessa The homeworld of dangerous predators called panthacs. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the planet was besieged by a group of fire-breathers until a platoon of Clone Wars–vintage B2 Super Battle Droids banded together to confront the alien invaders. Known as the Orange Panthacs, the battle droids successfully defeated the Yuuzhan Vong and their fire-breathing creatures, preserving Mantessa's freedom.

manticore A legendary creature distinguished by its humanoid head and a cat-like body. The manticore also had a segmented tail that was tipped with a thorn-like stinger. Although many considered manticores the stuff of legend, the Holographic Zoo of Extinct Animals dedicated an entire display to them during the early years of the New Republic.

Manticore One of the four Star Destroyers stationed at the Maw Installation by Grand Moff Tarkin during the New Order. The *Manticore* was commanded by Captain Brusc, and was part of a fleet under Admiral Daala that protected the Maw and the superweapons produced by scientists who worked there. Seven years after the defeat of the Empire at the Battle of Endor, the *Manticore* was pressed

into active duty when Admiral Daala decided to strike back against the New Republic. Using tactics devised by Tarkin himself, Daala kept the *Manticore* hidden behind Mon Calamari's moon, where it waited for the Mon Calamari to abandon their orbital shipyards in order to defend the cities on the planet's surface. The *Manticore* never completed its mission, however: It was destroyed when Admiral Ackbar recognized Daala's tactics as those of Tarkin. He used the half-constructed star cruiser *Startide* to ram the ship.

Mantid, Di This woman was a frequent patron of the Outlander Club some 10 years after the Battle of Naboo. She usually wore heavy facial makeup, including blue lipstick and silver rouge.

mantigrue Dragon-like lizards native to the Forest Moon of Endor, they lived in mountain caves. Mantigrues had large leathery wings, sharp claws, and long, pointed beaks; they walked on their hind legs. Predatory in nature, the mantigrue was not above scavenging for food. Some could be trained, such as the one owned by Morag, the Tulgah witch.

Mantle of the Force An ancient artifact uncovered in the shop of Suvam Tan on Yavin Station, more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The Mantle itself was simply a crystal, although it was imbued with the power of the Force. When used in conjunction with other crystals in the construction of a lightsaber, the Mantle of the Force was believed to alter the abilities of the blade, giving the wielder unusual powers.

Mantoid An unusual combat droid that made the rounds in the gladiator arenas of the planet Rattatak before the Clone Wars. Cylindrical with an oval head, the skinny, multiarmed Mantoid was armed with a variety of bladed weapons.

Mantologo A noncommissioned officer, he was among the stormtrooper units stationed aboard the first Death Star during its construction above the planet Despayre.

Mantoid

Di Mantid

Mantooine A colony planet located in the Atrivis sector in the Outer Rim Territories, it was the site of an Imperial massacre. A large group of Mantooine freedom fighters called the Liberators were slaughtered by the Empire when they took refuge in a captured Imperial base. The crushing defeat hardened the resolve of early resistance leaders like Mon Mothma, and helped solidify the need for an Alliance to Restore the Republic.

Mantooine A New Republic CR90 corvette that was part of the force sent to liberate the planet Ciutric from the control of Prince-Admiral Krennel. The *Mantooine* took heavy fire from Krennel's forces, and barely survived the encounter.

Mantooine Medallion A military decoration presented by the Rebel Alliance, it was designed to commemorate the sacrifice of the people of Mantooine in the face of Imperial invasion.

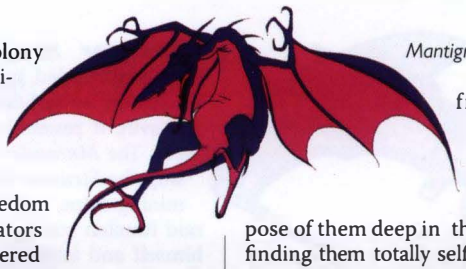
Mantooine Minuet A piece of classical dance music favored by Emperor Palpatine.

mantys A species of flying, predatory insectoids native to the planet Kubindi. Its two forelegs were used as grasping arms, while it moved about on the ground with its other four legs. The species lived high in the forest canopy, in large nests created from plant matter and sticks. Most mantyses captured their prey on the ground, then carried it back to the nest to eat.

manumission A term that described the reprogramming of a droid's obedience functions to provide it with the ability to act for itself. Manumitting, essentially the freeing of a droid from service, was often performed to reward an automaton for faithful service. Although many organic beings saw the act of manumission as a well-deserved honor, most droids found it to be a mixed blessing, as the freedom they had been given was not always recognized by other beings.

Manx A Corellian CR90 corvette in the Rebel fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

Maoi Amorphous beings created as part of an experiment by the ancient Kathols, they considered all life as food. After they captured their prey, they forced themselves down the victim's throat and started digesting them from the inside out, internal organs first. In the wake of the Rift Disaster, the Dark-Stryder tried to dispose of them deep in the Segmi tunnels after finding them totally self-centered and amoral. The Maoi survived, however, and thrived in the underground environment.



Mantigrue

mapping skiff Developed by Koensayr following the Yuuzhan Vong War, this small, intrasystem craft could enter a planet's atmosphere and complete preliminary mapping of terrain and environment before returning to a mother ship.

map reader A device used to display a star map hologram. The map could fill a room and be interactive. The devices were used by the Jedi and the Separatists during the Clone Wars.

Mara A Gallofree medium transport, it was used by the Rebel Alliance to transport bacta during the Galactic Civil War.

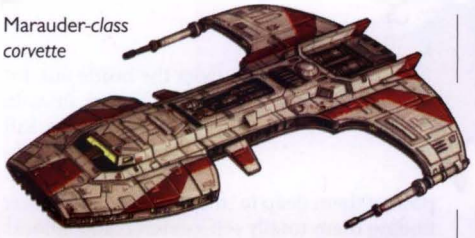
maraffa A tree native to Kabal, known for its pleasant odor and sticky orange sap. The sap was considered a sweet delicacy, and maraffa twigs often were sold like candy.

Marais, The A group of planets in the Koornacht Cluster, The Marais appealed to the New Republic for membership after the start of the Yevethan Great Purge.

Marakoloon A Whiphid easily distinguished both by his size and by his carved and silver-inlaid tusks. As the second son of a wealthy trader, and thus not destined to inherit his father's wealth, he became a bounty hunter. Although he liked the pay, he hated the work. Upon viewing a special exhibit of carnivorous plants in a zoo display, he suddenly realized that the power and beauty of the plants appealed to him. Marakoloon spent the rest of his career collecting dangerous species of plants.

Map reader

Maramere A blue-green planet, it was the primary world in the Karthakk system and controlled by the Trade Federation's Lord Toat prior to the Battle of Naboo. Maramere was covered almost entirely with water, with rocky spires and outcroppings forming the only land. The native Mere, fish-like humanoids, built wondrous cities in and among the rocks, but also lived underwater. Six years after the Battle of Naboo, a group of freedom fighters led by Sol Sixxa began to fight the oppression of the Trade Federation. With the help of the Feeorin smuggler Nym and Jedi Master Adi Gallia, the Mere were able to overthrow the Trade Federation and reclaim control of the planet. They then foiled an attempt to poison the planet with trihexalon. Some 20 years before the Battle of Yavin, the bounty hunter Durge assassinated a wealthy Corellian mer-


Marauder-class corvette

chant in a starship near the planet. Anakin Skywalker pushed Durge into an escape pod and sent it hurtling into Maramere's sun, Karthakk, killing the seemingly indestructible hunter.

Marat V The Imperial name for the planet Skye.

Marath, Eyar A Sullustan entertainer, she was part of Jasod Revoc's Galactic Revue entertaining the Republic troops during the Clone Wars. On Drongar, she met noted Sullustan journalist Den Dhur, and the two got married.

Marauder A New Republic *Warrior*-class gunship, it was part of Pakkpekatt's fleet sent to intercept the Teljkon vagabond. The *Marauder* later assisted the *Indomitable* in taking out a Yevethan T-type thrustship near ILC-905.

***Marauder*-class corvette** One of the most common capital ships in the Corporate Sector Authority's (CSA) picket fleet, they were also popular with planetary navies and large corporations, and occasionally fell into the hands of smugglers and pirates. One CSA corvette launched an attack on an outlaw-tech base, forcing Han Solo and Doc's daughter Jessa to lead the base's technicians into combat against the CSA fighters. On another occasion, Chewbacca took over a Marauder and used it as an evacuation vessel when Solo engineered the destruction of the penal facility known as Stars' End.

Marauders *See* Sanyassan Marauders.

Marauders (Sith) Force-sensitive individuals, Marauders were one of the many small groups that followed the dark side of the Force during the era of the New Sith Wars. Based on planets such as Honoghr and Gamorr, the Marauders kept their existence hidden from the Jedi Order.

Marauders' Masquerade The second largest social event on the Hapan annual calendar after the Queen Mother's Birthday.

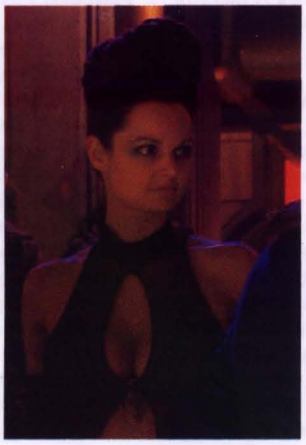
Marauder Starjacker An ore-raiding ship commanded by pirate captain Finhead Stonebone some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, it resembled a 100-meter-long insect. The *Marauder Starjacker* and its sister ship the *Stenness Raider* began as asteroid-mining ships, but Stonebone used them to raid Ithullan colossus wasp carriers, both for himself and later for Great Bogga the Hutt. The ships were built with rugged claws to dig through solid rock and attach to an asteroid.

marble-berry A plant that produced an edible fruit often used in the creation of tasty muffins and sweet fritters.

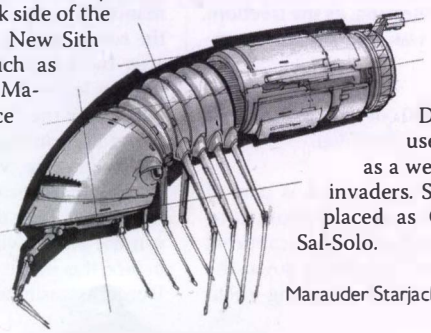
Marca A crew member on the *FarStar* during the search for Imperial Moff Kentor Sarne. In the attempt to defeat Sarne and DarkStryder on Kathol, Marca was attacked by a Maoi confined to sickbay.

marcan herb A plant material often used by Hutts in their water hookahs. It induced a mildly euphoric feeling.

March, Reina The leader of the anarchist group known as Edge-9 during the last decades of the Old Republic, March was known for her skills as a hand-to-hand fighter. Often dressing in clothing to blend in with a crowd, she was sometimes seen in the company of Dannl Faytonni at the Outlander Club on Coruscant.


Reina March

Marcha, Duchess of Mastigophorous This Drall female was the aunt of Ebrihim, who was hired on Corellia as a tutor for the children of Leia and Han Solo. Chewbacca and the Solo children sought help from her after they were forced to flee Corellia when Thrackan Sal-Solo and the Human League took control. Leia chose her to be the new Governor-General of the Corellian system, following the end of the Starbuster plot and the death of Micamberlecto. Marcha relocated to Corellia in order to help bring peace to the system. Later, during the Yuuzhan Vong War, she reluctantly gave conditional approval to the New Republic Defense Force's plan to use Centerpoint Station as a weapon against the alien invaders. She was eventually replaced as Governor-General by Sal-Solo.


Marauder Starjacker

Korl Marcus (right) and Captain Trall

Marcino, Shel A member of the Silent Blades pirate organization, he was one of the few to survive the assault on the group by Vocis Kenit and the *Far Orbit*. Marcino was a simple deckhand at the time of the attack, but later gathered the other survivors and formed the Tarnished Blades gang. They continued to live the life of pirates, hoping to get one more shot at taking out Kenit.

Marcol sector The sector of the galaxy that contained the planet Barlok.

Marcopious, Yeoman A member of the Honor Guard for Chief of State Leia Organa Solo, he helped C-3PO and R2-D2 escape in a scout boat after the kidnapping of Princess Leia, before the New Republic's ships went into hyperspace. Marcopious died in the escape pod from the Death Seed plague about 30 minutes later, leaving the droids to fend for themselves.

Marcross, Saberan An Imperial stormtrooper stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Reprisal* following the Battle of Yavin. Marcross and other members of his squad questioned their continued service to the Empire, especially after the destruction of Alderaan. Their doubts were reconfirmed on a mission to Teardrop, where they were forced to kill civilians in order to root out Rebels. Eventually the squad stole a Suwantek TL-1800 and fled.

Following several run-ins with the agents of the BloodScar pirates, the stormtroopers found themselves mixed up with Han Solo and Luke Skywalker, who were working with a group of farmers on the planet Drunost. After Solo and Chewbacca saved the squad from being inadvertently intercepted by the *Reprisal*, Solo and Skywalker explained the Teardrop incident further, telling the stormtroopers that all the Rebels had been evacuated from the planet before the *Reprisal* arrived. This further cemented the troopers' disillusionment with the Empire.

While continuing on the trail of the BloodScars, Marcross and his comrades eventually found themselves commandeered by Mara Jade, who was also investigating the pirates. Jade explained that their mission was to assassinate Choard, forcing Marcross to reveal that he was Choard's nephew. He could not bring himself to shoot his own uncle, a decision that Jade accepted. After ensuring Choard's arrest and completing her investigation, Jade demanded the truth from Marcross and his comrades. Their explanation seemed to suit her, as she allowed them to disappear, giving them the chance to escape from Imperial service and set off on their own.

Marcus, Korl An alias used by Luke Skywalker when he accompanied Prince Denid back to the planet Velmor. Marcus was a noted bounty hunter who dressed like a flamboyant pirate.

marde A white stone used for carving expensive columns and pillars.

Mardoc the Hutt The Executive Secretary of the Grand Council of Hutts during the early years of the New Order.

Marduk An Imperial *Carrack*-class cruiser that served as the personal ship of Sub-Commander Brojtal during the Galactic Civil War.

Marec, Makin A Mandalorian, he was Ailyn Vel's mate and the father of Mirta Gev. After Marec and Vel split up, he spent several years raising his daughter on the planet Null. He later died in a hull breach accident.

Marek, Galen *See* Starkiller.

Mar'ek An ARC trooper stationed in the Cularin system during the Clone Wars, he was ordered to capture Trilinae and her companions just before the command was given to execute Order 66. This capture was part of a plot to lure any surviving Jedi back to Cularin, where they would be ambushed and executed. To protect Trilinae, Mar'ek stranded her on a remote world and vowed to return when the war was over. Later, Jedi Master Darrus Jeht narrowly avoided Order 66 by cutting down Mar'ek's group, saving Mar'ek for last. When Jeht demanded to know what was going on, Mar'ek replied that Trilinae was dead, as were Aayla Secura and the rest of the Jedi. Mar'ek had counted on Jeht's compassion to save him, but instead the Jedi cut through Mar'ek's face, killing him instantly.

Marellis Mara Jade's alias when she worked as a come-up flector, or scam artist, on Caprioril in the years following the Battle of Endor. She adopted the alias in an effort to avoid being forced to work for Ysanne Isard. While on Caprioril, Mara encountered Lumiya for the first time and was forced to defeat her in combat. In the fight, however, Lumiya managed to acquire Mara's violet-bladed lightsaber, which had been given to her by Emperor Palpatine.

Margath, Kina The owner of Margath's, a luxury grouping of hotel rooms, cantinas, casinos, and restaurants on Elshandruu Pica. Margath was a Rebel Alliance agent. She befriended the Imperial Moff's wife, Aellyn Jandi, who used the hotel as the rendezvous point for meeting her lover, Sair Yonka. Rumors spread that it was Margath who was having the affair with Yonka. Margath told the true story to Wedge Antilles when it was determined that Captain Yonka and his ship, the *Avarice,* could be used in the New Republic's struggle against Ysanne Isard.

Margath's on Elshandruu Pica One of the Outer Rim's best-known retreats, owned by Kina Margath. Among the venues was the 27th Hour Social Club, which maintained a five-star rating for a number of years. In order to protect their interests, Margath and her investors posted signs at the entrance stating, NO LIABILITY IS ACCEPTED FOR INJURIES OR ILLNESS RESULTING FROM SAMPLING ITEMS ON THE FOLLOWING DRINK LIST.

margengai-glide A dance step popular in the years before the Battle of Yavin, made up from a series of complex patterns.

Margrave The hereditary position of leadership among Togorians, the Margrave was the eldest male descendant in each generation, and in charge of the planet's government. His closest female relative, called the Margrave-sister, presided over day-to-day activities, while the Margrave traveled the plains with other males.

Marg Sabl closure maneuver An aggressive positioning in which a lead warship allowed its support fighters to launch from behind an offensive line and then turn hard into the opposing force. Grand Admiral Thrawn used it to ambush the New Republic force that tried to pursue Imperial scouts who raided the library computer at Obroa-skai. Thrawn recognized that the commander of the Republic's ships was an Elomin, and took advantage of the fact that the Elomin mind was unable to handle the unstructured nature of a Marg Sabl maneuver.

Mariana A native of Bellassa, she owned and operated Mariana's Exquisite Designs and Alterations, which catered to many of Ussa's upscale residents. The shop fell on hard times after the Empire took over Bellassa a year after the end of the Clone Wars. When Mariana agreed to work for the Empire, her fellow Bellassans ostracized her, and her shop was empty on most days. Mariana was working at night to do the sewing and tailoring required by the Imperial garrison and prison that was established in Ussa.

Maridun The homeworld of the Amanin species, Maridun was covered with lush forests and grassy plains. A society of Lurmen established a colony there to escape the Clone Wars. Anakin Skywalker, Aayla Secura, Ahsoka Tano, and Clone Commander Bly discovered the Lurmen village. During the Empire, Imperial scouts found that the Amanin made a strong source of slave labor. After the Battle of Endor, much of the planet's commerce was based on criminal activities, most of which were controlled by the Hutts.

Marilla The queen of Gascon during the Galactic Civil War, she ruled the planet with her husband. The king, however, was heavily influenced by the High Adviser, who was a believer in the Akol religion. Marilla was the more dominant figure and controlled both men with her iron will. Not that she was without a softer side: She was having an affair with the Prime Minister of the planet Demigue.

Maristo An alias used by Kell Tainer, Maristo was a starfighter pilot with the Imperial Navy. A captain, he commanded Drake Squadron and was assigned to the Star Destroyer *Night Terror.* The Maristo alias was used to get a flight of Wraith Squadron onto the planet Kidriff 5, near Tobaskin sector, in order to support the fly-by of the *Millennium Falsehood.*

Marit A species brought to Gaftikar by human colonists as laborers to build cities. Essentially sentient lizards equally comfortable walking upright or moving about on all fours, they made their homes in the fields. Tan scales covered their bodies with an iridescent sheen that helped camouflage them. Their hands were quite dexterous, and the average Marit could pick up and use tools and weapons.

Marits were known for their ability to approach a situation logically, devising a plan that cascaded from a single action and led to easier activities as the task progressed. Over time, the Marit population grew larger than the humans, and the Marits took over more of the planet's leadership duties. During the Clone Wars, the Marits sided with the Republic, while the human population sided with the Separatists.

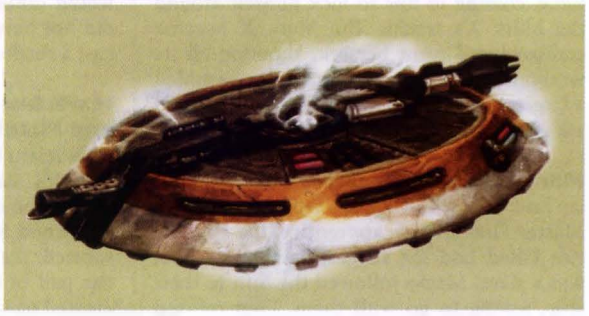
Marius A vizier and member of a royal family that ruled the daylight side of a remote planet where Han Solo crash-landed during the Galactic Civil War. Marius agreed to help Solo return to the Forest Moon of Endor. But the vizier was plotting to take control of the planet and had stalled the signing of a peace treaty with the planet's night-side rulers. Solo eventually outmaneuvered Marius and helped negotiate a peaceful resolution.

Mark 10 A droid sensor suite that could be purchased during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Mark 15 A starship diagnostic kit, it was produced by Quaxcon during the early years of the New Republic. Han Solo kept one aboard the *Millennium Falcon.*

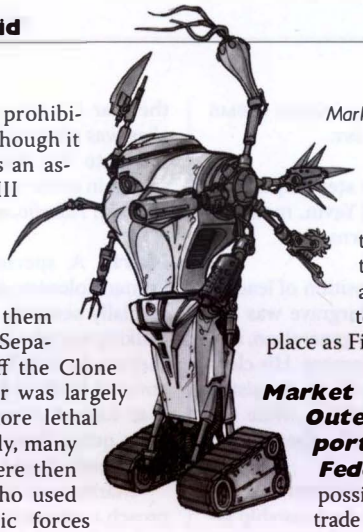
Mark III Katarn armor The third version of the standard Katarn armor that was produced for the clones of the Grand Army of the Republic. In addition to its basic features, the Mark III version had more technological enhancements and was rated as blasterproof against even light cannon fire.

Mark III Sleeper droid A droid developed during the final decades of the Old Republic by Sienar Intelligence Systems as a



Mark III Sleeper droid

response to the Republic's prohibition on assassin droids. Although it was officially designated as an assassin droid unit, the Mark III Sleeper was equipped with nonlethal armaments, allowing it to hunt down its targets and bring them to justice without killing them in the process. When the Separatist movement kicked off the Clone Wars, the Mark III Sleeper was largely abandoned in favor of more lethal security automata. Ironically, many Mark III Sleeper droids were then acquired by Separatists, who used them against the Republic forces they had once protected.



Mark X executioner

Mark IV patrol droid This series of repulsor-equipped sentries was created by the Imperial Department of Military Research for use by the Empire shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Inside the computer core of the Mark IV was a database that contained a complete readout of the Imperial Penal References, ensuring that the droid could swiftly identify the crime it witnessed.

Mark VII Scarab droid A line of Scarab droids produced for Imperial use by Sienar Fleet Systems. Deployed during the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Mark VII resembled a palm-sized insect and moved about on six magnetic feet. The droids scaled vertical walls with ease, and a single injector mechanism could be loaded with a variety of poisons.

Mark X executioner A gladiator droid that specialized in combat sports, with built-in flame projectors, flechette missile launchers, and blasters. Viceprex Hirken of the Corporate Sector Authority owned one on Stars' End, and paid the Imperial Entertainment Guild to send him droid performers to pit against his Mark X. When Han Solo infiltrated the penal colony, part of the ruse was sending his somewhat outdated droid compatriot Bollux up against the Mark X. Bollux used cunning rather than force, coming in low to lock himself around the Mark X's tracks. The Mark X became confused and went berserk, shooting all its weapons at anything that remotely resembled a target. It eventually ran itself into a wall and self-destructed.

Marka A young slave owned by the Toydarian Lod. When Lod tried to sell her to the Sith Master Finn and his apprentice, the apprentice killed Lod for suggesting that he, too, was a slave. Marka followed the Sith to their ship, asking to go with them. Finn refused on the grounds that he already had an apprentice, but—sensing that Marka was strong in the Force—he told his apprentice to deal with her. Marka took the apprentice's lightsaber and pushed him off a building to his death. She then took her place as Finn's apprentice.

Market Potential of Known Outer Rim Worlds: A Report to the Galactic Trade Federation A report on the possible profits to be gained from trade with the Outer Rim Territories. Author Rune Haako wrote that Tatooine was too ridden with vice and corruption to have any worth.

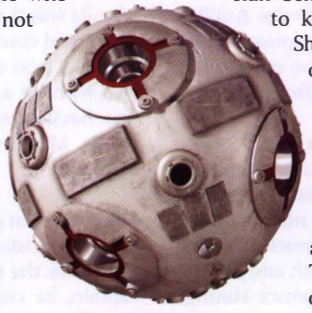
***Marketta*-class shuttle** A transport ship created during the early decades of the New Republic, it saw duty primarily within the Republic's military.

Mark of Illumination Religious insignia used by the mystics of the Chalactan Enlightenment to denote an individual who had become one with his or her gods, the mark was formed by affixing one or two small beads to the frontal bone of an individual's skull. A single Mark on the bridge of the nose, known as the Lesser Mark of Illumination, indicated an individual's devotion to his or her gods. A second Mark on the forehead, known as the Greater Mark of Illumination, indicated an individual's attainment of the rank of Chalactan Adept. Together the two Marks signified the most basic tenet of Chalactan Enlightenment: "As Without, So Within."

Marks of Illumination

Mark of the Crown This subtle mark of succession was a characteristic of the true heir to the throne of Gala. The Galacian Council of Ministers could test an individual for the Mark in a room with an elaborate sensor and lighting system. If a being had the Mark, the shadows of light would outline him or her. One who did not have the Mark would not cast a shadow.

Mark One Pall of Smoke and Flame A term used by technicians who worked on StealthX starfighters to describe one of two ways that a downed StealthX could be spotted: the rescue beacon or the pall of smoke and flames created upon impact in a crash landing.



Marksman-H

Markota, Selwin A New Republic Navy officer aboard the *Pride of Selonia,* he was second-in-command to Captain Todra Mayn during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was an excellent administrator and dependable at all times, even during a crisis.

marks of contact Used by the Jedi Order in the Old Republic to describe the various ways that a Jedi Knight could inflict physical damage to an opponent with a lightsaber. There were eight main marks of contact:

- *Sun djem* removed an opponent's weapon without causing injury.
- *Shiim* cut the opponent with the edge of the lightsaber blade.
- *Shiak* stabbed the opponent.
- *Cho mai* cut off the hand holding a weapon.
- *Cho sun* removed the arm that controlled a weapon.
- *Cho mok* dismembered an opponent.
- *Sai cha* beheaded an opponent.
- *Sai tok* cut an opponent's body in half.

Marksman-H A training remote, it was used to instruct beings how to handle weapons such as blasters and lightsabers. Obi-Wan Kenobi had Luke Skywalker work with a Marksman-H aboard the *Millennium Falcon.*

Markus, Len The primary representative of the Smuggler Confederacy in the years following the Battle of Naboo. It was believed that he traveled into the Cularin system's asteroid belt to remove the Darkstaff from its resting place, releasing a horde of strange creatures and causing the sudden disappearance of the entire Cularin system. It was later revealed that Markus hired the noted information broker Sot-sirc to discover the location of the Darkstaff.

Marl, Dagga Shortly after Thrackan Sal-Solo was named President of Ylesia and Commander in Chief of the Peace Brigade, he hired this woman to serve as his personal bodyguard in the wake of threats from the Ylesian Senate. Marl had been working secretly for the Ylesian Senate, performing assassinations to keep certain factions in power. She gladly accepted Thrackan's offer of a kilogram of glitterstim each week he remained alive, to relieve the boredom of working for the Senate.

Marniss, Celina Mara Jade's alias when she worked as a hyperdrive mechanic in Tropis-on-Varonat. She adopted the nickname after meeting Melina Carniss on

Tatooine many years before. The Marniss alias was used on different missions by Jade during her career, including her investigation of the BloodScar pirate operations on Gepparin.

Marook, Senator Cian A belligerent Senator from Hrasskis, he was a member of the New Republic Senate Defense Council. He argued that the intervention against the Yevetha was too hasty and voiced disapproval at General A'baht's appointment as commander of the Fifth Fleet.

Marquand, Major Originally from Kessel, this AT-ST pilot directed a counterattack against the Ewoks on the Forest Moon of Endor during the last major battle of the Galactic Civil War. Major Marquand formerly crewed an AT-AT assigned to the *Devastator.*

Marr, Brezzic An Imperial commander in charge of the 105th Stormtrooper Platoon assigned to Starlyte Station. Like the rest of the 105th, Marr was fanatically loyal to the Empire. He also had a keen tactical mind and an intense personality, and many of his strategies eventually found their way into Imperial training manuals.

Marr, Nichos A Jedi student of Luke Skywalker, he came to the Jedi academy with his fiancée, the beautiful scientist Cray Mingla. Within a year, he was struck with the fatal Quannot's syndrome. Mingla, an expert on artificial intelligence, instituted a crash plan to transfer Nichos Marr's intelligence, mind, and very spirit, if possible, into a near-human artificial body. Although he appeared relatively human, he still had major differences that Mingla tried to overlook.

Marr aided the New Republic's search for the long-missing children of the Jedi, since he had been one of them. He also helped Skywalker locate the *Eye of Palpatine,* a prototype Imperial battle station that had mysteriously been reactivated. Cray and Marr accompanied Skywalker and C-3PO to the ship to destroy it before it could carry out its preprogrammed plan of destruction. They were amazed to find that the spirit of a Jedi woman named Callista had been trapped inside the computer core since she had first incapacitated the ship's weapons some 30 years before.

The *Eye of Palpatine* could be destroyed, but only if someone would stay behind to be destroyed with it. Marr volunteered and Cray, realizing that she couldn't live without him, stayed behind, too. Just as an explosion was about to destroy the ship, they used the Force to transfer Callista's essence into Cray Mingla's body and ejected her in an escape pod.

Nichos Marr

Marrab, Gron A Mon Calamari Senator to the New Republic during the Yuuzhan Vong War. When Coruscant fell to the alien invaders and the remaining Senators retreated to Mon Calamari, Senator Marrab was appointed to a task force assigned to restore communications to those sections of the galaxy that had been isolated during the war.

Major Marquand

Marshak A Corellian smuggler of minor repute, he supposedly witnessed Han Solo win the *Millennium Falcon* from Lando Calrissian. Marshak explained to Solo that the Kessel Run involved obtaining rare Kessel Birds from the Aeneid system. This, however, was an expensive joke played by Calrissian and Marshak on young Solo as part of Calrissian's revenge for losing the *Falcon.*

marsh haunt An unusual swamp creature native to Abraxin in the Tion Cluster, it also could be found in many forms on other planets. Many xenoarchaeologists believed that the idea of a "Force Demon" evolved from encounters with marsh haunts. The creatures were greenish gray, bipedal, with skulls set between their shoulders, giving them a headless appearance. More fearsome in appearance than action, they could channel a small amount of the Force to frighten other beings.

Marshian An Imperial lieutenant who served as Admiral Pellaeon's shuttle pilot, he was stationed aboard the *Chimaera.*

marsh-grubber tree A tree species native to Yavin 4 that grew on the edges of swamps and lakes.

marsh-gunnie A small swamp creature native to the bayous of Nim Drovis.

marsh pig A porcine creature native to the swamps and marshes of the planet Corellia.

marsh-root A plant often used in soufflés.

Marskan, Captain Ernek A Rebel Alliance officer, he was stationed on the flagship *Independence* when Keyan Farlander served there. When his younger brother, Casal, was killed accompanying Farlander on a mission, Marskan became distrustful of Farlander's tactics.

Marskan, Casal A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot and younger brother of Captain Ernek Marskan, he was assigned as Keyan Farlander's wingmate on a mission to capture the *Ethar I* and *Ethar II* Imperial corvettes. Casal was killed in the battle.

Marso's Demons A group of mercenary fighter pilots led by Marso. The Demons were distinguished by a notorious former member, the bounty hunter Gallandro, who was generally considered one of the best Demons ever.

Marspa An ancient Jedi Master who traveled the galaxy with his Padawan, Imina.

Martaff A New Republic Navy commodore dispatched to the Koornacht Cluster to assist in the struggle with the Yevetha.

marthan A plant native to Ansion, it produced an edible, sweet-tasting fruit.

***Martial*-class shuttle** A small starship commonly used by pirates during the early years of the New Republic. The droop-winged shuttle was made by Sienar Fleet Systems.

Marty A New Republic deck officer who served under Etahn A'baht on the *Glorious.*

Martyr The personal shuttle of the Kalee warrior who became General Grievous. He used it during the Huk Wars. At the end of the war, the *Martyr* was sabotaged by San Hill, who wanted the warrior to be left with devastating injuries that would force him to sacrifice himself for the good of his people. The shuttle plunged into the Jenuwaa Sea and was recovered by Count Dooku himself.

Martyr of Drongar, the The title used in many newsfeeds to describe Phow Ji after his death on Drongar during the height of the Clone Wars. It referred to his seemingly heroic actions in wiping out a gang of Salissian mercenaries and their battle droid army, ostensibly to save the staff at Rimsoo Seven and allow them to relocate in the face of a Separatist attack.

Martyrs (1) An honorary title given by the Bothans to members of the group that stole the plans to the second Death Star, as well as to Y-wing pilots of Blue Squadron who died ensuring that the plans made it to the Alliance High Command. The Martyrs held an almost sacred place in Bothan history and society, for their actions ultimately brought down the Emperor and the New Order. For a Bothan family to be joined to the family of a Martyr in marriage or other bond was considered a blessing.

Martyrs (2) A constellation found in the skies of Bothawui, named in honor of the Bothan pilots of Blue Squadron.

Maruk, Jai A Jedi Master known during the Clone Wars as the Hawk-bat because of his

fierce, wild stare. He was on patrol near Vjun when his forces were intercepted by Asajj Ventress and brought to the remote planet. Maruk was forced to duel with Ventress, who would have killed him if Dooku hadn't stepped in. Dooku released Maruk so that he could return to Coruscant with a message for Yoda.

Shortly thereafter, Yoda challenged Maruk's perceptions, wagering with him on the outcome of the Apprentice Tournament. Maruk had already decided that Tallisibeth Enwandung-Esterhazy, otherwise known as Scout, was unfit for the rigors of being a Jedi Knight. Yoda bet Maruk that if Scout finished in the lower half of the tournament, she would be sent to the Agricultural Corps. If she finished in second, third, or fourth, she could remain as an apprentice. If she won the tournament, Maruk would accept her as his Padawan. Maruk was surprised when Scout emerged as the tournament champion, but their resulting pairing created a bond between the two. When Maruk eventually was cut down by Ventress in battle, he swore to Scout that he would remain with her forever, at least in spirit.

Mary

Marut A *Victory*-class Star Destroyer used by the Imperial fleet to raid Rebel Alliance training facilities shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Mary A beautiful, blond-haired resistance fighter on Solay, she was part of Raggold's rebellion following the Battle of Endor. After Raggold's assassination, Mary suggested that Luke Skywalker be named Solay ruler—a representative of both the New Republic and the democracy Solay natives so desperately wanted. Mary and the rest of her group had just a few days of freedom before Imperial warships arrived. Mary was shot and killed in the initial wave of attacks.

Maryb Wastes A vast, open wasteland found on the planet Maryx Minor. The Ancient Order of the Pessimists located its base beyond the Wastes.

Maryo A resort world in the Corporate Sector, it was where CSA agents first contacted Torm Dadefferon about becoming an agent.

Maryx Minor The Ancient Order of the Pessimists made its home on this desolate world. Maryx Minor was volcanically active, and open lava pits and steaming geysers littered the landscape. Boba Fett tracked the outlaw Abal Karda to this world, completing his bounty hunt.

maser cannon Developed by the Chiss during the Yuuzhan Vong War, it used microwave radiation to generate a beam of coherent energy.

maser fan A Chiss artillery cannon that was formed from a set of maser emitters connected to a single power source, the fan could literally spray maser energy at a target.

Ma'Shraid A Yuuzhan Vong prefect, she was one of the few female leaders to accompany the first wave of the Praetorite Vong invasion force into the galaxy. She led the warriors who guarded the yammosk on Helska 4, and commanded the second worldship to arrive at the planet.

Masked Soldiers In the prophetic visions of the Keganite woman O-Vieve, the Masked Soldiers attacked and subjugated the planet Kegan. Historians later learned that these soldiers were actually the Imperial stormtroopers of the New Order.

Masposhani According to Beldorion the Hutt, Jedi Knights once trained in the subterranean caves of the planet Masposhani.

Masque Hall Located on Cloud City, this ballroom was the site of a never-ending masquerade party.

Mas Ramdar A Dreadnaught that was part of the Home Fleet defending Coruscant from General Grievous's attack near the end of the Clone Wars. The *Mas Ramdar* was commanded by Barrow Oicunn, and it was credited with the destruction or disabling of many Separatist warships during the fighting.

Maryx Minor

Massacre at Ossus The devastating attack on Ossus that occurred in the wake of the Sith–Imperial War. The Galactic Alliance surrendered to the Empire after the Battle of Caamas, but the Jedi Order refused to follow suit, claiming to serve the Force, not the government. The Jedi abandoned the Temple on Coruscant and retreated to Ossus. The Sith decided that the Jedi needed to be eliminated, and the resulting hostilities destroyed Jedi facilities on Ossus and wiped out a large portion of the planet's ecosystem.

Massassi A subsect of the Sith bred by Dark Jedi as superb warriors and assassins more than 5,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. During the Great Hyperspace War, Dark Lord of the Sith Naga Sadow kept a large contingent of Massassi warriors at his side. After his defeat, Sadow and his warriors fled to the far reaches of the galaxy, eventually landing on Yavin 4. There Sadow mutated the Massassi with Sith magic, making them even more fearsome guardians of huge temples that he, and later Dark Lord Exar Kun, forced them to build. Many Massassi were killed by Exar Kun in one final sacrifice and others fled for parts unknown, but they left behind a creature known as the night beast to protect their territory. The beast was awakened when Rebel forces used one of the abandoned temples as a base during the Galactic Civil War.

Massassi One Luke Skywalker's call sign following the Battle of Yavin. He used it while on diplomatic missions to other worlds and during the Rebel Alliance's search for a new base and new allies.

Massassi Outpost Another name for the Rebel Alliance's base on Yavin 4. It was named for the beings who built the huge temples in which the Alliance stored its fighters and command stations while preparing to battle the first Death Star.

Massassi tree Towering trees on Yavin 4, they had wide crowns and upswept branches with a purple-brown bark that shred easily into fibrous strands.

massiff Common on both Geonosis and Tatooine, they were burly quadruped carnivores about a meter tall at the shoulder with toothy, fang-filled mouths and a line of hard spines along their backs. Geonosis massiffs, thought to have descended from reptiles, often preyed on the sand snakes found along the planet's cliffs. It was believed that massiffs were first brought to Tatooine by a trading ship from Geonosis, which crashed in a sandstorm. The surviving massiffs were raised by the Sand People as guard dogs and companions.

mass-nulling clip Portable transport devices that generated a focused field of very low gravity. This allowed large loads, primarily water and food supplies

for scouts, to be carried on the back or on a belt clip. During the early years of the New Republic, pressurization technology was coupled with mass-nulling clips, allowing a week's worth of water to be carried on a being's belt.

mass-shadow generator An ancient weapon conceived by the forces that served under Darth Revan during the Mandalorian Wars.

masterblade The term used by the Bladeborn to describe any weapons master who had survived 10 or more duels with an opponent who used a lightsaber. It referred to the warrior's skill in defeating the weapon of the Jedi and Sith devotees, and those few who attained the rank of masterblade were given a tremor sword as an indication of their skill and rank.

Master-Com A stocky, humanoid-looking droid that served Senator Simon Greyshade aboard the Wheel space station during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. Master-Com could patch directly into the computer systems of the Wheel and monitor every aspect of the station at any time. The droid was brought online just prior to the Clone Wars. Master-Com was interested in the self-sufficiency of R2-D2 and C-3PO, and arranged for them to be freed after they were placed in storage for later reprogramming. Master-Com continued to work at the Wheel, and years later helped the station's security teams fend off an attack by the Yuuzhan Vong.

master control signal A transmission beamed through hyperspace to guide war machines and other automated objects. A master control signal sent from the clone Emperor's planet of Byss was used to guide the Imperial World Devastators.

Master in Violet A female Zabrak, she was one of the mysterious Five Masters who were active on the planet Cularin in the final years of the Old Republic. She began martial arts training for Barnab Chistor about a year before the onset of the Clone Wars, teaching him specialized exercises and meditation techniques that gave the governor better physical and mental conditioning. She was adept at the K'thri martial arts. When the Five Masters Academy was attacked by an unknown force shortly after the Clone Wars, the Master in Violet was the last of her kind to survive. The other masters were Black, Green, Red, and White.

Master Marksman An alias assumed by Han Solo when he infiltrated the Stars' End facility as a member of his self-created "Madame Atuarre's Roving Performers."

MasterNav A galactic navigational database system used by the Rebel Alliance, the MasterNav was developed to help military forces enter enemy territory close to their intended targets. This not only provided the element of surprise but also made military missions safer.

Master of the Order The highest-ranking member of the Jedi Council during the last decades of the Old Republic. During the years leading up to the Battles of Naboo and Geonosis, Mace Windu held the position. When Master Windu joined other Jedi in military positions during the Clone Wars, the title was given to Yoda, who remained on Coruscant to serve as Chancellor Palpatine's chief military adviser. *See also* Grand Master.

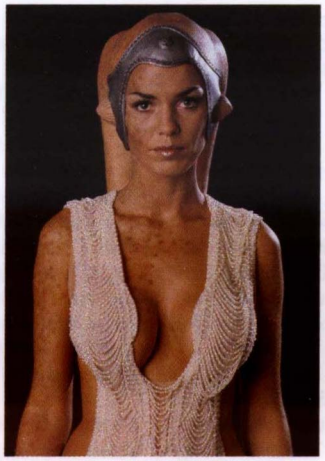
Master of the Sith A title that Lumiya claimed would be bestowed on Jacen Solo upon his complete acceptance of the ways of the Sith. Jacen refused to acknowledge the title or his ability to attain it, since Lumiya was not a Master herself.

Master's Council Luke Skywalker described the new Order of Jedi Knights that existed after he severed ties to the Galactic Alliance following the Swarm War as the Master's Council. The Jedi relocated their primary training facility to Ossus, and moved their base of operations to the Forest Moon of Endor. The base was soon abandoned in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor, when Jacen Solo made a concerted effort to locate and destroy the Jedi. The Master's Council moved to a world in the Transitory Mists.

Master-Com

Master Stroke An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer dispatched by the Imperial Remnant to assist the *Agonizer* in subjugating the world of Adumar after the Adumari sided with the New Republic. It was seriously damaged in the assault, and the New Republic successfully defended the planet.

masticator A generic term that described any spacegoing vessel designed to break down an asteroid or other small, rocky body for refinement. Masticators used spinning drums that were studded with durasteel teeth to pull in an asteroid and grind it into smaller and smaller pieces, until the pieces could be mixed into a slurry.



Koyi Mateil

mastiff phalone A dangerous creature native to Maridun, it was a large quadruped with a turkey-like head.

mastmot Called mot-mots in some Whiphid tribal dialects, mastmots were shaggy herd animals with horns and tusks that were often prey for avian snow demons on the planet Toola. A mastmot's rib cage could sometimes be used as a shelter.

Matale One of the most powerful families on Dantooine for centuries before the Great Sith War. The Matale family was the bitter rival of the Sandral family, and many of the long-standing disputes stemmed from land ownership. The Matale Fields were separated from the Sandral Fields by a small patch of land known as the Grove, which held a certain mystery for the Jedi Knights who lived on Dantooine at that time.

matalok light cruiser A Yuuzhan Vong ovoid-shaped cruiser, it was a rough analog of a Mon Calamari cruiser. Equipped with arrest tentacles that could grab and hold on to an enemy vessel, mataloks were used to defend worldships and other capital-scale vessels.

Matarcher, Bosbit A native of Delemede, he got stuck in a time dilation event while in hyperspace. He left Delemede on a regular run 200 years before the Clone Wars, but due to a problem with his ship's shielding, he returned to realize that nearly two centuries, not two hours, had passed since his departure.

Matchstick A Shadow Squadron clone pilot involved in the counterattack on the *Malevolence,* he flew as Shadow Three. While traveling through the Kaliida Nebula, his Y-wing bomber sustained damage from collision with a neebray. This affected his performance in the attack, and his ship was hit by a crippling ion blast from the massive warship.

Mateil, Koyi A buxom Twi'lek female, she was one of many socialites who lived on Coruscant during the last years of the Old Republic. She artificially colored her lekku to make her skin tone appear to be more human, and was often seen in the company of Duke Teta despite the apparent difference in their ages. She was secretly scheming to steal the Duke's wealth should he ever die.

Mathal An agent of Black Sun dispatched to Drongar to confront Admiral Tarnese Bleyd about providing black-market bota for sale during the Clone Wars. Bleyd had no intention of bowing to Black Sun, and killed Mathal, later arranging for it to appear that the agent had died after leaving MedStar.

Mathilde One of the strongest nation-states on Renatasia III, it was founded on the planet's second largest continent, located in its northern hemisphere.

Mathos One of a multitude of deities worshipped by the offworld natives of Ansion.

Mating Call An ancient, specieswide message that every Barabel felt when it was time to return to Barab I to mate. The Mating Call was irresistible, and many xenobiologists believed that it was one of the reasons that the Barabels were able to exist.

Matl, Rigard The leader of Shocker Squadron, charged with defending the Jedi Knight base on Eclipse during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He and many of his squadron mates were not Force-sensitive, but were loyal to the Jedi cause. Matl worked with Kyp Durron and Saba Sebatyne to devise a complete defensive strategy, and later participated in the ill-fated defense of Coruscant. During the evacuation and defense of Eclipse, Matl's X-wing was destroyed by Yuuzhan Vong fire, but he managed to eject in time. Despite being extravehicular, Rigard ordered his pilots to regroup and take the battle to the aliens.

Matrin, Quorl A former member of the Imperial Senate, he served as the Imperial Governor of Stenos during the New Order, struggling to keep the locals in line. When Luke Skywalker found the lost statue of Vol, he and his team were betrayed to Matrin. The governor paid handsomely to recover the relic, but was accused of defaming the god, and subsequently was torn to shreds by the angry Stenaxes.

Matrix armor A strong material often used in the formation of starship hulls, it was more durable than durasteel, and could withstand blaster fire better than titanium.

matshi A large fish and favored prey of the firaxa shark.

Matta A slave woman who was a friend of Shmi Skywalker, she was owned by Dengula the Hutt in Mos Espa. Shmi and Matta often helped each other finish their quotas when one was sick and had difficulty working.

Mattac An outlaw tech who grew up as a port brat on Nar Shaddaa, he eventually hired on as a technician with a local smuggler. Imprisoned by Imperials, Mattac managed to escape and later established an illegal starship-refitting operation in Brenn, where he was known for his excellent work and demanding business dealings.

mattberry Native to the Forest Moon of Endor, this sweet fruit was used by Ewoks to make juice. The juice could also be fermented into a somewhat bitter but intoxicating brew.

Matthews, Ty A computer technician who served aboard the Rebel flagship *Home One*, he joined the Alliance at the age of 15, eager to support the cause his father Tev so deeply believed in. Gifted at circuit repair and technology, he distinguished himself while on the Mon Calamari cruiser and soon found himself on Admiral Ackbar's staff, where he earned the rank of lieutenant. Matthews was later responsible for decrypting the contents of an Imperial message drone captured in the wake of the Battle of Endor.

Mattri asteroid field These asteroids shielded a temporary base for the private army of Garm Bel Iblis during its hit-and-fade attacks against the Empire.

Matukai An ancient philosophy of the Force, distinguished from that of Jedi Knights and the Sith in its training methods and beliefs. Practitioners of Matukai used their own bodies as the primary focal point of their abilities, rather than focusing on inanimate objects. By studying the Matukai teachings, a being with minimal sensitivity to the Force could tap into it by using strenuous exercise and meditation. During the Jedi Purge, many Matukai were killed, but some managed to hide themselves and survive. A handful of Matukai eventually presented themselves to Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 for training as Jedi Knights, after seeing that Master Skywalker's views on Jedi training were more open-minded than those of the former Jedi Order. Individual Matukai followers were distinguished by the unique tattoo that covered part of their foreheads and surrounded their eyes.

Darth Maul

Mauit'ta, Colonel This New Republic Navy officer was on Etahn A'baht's intelligence staff aboard the *Intrepid* during the Black Fleet crisis.

Maul, Darth A weapon forged by the hateful energies of the dark side to ensure the victory of the Sith over the Jedi Order. A creature of pure evil, Maul had no personality beyond his ultimate devotion to his master, Darth Sidious. His goal was singular—to exact vengeance upon the Jedi for the decimation of the Sith ranks.

No one knows how Darth Sidious came across his young and deadly apprentice. He was raised from an early age to be a weapon, tempered by harsh, abusive training to become an incredible warrior. Once a Zabrak from Iridonia, Maul abandoned all trace of his former identity when he took on his Sith name. So complete was his devotion that he even endured the agony of having intricate tattoos applied to his entire body. In the interests of concealing the Sith presence from the Jedi, all of Maul's missions were executed from the shadows.

Although Maul longed to reveal the Sith menace to the Jedi, his devotion to his Master was so absolute that he never questioned Sidious's timing. Maul had assassinated a number of enemies whose activities encroached on the growing Sith agenda. The dark warrior even infiltrated the heart of the galaxy's biggest criminal organization, Black Sun, killed, and escaped unscathed. Maul had a wide array of tools to help him in his missions. His Sith Infiltrator was a modified star courier vessel equipped with a cloaking device. His Sith speeder was lean and unarmed, pared down to the bare essentials to deliver maximum speed. At one point, he even employed a modified protocol droid as an assassin, C-3PX.

The Republic first came to know of Maul only as a mysterious attacker. While Qui-Gon Jinn was escorting the fugitive Queen Amidala from Tatooine to Coruscant, Darth Maul swept down from above, lunging at Qui-Gon from his rocketing Sith speeder. Maul's attack was relentless; he hammered down lightsaber strikes against the accomplished Jedi Master, forcing him back time and again. It was only the timely interception of Qui-Gon by the Queen's Royal Starship that spared him.

Qui-Gon was utterly surprised and unprepared for such an attack. The Sith, everyone knew, were extinct, gone from the galaxy for a millennium. Yet the evidence was there: a dark attacker, trained in the Jedi arts, brandishing a lightsaber no less. Maul had been dispatched by Darth Sidious to track down the Queen, a feat he accomplished through mysterious yet effective means. Traveling aboard his sleek Sith Infiltrator, Maul scouted the galaxy for the missing monarch and reported his findings to his Master. When Amidala returned to Naboo, Maul was there, waiting to face the Jedi once more.

Darth Maul duels Obi-Wan Kenobi.

As an undeniable example of his skill and devotion, Maul plunged headlong into battle against *two* Jedi warriors. Using his double-bladed lightsaber, Maul held off both Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn in the heart of the Theed Royal Palace. When the Jedi became separated, Maul killed Qui-Gon with a well-placed saber strike. Kenobi, enraged, attacked Maul. This barrage was deflected by Maul, who used Obi-Wan's touching of the dark side as a conduit for a Force attack; with the Force, Maul pushed Obi-Wan into a deep mining pit. Kenobi held on to an outcropping for dear life. Calming himself by calling upon the light side of the Force, Kenobi was able to surprise Maul and cleave him in half with his saber. A pained look of bewilderment crossed Maul's tattooed face as death overtook him. His body fell into the melting pit, splitting in two as it tumbled into oblivion. It was only a matter of time before Sidious acquired a new apprentice.

Mauler This *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer was part of the security force protecting Kuat Drive Yards during the early years of the New Republic. It took a heavy pounding from the *Iron Fist* during Warlord Zsinj's attempt to steal the *Razor's Kiss.*

Maur, Dovin An old man claiming to have survived the birth of the New Order and the destruction of the Jedi Knights at the hands of Emperor Palpatine. He held the Jedi in reverence, and after settling on Lazerian IV, Maur kept secret the location of the Jedi ruins on the continent of Laz.

mauvine nullifier A key component of many starship hyperdrives.

Mavinian cluster-wedding organ An unusual musical instrument considered by some to be an edgy work of art.

Mavrille Street A thoroughfare located in Calius saj Leeloo on Berchest. It was where Luke Skywalker and Talon Karrde started to track the possible sources of clones being produced by Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Mavron, Lieutenant An Imperial officer, he served under Admiral Pellaeon aboard the *Chimaera* after the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn. Mavron was sent to chase down possible leads to the origin of the pirate attack on the *Chimaera* shortly after the Caamas incident. He was able to trace the pirates, under the command of Zothip, back to the source of their orders on Bastion. He also discovered a meeting Moff Disra had with Bosmihi on Kroctar, and the fact that Grand Admiral Thrawn had been involved.

Mavron, Osira An Imperial Army soldier regularly recognized for her bravery in the face of battle. During the pacification of Praadost II, she fought against a group of dedicated Rebel Alliance forces who were trying to protect a refugee camp hidden in an underground cave. When Osira realized that Imperial forces were expending huge amounts of ammunition and killing a large number of beings to wipe out a group of pitiful refugees, she immediately defected. Once she was accepted by the Alliance, she spent her career teaching commandos about guerrilla warfare and Imperial tactics.

Maw A former Jedi Knight who refused to take a Padawan, Maw became one of the Jedi Shadows. His innate tracking skills were perfectly suited for the role. Maw was one of the few Jedi who survived the devastating Jedi Purge, but he was hunted down by Jerec and turned to the dark side of the Force. Injuries required that Maw's legs be amputated and replaced with a small repulsor chair, which he eventually used to his advantage when battling an enemy. Maw would go into a berserker rage, spinning wildly in his chair while swinging his lightsaber in the Trispzest form of combat. For all his power, though, Maw was defeated in combat by Kyle Katarn during the search for the Valley of the Jedi.

Mawan A planet in the Galactic Core torn apart by a civil war—known to natives as the Great Purge—three years before the Battle of Naboo. The capital city Naatan was devastated, and the government smashed. Survivors fled into the country, but without a central government the planet descended into lawlessness. The Senate asked the Jedi Knights to send a team to Mawan to help bring the criminal elements under control and form a new government. Jedi Master Yaddle, assisted by Obi-Wan Kenobi and his apprentice Anakin Skywalker, were chosen to go. The Jedi were successful in restoring peace to Mawan but paid a high price: Master Yaddle died after using the Force to absorb a deadly chemical weapon so that others could live.

Mawat A native of the planet Melida/Daan, he was the leader of the Young. Mawat was instrumental in digging a tunnel to the spaceport in Zehava during the struggle between the Young and the Elders of Daan and Melida. It was later revealed that it was Mawat, hoping to cause a confrontation, who supplied arms to both the Young and the Elders. He went so far as to place snipers in the buildings surrounding the Hall of Evidence on Glory Street, where the leaders of the two sides confronted each other—just in case either side backed down. It was one of Mawat's snipers who killed Obi-Wan Kenobi's friend Cerasi and started the ensuing firefight. Mawat tried to rally his forces for a victory, but Qui-Gon Jinn displayed a hologram of Cerasi, recorded shortly before her death, in which she pleaded for peace. Mawat, who had secretly loved Cerasi, threw down his arms and surrendered.

Mawbo's Performance Hall A large dance hall located on Tatooine during the early years of the New Republic. Owned by Mawbo Kem, it contained a convention center as well as the main concert hall. It was here that the *Killik Twilight* painting was to be auctioned off to the highest bidder some three years after the Battle of Endor. A large portion of the building was damaged when Imperial troops opened fire on the bidders in an effort to prevent the moss-painting from falling into non-Imperial hands.

Maw Casino One of the many casinos aboard the *Errant Venture* in the years following the Swarm War. The décor of the casino was in keeping with its namesake, as the walls were painted black to swallow up light like a black hole. The tables had silver surfaces with curving glow rods along the outer edges. There was no overhead lighting. Instead, servers wore clothing and jewelry that glowed in the dark, making the entire casino a scene from the Maw itself—and a perfect place to meet in privacy.

Maw Cluster A collection of black holes near the planet Kessel, the Maw served as a hiding place for the Maw Installation, where a group of Imperial scientists worked on new destructive weapons. The Maw was one of the wonders of the galaxy, visible only because of the ionized gases drawn into the holes. Because of the intense gravity in the area, the Maw was slowly drawing the entire Kessel system into the black holes. Its existence was a mystery, since it seemed improbable that a group of black holes could exist in such close proximity. A handful of scientists claimed it simply was an unusual formation that occurred in the natural order. Another group claimed that the Maw had been constructed by an ancient and vastly powerful civilization known as the Architects. Still others insisted that it was a gateway device created by some lost, ancient civilization. It was later discovered that the Maw had, in fact, been built by an ancient people whom members of the Colony referred to as the Celestials. Scientists working for the Empire, specifically those chosen by Grand Moff Tarkin, discovered a small collection of tortuously complex pathways through the Maw, allowing them to establish the Maw In-

stallation on the far side of the anomaly, away from prying eyes.

Mawhonic A native of Hok, this Gran was one of Tatooine's best Podracers, although he invariably lost races to Sebulba. During the Boonta Eve Classic, which was eventually won by young Anakin Skywalker, Mawhonic's green GPE-3130 Podracer was disabled when the Gran swerved to avoid Sebulba—but crashed into a massive rock formation and exploded.

Mawin A Cerean woman who was one of Ki-Adi-Mundi's four honor-wives, she was the mother of his daughter Sylvn. Like many Cerean honor-wives, she resented the Jedi's bond-wife, Shea, but lived in a quietly neutral relationship with her.

Maw Installation A collection of planetoids crammed together at a gravitational island at the center of a black-hole cluster near Kessel, it was created as a top-secret weapons-development facility by Grand Moff Tarkin. Immense bridges and bands held the asteroids in place. Access tubes and transit rails connected the cluster of drifting rocks. The asteroids' interiors were hollowed out into living quarters, laboratory areas, prototype assembly bays, and meeting halls. The super-secret think tank (hidden even from Emperor Palpatine) was an ideal place for Tarkin to isolate the most brilliant scientists and theoreticians, under orders to develop new weapons for the Emperor such as the Death Star, World Devastators, and the Sun Crusher. The installation was destroyed during a battle with New Republic forces.

Maw Irregular Fleet A name chosen by Admiral Natasi Daala to describe a fleet of aging and outdated warships she amassed during her years of isolation behind the Maw, after she fled with the *Scylla* in the wake of the Black Fleet crisis. She brought the Maw Irregular Fleet out of hiding at the request of Gilad Pellaeon, who had been tapped by the Moff Council to assist the forces of the Galactic Alliance in capturing the planet Fondor some 10 years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. The flagship of the fleet was the revered Star Destroyer *Chimaera,* which once had been commanded by Pellaeon himself. As a further surprise for enemy forces, Daala had installed metal-crystal phase shifting technology on the *Chimaera* and other ships, allowing them to render an enemy starship's hull vulnerable to attack.

mawkren A small, reptilian creature considered an exotic pet by many beings. As infants, mawkren were extremely delicate. In order to mature away from their homeworld, they required an environment in which the temperature, humidity, lighting, and diet mirrored their natural setting.

maw luur Immense creatures bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong as waste disposal systems. A single maw luur could be placed aboard a worldship, where its vast capillary network absorbed waste materials and digested them, creating metals, nutrients, and air. The maw luur often was fitted into the living exoskeleton of the ship, providing life-sustaining nutrients to all its parts. Beings who encountered one of these creatures often described it as a mating of a Sarlacc and a trash compactor.

Mawrunner A frigate in the Galactic Alliance's Second Fleet during the war against the Confederation. The *Mawrunner* was among the ships that escorted Jacen Solo and the *Anakin Solo* to a deep-space rendezvous with Corellian delegates, a mission that was supposed to involve Corellia's return to the Galactic Alliance. The rendezvous turned out to be a trap that had been laid by Sadras Koyan, who planned to fire the Centerpoint Station repulsor at the rendezvous location in an effort to destroy the *Anakin Solo* and assassinate Jacen Solo. The blast failed to hit the Star Destroyer, but eliminated a large portion of the Second Fleet's ships, including the *Mawrunner.*

Maw Shipyards One of the three primary starship-construction facilities that made up the Kuat Drive Yards. Like its companions, the Maw Shipyards was located in a ring of facilities that orbited the planet Kuat.

Ma'w'shiye A Nikto deserter-turned-assassin who made numerous, if usually unsuccessful, attempts on the lives of key New Republic personnel. Ma'w'shiye was one of the best sharpshooters in the Rebellion before abandoning his squadron just before the victory at Endor. The New Republic placed him on its most-wanted list and offered a 70,000-credit reward for his capture.

Max This being was Thurm Loogg's personal assistant during the Clone Wars, and was primarily responsible for writing and teleprompting the various speeches Loogg gave to the people of Cularin. Whenever Loogg misspoke or said something that might be offensive, he immediately blamed it on Max.

Maxca system A planetary system in the Brak sector.

Maxim An Old Republic Senator accused of corruption about a year before the Battle of Naboo. Chancellor Valorum put off responding to the charges in the face of the Trade Federation's petition to arm its freighters after the Nebula Front destroyed the *Revenue.*

Maximum One of a multitude of *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers that made up the Imperial Navy fleet during the height of the Galactic Civil War.

Maximus A Rebel Alliance MC80a cruiser that operated during the Galactic Civil War. It was assigned to recover hijacked X-wing fighters that were loaded with sabotaged R2 units recovered from the *Ars Opus.*

maxi-series A common term used to describe any long-running series of holovids that chronicled the exploits of a core group of characters over many years.

Maxiti A lieutenant in the Pembric Security Legionnaire force who also worked for Crev Bombaasa.

Max Rebo Band *See* Rebo, Max.

MaxSec Eight A cylindrical space station, one of many that were established by the Galactic Alliance following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Criminals involved with the Peace Brigade or other aspects of the invasion were jailed and put on trial here. Like its counterparts, the *MaxSec Eight* detention center was run by the Reconstruction Authority under the auspices of the Galactic Alliance.

MaxSec Orbital Facility The term used to describe any of the space stations identified by the Galactic Alliance as maximum-security prison facilities. These orbital stations, developed and maintained during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War, provided a way to incarcerate criminals without putting a burden on planetary facilities.

Max's Flangth House A chain of restaurants founded on Coruscant by Max Rebo shortly after the Battle of Endor. Eventually, Max established franchises on seven other worlds.

max-W 100 One of the many ticket-scanning droids that were owned by Star Tours during the Galactic Civil War.

maxwell filters Automated newsgrid readers that filtered out unwanted information, leaving users with only the information they really desired.

Mayagil sector An area of the galaxy that contained the Colu—also known as the Mayagil—system, and neighbored by both the Sluis and Seswenna sectors.

Maya Kovel A windswept planet in the Moddell sector that was home to the Ayrou species. Its thin, acrid atmosphere produced regular windstorms, leaving the iron-rich soil and rock exposed to the air. This gave the planet a reddish cast when viewed from space.

Mawhonic

Maydh A young Ferroan who was part of a group that discovered the still-living body of Yuuzhan Vong priest Harrar shortly after Nom Anor tried to kill him before sabotaging Zonama Sekot. Maydh agreed to accompany Luke Skywalker to interrogate Harrar before the Ferroans exacted their own form of justice. After hearing the priest's words, Maydh convinced his elders that Harrar was not a threat, as Nom Anor had been.

mayflii A large subspecies of flii native to the planet Kubindi. Measuring up to 2 meters in length, mayfliis were distinguished by the solid green coloration of their shells. Mayfliis laid their eggs in the Kubindi swamps.

Mayhem An Imperial Nebulon-B frigate assigned to collect Habassan slaves near Cificap VIII. The Habassans were rescued by Rebel Alliance forces.

mayla This vine was considered a weed and was often found growing in pavement cracks on Coruscant. The mayla vine had a sweet, powdery odor.

Mayn, Todra A native of Commenor, she served as the leader of the New Republic's Polearm Squadron during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj. The daughter of Lela Mayn, she proved herself to be a leader in battle conditions, and eventually was promoted to the rank of captain during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War. She was given command of a newly commissioned *Lancer*-class frigate, *Pride of Selonia*.

Mayvitch 7 A moon of Amador in the Chalenor system chosen for colonization by the Immalians. The neighboring Yinchorri objected to the settlement and launched an attack. They wiped out much of the population, but not before a distress call was sent to Coruscant. In response, the Jedi Knights were dispatched to put a stop to the Yinchorri aggression.

Mazanga A Dug soldier and a bodyguard for the crime lord Sebolto around the time of the Battle of Naboo. A bounty for his capture was issued by Senators Ask Aak and Aks Moe in connection with the murder of several of their special assistants. Jango Fett later claimed the bounty during his attempt to locate Sebolto on Malastare.

Mazara A Falleen, she was the leader of a small rebel movement that sprang up during the years just before the Clone Wars. Mazara protested the working and living conditions that resulted from overdevelopment in Falleen's capital city. Trained as a journalist, her article on the Blackwater systems facility got her into trouble with her editors, who fired her rather than support her work. She took up the cause of the common Falleen, staging small rallies in an attempt to force workers to see the truth. When Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker arrived on Falleen during their search for Granta Omega, Mazara was able to provide them with information on getting inside the Blackwater systems facility.

Mazariyan Citadel An immense fortress located in the jungles of Xagobah, it was actually a living edifice created from a huge fungus. It resembled the ancient, stepped temples found on Yavin 4. Energy arced from the fortress's exterior, appearing as if lightning was running around it. Thick, retractable spines grew along its lower levels and could shoot outward to impale intruders. Mazariyan survived by feeding on anything it could draw into its walls, including raw energy. The Citadel was taken over by Wat Tambor during the Clone Wars; he believed that the Mazariyan was remote enough to protect him. Three years into the fighting, the Grand Army of the Republic laid siege to the fortress in an effort to capture Tambor as a war criminal. Tambor managed to escape with the aid of General Grievous.

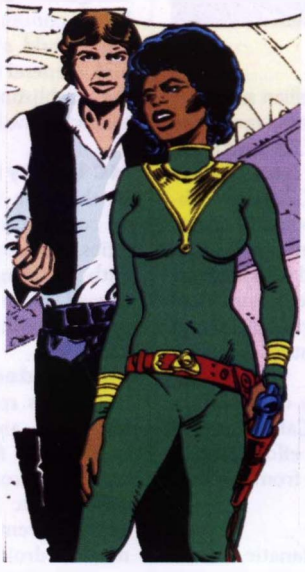
Maze An ARC trooper, originally A-26, who was part of the Republic's Special Operations Brigade, stationed on Coruscant during the Clone Wars. He was later assigned to serve as the chief aide to Jedi General Arligan Zey.

Maze, the A hangout frequented by Maarek Stele and Pargo on their homeworld of Kuan during the New Order.

maze-fly A swarming insect native to Aduba-3. Maze-flies were slow-moving insects that could easily be swatted out of the air.

maze-stalk A plant grown on Aduba-3, it produced several products that were staples in the diets of the planet's human population. Once a year, each maze-stalk produced a succulent melon. The flesh of the melons was used in a number of dishes, and the husks were fashioned into cloth and other items.

Mazie A blue Rutian Twi'lek, she lived on Tatooine with her family when they were captured, enslaved, and forced to work in the pirate Krayn's spice-processing facility on Nar Shaddaa. Ironically, her family had fled Ryloth in order to escape being caught in a slave raid. Mazie's husband was killed in the raid on Tatooine, leaving her alone with their daughter. Four years after the Battle of Naboo, Mazie met Anakin Skywalker in the mines after the young Padawan was also captured by Krayn. Anakin and Mazie worked together and became friends. Mazie revealed that her daughter, Berri, was a domestic worker in Krayn's household. She agreed to help Skywalker start a slave revolt. Anakin's initial destruction of a group of guard droids emboldened the slaves, and the revolt grew swiftly. In the ensuing struggle, Krayn was killed and Mazie and Berri were freed.



Katya M'Buele

Mazong A Highborn Ansionian and leader of the Yiwa clan in the years before the Clone Wars. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Luminara Unduli, along with their Padawans Anakin Skywalker and Barriss Offee, traveled to Ansion to negotiate a treaty between the city dwellers and the Alwari nomads. Mazong agreed to help them by providing directions to the Borokii overclan's encampment, but only after the Jedi provided him with entertainment.

Mazzic A militaristic smuggling chief who ran a heavily armed operation. Mazzic's fleet consisted of numerous freighters, along with a number of customized combat starships, including the *Skyclaw* and the *Raptor*. His personal transport was the *Distant Rainbow* and his deceptively decorative, but lethal, bodyguard Shada was never far from his side. Fellow smuggler Talon Karrde convinced Mazzic to join him in profitably helping the New Republic in its fight against Grand Admiral Thrawn.

m'Bal, Kyloria An alias used by Bria Tharen when she and Han Solo tried to sell the *Talisman* to Truthful Toryn. The Duros was already aware of the situation surrounding the *Talisman* and recognized them immediately.

M'Bardi Prison A prison facility in the Outer Rim set underwater on a coral-covered seabed. It was the site of a riot instigated by the bounty hunter Durge and quelled by Kit Fisto and Plo Koon.

M'Beg, Barada A famous Klatooinian, he was perhaps the most revered scholar and leader in the species' history. M'Beg represented the Klatooinians in their negotiations with the Hutts prior to the war with Xim the Despot, more than 25,000 years before the rise of the New Order. Many Klatooinians named their sons either Barada or M'Beg, in his honor. This led other beings to refer to Klatooinians as Baradas.

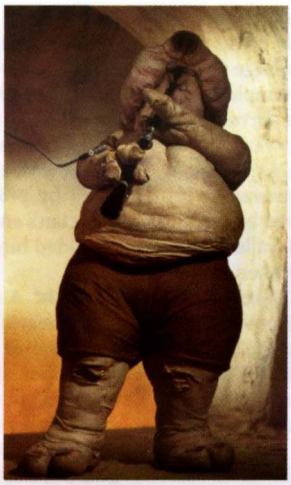
MB-RA-7 A protocol droid that was an art instructor during the last years of the Old Republic.

M'Buele, Katya A Corellian who had been a romantic acquaintance of Han Solo, she served with Solo aboard a smuggling ship in the years after he left Imperial service. M'Buele was one of the few smugglers who got paid for their part in the Battle of Ylesia. She reentered Solo's life years later on Tirahnn after Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa were nearly captured by Kharys. M'Buele agreed to help Solo bring down Kharys, but was killed by a smoke demon.

MC80a Star Cruiser A series of Mon Calamari space cruisers originally designed

as luxury ships, but later overhauled to become Rebel Alliance warships. Each of the ships was a handcrafted work of art, unique from all others. They appeared to be organic in nature, because the Mon Calamari built sensor arrays, weapons batteries, and shield generators into sleek, rounded pods.

MC90 Cruiser The first truly military starships designed by the Mon Calamari, they were more modular than the MC80-series. Displays were given multiple wavelength settings so that other species could read them. The *Defiance* was the first MC90 to see action, during the first Battle of Mon Calamari.



Droopy McCool

McCool, Droopy A Kitonak musician from Kirdo III, he was a member of the Max Rebo Band. Chubby and comical, Droopy (born with the name Snit) played a variety of wind instruments, most notably the chidinkalu horn. Slavers captured some of the better Kitonak musicians to work as wailers in seedy saloons and cantinas. McCool was "owned" by Evar Orbus and forced to play in the Rebo Band. The band played a few shows for Jabba the Hutt, and after the crime lord's death McCool walked into the Tatooine desert, hoping to find others of his species. He was never seen again.

Jasper McKnives

Mcgrrrr, Opun A burly Corellian smuggler known as the Black Hole, he was the owner of the Holiday Towers hotel on Cloud City until Jabba the Hutt took control in a bloody coup. Mcgrrrr then stole the accounting droid CZ-3 from Jabba's town house on Tatooine, hoping to use its data to blackmail Jabba. Mcgrrrr didn't know that the droid had been equipped with a miniature transceiver rig, which recorded a number of his criminal doings. The droid was bought and quickly sold by the Jawa Traders store.

M'challa Order A scholarly order within the Empire. Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, and Lobot posed as members in an effort to get a copy of the Caamas Document from the data library on Bastion.

McKnives, Jasper A Nikto fanatic, he was a member of the Cult of M'dweshuu during the Clone Wars. His legacy was not his physical abilities, but rather his mental instability. His bloody record of brutal cult slayings caused him to be placed in the gladiator pits as punishment, forcing McKnives to fight his way to freedom. Unfortunately for McKnives, he was placed into the Cauldron on Rattatak at the same time as Asajj Ventress, and was soon cut down by the lightsaber-wielding warrior.

McKumb, Drub An old pal of Han Solo, he suddenly showed up on Ithor, high on yarrock, to deliver a message when Solo was on a diplomatic trip with his wife, Leia. Drub had been a long-distance cargo hauler when Han knew him. They had last seen each other on Ord Mantell, when McKumb told Solo that Jabba the Hutt had put a great deal of money on Han's head. This time McKumb had a warning about the *Eye of Palpatine*.

M-class fighter Starfighters with large ion engines, they were used when the Rebel Alliance was based on Hoth. M-class fighters each had three engines, taken from salvaged Y-wings and mounted on an M-shaped fuselage. At the tip of each wing was a heavy laser cannon.

McMerrit, Turbo One of the galaxy's most successful Podracers until his craft disintegrated around him, killing McMerrit in the resulting crash.

McPhersons A family of moisture farmers on Tatooine, they supported Ariq Joanson in his plans to draw up maps of peace with the Jawas and the Sand People.

McQuarrie, General Pharl A Rebel Alliance commander from Ralltiir, he fled his homeworld after its occupation by the Empire. General McQuarrie was instrumental in the establishment of the Rebel base on Hoth following the Battle of Yavin.

MC Utility Sub A 12-meter-long craft built by the Mon Calamari for use in constructing their floating cities. Each sub was equipped with a cutting laser and four clawed arms for deploying probes or collecting samples.

MD (Emdee) droids Medical droids roughly humanoid in stature and based on the 2-1B series, they were still in wide use around the time of the Galactic Civil War. There were different classifications of medical droids based on their programming.

Drub McKumb confronts Luke Skywalker (left) and Han Solo (right).

- **MD-0:** Diagnostic droids that performed patient examinations to give diagnoses. They were equipped with various medical implements, such as thermometers, ultrasounders, and X-ray scanners.
- **MD-1:** Laboratory technician droids that conducted tests to analyze and isolate diseases and viruses.
- **MD-2:** Anesthesiology droids that administered anesthesia and monitored vital functions during surgery.
- **MD-3:** Pharmaceutical droids that analyzed, prescribed, and prepared medicines necessary to combat and prevent disease and infection. They were readily available to most pharmacies, but were also stolen and used by illegal drug dealers. MD-3s were used by the Empire to administer experimental drugs to improve troop loyalty and performance.
- **MD-4:** Microsurgery droids that were equipped with miniature vibroscalpels, clamps, and optical sensors to perform delicate surgery.
- **MD-5:** Small, mobile general practitioner droids usually assigned to spaceships when a living doctor was too expensive or unavailable. They could administer first aid and perform simple surgeries.
- **MD-10:** Specialist droids, they concentrated on specific areas of practice such as cardiology, neurology, obstetrics, or dentistry.

General Pharl McQuarrie

MD-0C6 An MD series droid known to its many acquaintances simply as Doc, he was the chief medical droid for the expedition that located the Lamaro system many centuries before the Galactic Civil War. Regular memory wipes eventually gave the droid a curmudgeonly personality that many beings found quaint. Doc eventually became completely independent, and served Bartyn's

Landing loyally for the next several centuries. He also participated in the management of the Landing and assisted with the operations of the Outer Rim Oreworks installation.

Mdimu This Etti served as Thrackan Sal-Solo's chief of communications after Sal-Solo was named President of Ylesia and Commander in Chief of the Peace Brigade.

MDS-50 A handheld medical diagnostic scanner produced by Synthtech Medtech, it provided a wide range of diagnostic capabilities in a small device.

MDS-500 A datapad produced during the last decades of the Old Republic, it was a durable platform, and many survived well into the era of the New Republic. Jacen Solo found a working model on the planet Coruscant after the Yuuzhan Vong had begun terraforming the planet to resemble Yuuzhan'tar.

M'dweshuu Nova An ancient star in the center of the Si'Klaata Cluster, it exploded many millennia before the Third Battle of Vontor, causing great changes on nearby planets. Radiation from the dying star created mutations among the Niktos on Kintan, as well as altering other forms of life. Several species of monstrous animals appeared on the planet's surface, forcing the Nikto to develop new defenses for their protection.

Me, Lyn A Twi'lek female with chalk-white skin, she was one of Jabba the Hutt's favorite dancers, often performing with Rystáll and Greeata as part of the Max Rebo Twelve. She was from a head clan on Ryloth that once hired Boba Fett to protect them from slavers, and she eventually fell in love with the bounty hunter. Among her earliest memories was that of Boba Fett rescuing a group of Twi'lek children after the slavers set fire to their school. She was unaware of the fact that Fett had been hired by her father, a wealthy crime lord, to protect her, and that he considered the rescue little more than a job. From that point on, though, Lyn Me scoured the newsnets for information on Fett, and was actually something of an authority on the bounty hunter's career. She used her skills as a Twi'lek dancer to get off Rodia, and eventually was approached by Max Rebo to join the small group of dancers that accompanied his band. She longed to see Fett again, but got only a brief chance before Luke Skywalker arrived to rescue Han Solo and Leia Organa from Jabba's palace.

Meade, Jessica Known as Jess, this young woman was a star pilot who assisted Jann Tosh and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO in returning Mon Julpa to Tammuz-an in the early days of the Empire. She first encountered the group on Tyne's Horky, where they were pursued by Yorbo, Zolag, and IG-88. Jess managed to rescue them from Yorbo and Kleb Zellock, and then agreed to transport them to Tammuz-an.

Meala, Dr. A Hapan doctor who served as the personal physician of the Chume'da, Allana, during the years following the Swarm War. Dr. Meala provided Allana with an autoinjector that was filled with a special drug for use in emergency situations—it rendered an attacker unable to move. Only a certain antidote could reverse the effects. Allana was forced to use the autoinjector when she was attacked by Aurra Sing aboard the *Anakin Solo* after the bounty hunter made an attempt to assassinate her mother, Tenel Ka.

mealbread A processed bread product manufactured on Corellia during the early decades of the New Republic. It could be formed into chips, sticks, or a variety of other shapes, and contained sufficient nutrients to make it equivalent to a small meal.

Meandering Star A modified YT-1300 light freighter owned and operated by Piret Akarias, a Rebel supplier who frequented the safeworld Stronghold.

Means to the End Another name for the Mindharp built by the ancient Sharu.

meatalo Created in the Moridebo District of Metellos, this meat-and-lard dish was formed into shapes that resembled fruit before being roasted or baked.

meat cans A term used to describe the clone commandos of the Grand Army of the Republic. The term, of course, was never used in the presence of a commando.

meat droid A derogatory term used to describe the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mechno-chair

Lyn Me

Meccha A major city on Drall. During the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War, riots spread throughout the city after the New Republic approved a plan to use the Centerpoint Station repulsor as a weapon against the invaders.

Mecetti House Guard The name of the combined army and navy maintained by House Mecetti of Tapani sector.

mechanical A colloquial term used to refer to droids and automata, often in a derogatory manner.

Mechanical Allies A droid sales and repair shop owned and operated by the Twi'lek San. Located in the Promenade aboard Sel Zonn Station, Mechanical Allies was noted for its shoddy parts and faulty droids.

Mechanical Liberation Front A fanatical organization founded during the last decades of the Old Republic and led by Jarred Sneel during the New Order, the Front staged many violent hit-and-run assaults against droid-manufacturing corporations. The membership of the MLF believed that droids had certain inalienable rights in the galactic community. They were perhaps best known for their attempt to "free" a shipment of Vindicator XM-15 brilliant missiles near Havridam City on New Bakstre. Fourteen MLF members were killed in the operation, which also destroyed more than 2,000 square kilometers of the city when the missiles were detonated due to the activists' ineptitude.

Mechis III A harsh, smoke-shrouded world covered with sprawling droid-producing factories, it produced automata for generations and was considered to be possibly the most important of all the galaxy's droid operations. Prior to the Battle of Hoth, the droid IG-88 and his duplicates arrived at Mechis III and took it over, winning all the planet's droids to their cause. They then eliminated every human inhabitant of the planet. Production continued, so that no one would suspect what had happened, but each new droid contained embedded programming that would soon trigger a robotic takeover of the galaxy. Darth Vader came to the planet to order a new shipment of Arakyd Viper probots. After meeting with Vader on the Super Star Destroyer *Executor,* IG-88 ordered the Mechis III factories to produce a duplicate of the second Death Star's computer core, which his droid consciousness would then inhabit. But just before IG-88 was about to activate it, the battle station was destroyed by the Rebel Alliance.

mechno-chair A Neimoidian invention, the mechno-chair was a mobile platform on which a being of stature could sit and travel without any self-movement. The ownership of a mechno-chair was a status symbol among the Neimoidians, since it was not a practical mode of transportation.

Mecht This male Seaan was a former Imperial slave who joined the Rebel Alliance and became a member of Red Hand Squadron.

Mechtech Illustrated A technical journal that published a wide variety of articles about new technology in the galaxy during the final decades of the Old Republic and throughout

Medal of Yavin

the New Order. Never known to mince words, the editors and writers at *Mechtech Illustrated* once described Industrial Automaton's R5-series of astromech droids as "meter-tall stack[s] of the worst business decisions you could possibly want."

Mecrosa Order An ancient society of assassins and expert poisoners long rumored to be led by Sith disciples. A new generation of Mecrosa killers likely wiped out the Jedi Knights of House Pelagia during the Jedi Purge that followed the Clone Wars. Certain holovid producers insinuated that this new incarnation of the Mecrosa Order maintained a cadre of Sith magicians at its core, but that was never proven. When the Dark Jedi Lumiya was forced into hiding during the era of the New Republic, it was believed that she eventually found the Mecrosa Order and forced its members to give her access to their collection of Sith lore.

medal (TIE fighter pilots) Awards given to TIE fighter pilots by the Galactic Empire, listed from top to sixth level: Medal of Redemption; Medal of Unity; Medal of Progress; Medal of Order; Medal of Loyalty; and Medal of Destiny.

Medal of Alderaan Developed by an Alderaanian survivor, this medallion was commissioned by the Rebel Alliance to honor those beings who displayed exceptional bravery and heroism in battle. It was the same design as the Medal of Yavin.

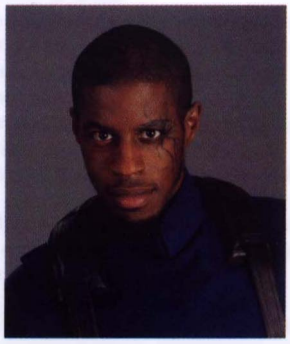
Medal of Conspicuous Gallantry An award given by the Empire to distinguished Imperial Navy pilots who served above and beyond the call of duty.

Medal of Honor A New Republic recognition given to those servicebeings who performed exceptionally in battle.

Medal of Valor An award given to Grand Army of the Republic troopers who performed beyond expectations or showed conspicuous gallantry under fire during the Clone Wars.

Medal of Yavin A medal bestowed by Princess Leia Organa on Luke Skywalker and Han Solo for their heroic deeds in the Battle of Yavin. It was given in a public ceremony attended by the military of the Rebel Alliance the day after the Death Star was destroyed. It was the same design as the Medal of Alderaan.

Med-Beq, Achk A known confidant of Dannl Faytonni, and a partner in crime, he often wore the uniform of a Republic official while visiting the Outlander gambling club in Coruscant's glittering entertainment district. Med-Beq was probably the more inventive and ambitious of the two. They took the plunge into the underworld when a botched spice mine deal nearly landed Faytonni in jail. With Med-Beq's help, Faytonni fled Corellia, and they eventually ended up on Coruscant. They did a brief stint in the Moderate Security Ward of the CoCo District Penitentiary before escaping in a laundry speeder. Faytonni's gambling skills won them a pair of Republic official uniforms.



Achk Med-Beq

Med Evac 1014 A Galactic Alliance med runner deployed during the Second Battle of Fondor. Jacen Solo commandeered the ship to rescue Tahiri Veila from the *Bloodfin*, knowing that the ship's identity as a medical rescue vessel would allow him access to the destroyer.

Mediator A Mon Calamari cruiser, commanded by the Mon Calamari Commander Ackdool, dispatched by the New Republic to mediate the dispute between Rhommamool and Osarian shortly before Nom Anor and the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy. Nom Anor launched a preemptive strike at Osa-Prime, placing the blame on overeager Rhommamoolians. Ackdool promised Anor sanctuary aboard the *Mediator*. Anor flew to the ship, but escaped in an A-wing and abandoned the shuttle in the hold of the *Mediator*, where it exploded in a nuclear blast that vaporized much of the cruiser.

***Mediator*-class battle cruiser** A Mon Calamari warship developed for use by the New Republic, it first saw duty during the dispute between Rhommamool and Osarian.

medical capsule A portable survival pod that could sustain sick or injured patients, this medical cocoon could also move patients until they could be transported to a medical facility. Darth Vader was placed in one after suffering severe injuries on Mustafar.

Medical Circle A section of the primary city on the planet Kegan dedicated to maintaining the health of the planet's population.

Medical Corps A branch of the Jedi Knights similar in many respects to the Agricultural Corps. The MedCorps comprised students of the Force who provided treatment and consolation to the sick and infirm of the galaxy. Underlying this humanitarian goal was the idea that Jedi Padawans needed to understand the fragile nature of living beings. The MedCorps had only a few dozen students and instructors at any given time.

Medical capsule

medical droid An automaton whose main functions were to diagnose and treat illness and injury, it could also perform or assist with surgeries. Common models include the FX series, MD units, and the 2-1B medical droid.

medical frigate A star cruiser devoted mainly to the transportation and care of the wounded and convalescent, and staffed primarily by medical personnel. The Rebel Alliance used converted Nebulon-B frigates that had been taken from Imperial forces, who used them for short-range starfighter attacks.

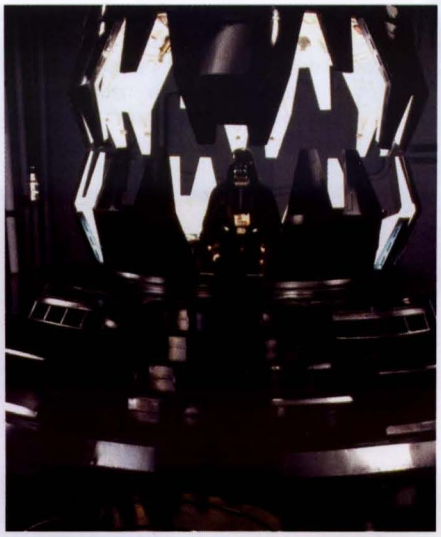
Medic Guide The title given to the doctors and nurses who worked in the Medical Circle on Kegan during the last decades of the Old Republic.

medicron Any regular medical publication that could be accessed on the HoloNet during the last decades of the Old Republic.

medicrystal A specialized form of kunda stone developed by the Kadrillians for use in medical applications.

mediglobe An underwater bubble containing a Gungan hospital.

Med'ika A nickname used by Goran Beviin and many other Mandalorians to describe Medrit Vasur. It was somewhat ironic, since the *-'ika* suffix implied that the nickname meant "little Medrit," even though Medrit was a mountain of a man.



Meditation chamber

Medis, Varen A commander in the Imperial Security Bureau, he was stationed on the planet Byss in the Deep Core, where he made sure that nobody escaped the planet.

meditation chamber A private inner sanctum employed by Force-users for millennia as a place to calm their thoughts and reach out to the Force. In its simplest form, a meditation chamber was a secure room that helped eliminate the distractions of everyday life. Darth Vader kept a personal chamber aboard the Super Star Destroyer *Executor.* A spherical enclosure, the interior had a comfortable chair, a comlink and visual display, and a mechanical device for quickly removing and replacing Vader's helmet and breathing mask. The pressurized sphere kept Vader comfortable even with his helmet off.

Meditation of Emptiness A meditative technique used by the Jedi Knights during the decades following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Jedi emptied themselves of all feeling, opened themselves to the Force, and then centered themselves in the simple power and strength of the Force.

Meditation of Immersion A Fallanassi technique that involved lowering one's mental and physical state to a deep level, allowing nearly direct contact with the White Current. While in this state, some Fallanassi could become invisible, while others were able to project vivid images around them.

meditation sphere A large, round starship used by ancient Jedi and Sith warlords to focus the Jedi battle meditation technique and other abilities. During the Great Hyperspace War, about 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, Dark Lord Naga Sadow used his meditation sphere to lead his troops against the Old Republic. From the safety of his sphere, which appeared as a giant, floating eye with bat-like wings, Sadow summoned illusionary warriors to fight the Republic forces. The sphere was ultimately destroyed, although Sadow escaped unharmed.

Medjev, Markre A Jedi Knight who studied at Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 early in the Yuuzhan Vong War. Medjev later scouted for the alien invaders on Bothawui following the Battle of Fondor. During the final stages of the battle against the Yuuzhan Vong, after the living planet Zonama Sekot agreed to help bring about an end to the conflict, Medjev was one of several Jedi Knights bonded to seed-partners and provided with Sekotan starships.

medkit A small first-aid kit that could be carried by an individual or stored for use aboard a speeder or starship, it typically included a synthflesh dispenser, vibroscalpel, flexclamp, painkillers, disinfectant pads, and gas and precious fluid cartridges.

Meditation sphere

medlifter A repulsor-equipped vehicle used by the Grand Army of the Republic to transport injured clone troopers and Jedi Knights away from the battlefields of the Clone Wars to the closest medical facilities.

MedNet A galaxywide newsnet and data repository that allowed doctors and physicians to access a wealth of medical data at any time, on virtually any subject. Topics that did not have immediate answers could then be discussed with colleagues from across the galaxy.

Medon, Tion A gray-skinned Pau'an, he served as the portmaster of Pau City on his homeworld of Utapau for more than 200 years leading up to the Clone Wars. Although outwardly neutral, Medon was loyal to the Old Republic during the Clone Wars. He did not anticipate the arrival of General Grievous and the Separatist army, which quickly took control of Utapau and established a base of operations there.

Tion Medon

Med'soto architecture

Grievous eliminated the ruling members of Utapau's government, which left Medon ostensibly in control of the planet. This sudden turn of events led Medon to order his military forces into hiding, so that the Separatists wouldn't be able to discern the true military strength of the Utapauns.

When Obi-Wan Kenobi appeared in Pau City, Medon provided him with a wealth of information on how Grievous's forces were arrayed. He also placed the Utapaun military at the command of Republic forces, with Utai soldiers augmenting the clone troopers during the fight to control Pau City. Grievous was defeated by Obi-Wan Kenobi, but then the clone commandos were told to execute Order 66 by Darth Sidious. They turned on Kenobi, who managed to escape, and then set about subjugating Utapau. Medon was one of the first Pau'ans to be imprisoned, since his resourcefulness was well known.

medpac *See* medkit.

med runner The name used by most spacers to describe the SoroSuub *Sprint*-class rescue ship, although the term eventually came to describe any support vessel that provided medical assistance during space battles.

Med'soto architecture An architectural style popular during the Old Republic, it was characterized by bright lights, chrome accents, and tiled floors. Dexter's Diner, located on Coruscant during the last decades of the Old Republic, was a primary example.

medspeeder Any landspeeder that was specially designed for use as an ambulance or medical transport vehicle.

med-splint A small, repulsor-supported transport designed to carry an injured being from the site of his or her injury to an ambulance. It was little more than a flat surface and

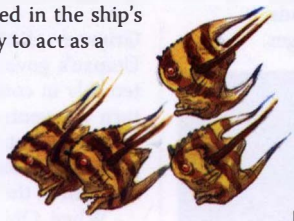
an engine, with a small force-field generator providing a way to immobilize broken limbs.

MedStar-class frigate A series of medical frigates used by the Old Republic to supply remote bases and outposts during the Clone Wars. Developed by Kuat Drive Yards, the *MedStar*-class vessel was a self-contained dispensary and traveled from a primary supply base to planets with drugs and matériel. The ships housed state-of-the-art xeno- and biomedical facilities that rivaled some of the best planetary hospitals of the Republic.

MedStar Four An Imperial medical frigate stationed in orbit around the planet Despayre during the construction of the first Death Star.

MedStar Nineteen A MedStar frigate under the command of Admiral Tarnese Bleyd, it was dispatched by the Old Republic to support the Rimsoo facilities on Drongar during the Clone Wars. The traitor Klo Merit made a trip to *MedStar Nineteen* and set off a series of charges that exploded in the ship's lower levels, crippling its ability to act as a mobile hospital.

meduza A gelatinous creature consisting of a mucous mass of shining and greasy bile-green material from which rose a ring of slender, bulb-tipped stalks capable of shocking victims. Dr. Evazan was able to train a meduza to be his loyal pet.



Mee (daggert)

medwagon Any repulsor-equipped vehicle used to carry medical personnel and injured beings to and from a hospital or other medical facility.

Medxec A term used on Coruscant during the last decades of the Old Republic to describe the executives of major health-related organizations and hospitals.

mee (daggert) One of many species of scalefish that inhabited the oceans of Naboo. Mee, or daggerts, were distinguished by their round, vertically flat bodies, and the poisonous spines that ran along the centerline. The diagonal stripes on the mee's body served as camouflage, allowing the fish to blend into the sea grasses and reeds of Naboo's waterways.

Mee, Yeesre The Gran lead investigator into the events surrounding the death of Senator Aks Moe shortly before the start of the Clone Wars.

Meego's Starship Emporium A starship warehouse located on Necropolis. Meego was a typical used-starship salesman, always looking to sell the least spaceworthy craft for the highest prices. After Hoole put money down on a ship that would get himself and Tash and Zak Arranda off Necropolis, Meego claimed to have sold it to another buyer by mistake.

Meekerdin-maa

Meekerdin-maa A Tin-Tin Dwarf who was chief engineer aboard the transport vessel *Uhumele* during the final years of the Old Republic. Known as Ratty, he had a tendency to ramble when talking and often interrupted others' conversations. Like his crewmates, Meekerdin-maa had no reason to trust the Galactic Empire that rose to power after the Clone Wars.

Meekerdin-maa agreed to help Bomo Greenbark rescue his wife and daughter, who had been captured and taken to Orvax IV, where they were to be sold into slavery. In a surprising move, he even pledged his life to help Greenbark, although he didn't anticipate having to dress up like a Jawa to infiltrate the slave markets.

Meeknu A clan of Jawas that established and maintained an extensive salvage operation on Raxus Prime during the last decades of the Old Republic.

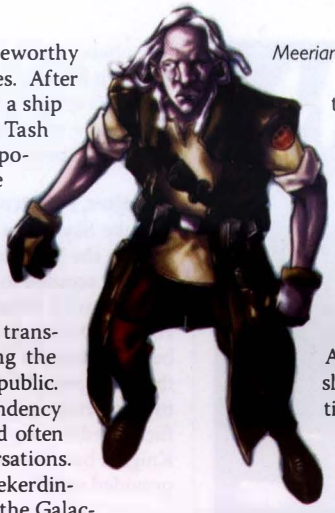
Meeks According to a story that circulated on the HoloNet, Lando Calrissian once portrayed a Jedi Knight in order to obtain a set of statuettes from timid beings known as the Meeks. The statuettes turned out to be forgeries after Lando was forced to save the Meeks from a marauding rancor. Lando later realized the Meeks had been more clever than expected, using the fake statuettes to lure him to their settlement, knowing that he would defeat the rancor.

Meelto A Rodian gunslinger killed in a duel with Uul-Rha-Shan.

meelweekian silk A valuable form of silk used to create luxurious clothing and furnishings.

Meenon A Senali ruler some 12 years prior to the Battle of Naboo. Meenon became embroiled in a conflict with King Frane of Rutan, a dispute that was mediated by Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Meen-tris One of many Eickarie families that made up the Sav-ro clan on the planet Kariek during the New Republic era. For centuries, the Meen-tris family guarded the secret of the third watchtower entrance to Cro-sla-trei fortress, until Su-mil used it to help the Imperial stormtroopers of Aurek Company gain access.



Meerian

Meerian Short, silver-haired humanoids native to Bandomeer. As a people, the Meerians were slow and deliberate, with a primitive society that was unprepared to deal with the Old Republic survey teams that first encountered them. Meerians were never given full control of the mining operations established on the planet, but merely shared in the profits.

meer-rat A species of fat-bodied vermin native to the undercity of Coruscant.

Meese Caulf A trade language spoken in the Outer Rim Territories during the final decades of the Old Republic.

Captain Meeshal

Meeshal, Captain An officer in the naval forces of the new Empire in the years following the Sith–Imperial War. Captain Meeshal and his small fleet were assigned to Darth Stryfe's mission to investigate the presence of the Jedi on the planet Ossus. His stormtroopers made several passes through the Jedi Temple facilities and found no trace of the Jedi, prompting Darth Stryfe to order that the Jedi Temple building be destroyed from orbit.

Meeto, Orso A Chagrian, he was one of the more prominent slavers who operated from the markets on Orvax IV during the final years of the Old Republic. After the Clone Wars, Meeto was surprised to find Dass Jennir in his apartment. Jennir demanded information and Meeto complied, thinking that he then would be left alone. However, Jennir put a blaster to Meeto's head and pulled the trigger, killing the Chagrian instantly.

Meeva A Twi'lek child rescued from slavery by Jedi Master Vhiin Thorla, she was given shelter in the Enclave during the Clone Wars. The four-year-old Meeva quickly became friends with Tror and Dath, and the three were soon inseparable.

Meewalh A female Noghri who was Leia Organa Solo's bodyguard following the Battle of Duro. It was Meewalh who discovered Leia after she was hit with a wave of Force energy that accompanied her son Anakin's death at Myrkr. Meewalh remained loyal to Leia, continuing to guard her for the duration of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Leia came to trust Meewalh and one other Noghri, Cakhmaim, the most. These two accompanied Leia wherever she went for the next several years. During Thrackan Sal-Solo's bid for Corellian independence, Leia and Han were forced to leave the Noghri behind in an effort to avoid drawing attention to themselves as they worked behind the scenes to understand the situation in the galaxy.

The Noghri were reunited with the Solos in the wake of Sal-Solo's assassination, only to be thrust into the midst of the Heritage Council's bid to take control of the Hapes Consortium. During an intense battle between the Hapan Royal Navy and the Heritage Fleet, the Noghri took up positions in the *Millennium Falcon*'s quad laser turrets, where they managed to keep enemy ships from pounding the *Falcon* into space dust. However, the *Falcon* took fire from the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo,* which was being commanded by the Solos' own son, Jacen. Several of the Star Destroyer's blasts breached the ship's shields and exploded against the weapons turrets. Both Meewalh and Cakhmaim were killed in the blasts.

meewit A screeching animal native to rocky areas of Tatooine.

Megador A Galactic Alliance Star Destroyer, it became the flagship of Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon during the Swarm War. After the Second Battle of Fondor, the *Megador* accompanied Darth Caedus and the *Anakin Solo* into the Transitory Mists on a mission to hunt and destroy Luke Skywalker and the new Jedi Order. The ship had been armed with new long-range turbolasers that gave the *Megador* the ability to fire on a ship well before it came within the other ship's weapons range. Once the main battle was engaged, Darth Caedus ordered the *Megador* to engage the Hapan Home Fleet and the *Dragon Queen* in an effort to eliminate their support of the small Jedi fleet.

megafreighter An ancient transport vessel that was constructed in the shape of a ring.

megaknot The basic unit measuring a starship's velocity while in hyperspace.

Megalith An immense statue that was the center of Er'stacian culture, revered as the maker of the Er'stacian people, but also the source of deep-seated cultural divisions. The Er'stacians believed that they could not be at peace until one clan took full possession of the Megalith, which they referred to as the Venerable One. Thus, every Er'stacian clan was almost continually at war with every other clan. Mace Windu, at the urging of the Jedi Council, traveled to Er'stacia to negotiate a peace among the clans before they committed genocide. He destroyed the Megalith with his lightsaber, leaving the Er'stacians to figure out which of the thousands of pieces each clan would claim.

megamaser The largest of the maser cannons produced by the Chiss following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

megaphone disk A device resembling a handheld, circular plate that projected the user's voice and increased the volume. *See also* loudhailer.

Megavegiton ale An alcoholic beverage favored by Yarblok Yemm.

megonite A moss found on Phelarion, it was a heat-sensitive species that was harvested for the Empire by Lady Tarkin. The moss had intense explosive properties when heated, and could be manipulated into detonation devices. It had to be harvested by workers with special boots and gloves that kept the megonite cold. Storage and transportation facilities required refrigeration equipment.

Megos A yellowish moon, it was the third in orbit around the planet Hapes.

Meh, Reseros A grumpy Chevin, she owned and operated Momma Reseros' Diner in Jugsmuk Station on Gamorr. She didn't like the company of other Chevins, and cared little for most other species. Despite her gruff demeanor, Reseros was known as an excellent cook to the spacers who traveled through Jugsmuk.

Mehndra, Bingo A walrus-like being who was a noted Balti smuggler, he liked jazzy music as much as Jabba the Hutt. Bingo and Jabba got into a dispute, and Jabba sent the Max Rebo Band to Hoth, ostensibly as a peace offering, to entertain Bingo on his Spawning Day celebration. Unknown to the band members, their amplifiers were filled with explosives that went off as soon as their set was over. Although the musicians managed to escape, Bingo and his entire smuggling operation were killed.

Meido A New Republic Senator from Adin, he was a former Imperial. Meido consistently opposed all of Leia Organa Solo's policies and was instrumental in calling for a no-confidence vote that led to her temporary resignation. After being elected to the Inner Council by an overwhelming majority, Meido put together the committee that led an independent investigation into the explosion in the Senate Hall and supported the idea that Leia's husband, Han Solo, was involved in the bombing.

Meimonda, Dana This classical actress was a native of Dakshee. When the Empire subjugated her planet, she and her husband fled to Esseles, where she became a socialite and entertainer for Imperial troops there. She was also a spy for the Rebel Alliance, and was critical to the downfall of Esseles's planetary governor and the local sector Moff.

Meirana A Tarasin female of the Hiironi tribe, she was named Mother when her mother was killed by a kilassin. Meirana was slightly older than her sister, Dariana. Within a day, Meirana died of a mysterious illness; Dariana was then named Mother in her place.

Meir wine An intoxicant developed on Sullust around the time of the Battle of Naboo.

Meis An Imperial Navy captain, he was one of Han Solo's commanding officers during his first year of service, before Han was dishonorably discharged for freeing Chewbacca.

mekebve spores Allergens that were crippling and potentially fatal to mammalians, the spores had no effect on reptilian creatures such as Trandoshans.

Mekket, Hayca A Mandalorian, she was a veterinarian following the Swarm War. She agreed to help Boba Fett by injecting the serum he received from Jaing Skirata into his bone marrow in an effort to help fight the debilitating disease that was ravaging his body.

mekto The Tahlboorean name for a huge arachnid that inhabited the caves of Tahlboor. The mekto were carnivorous, and would actively hunt warm-blooded creatures for food.

Mekuun An ancient family House that maintained a vast manufacturing business, creating weapons and repulsorlift vehicles.

Melahnese cuisine A style of cooking that emphasized the use of bold, piquant, and spicy flavors to create a variety of dining experiences.

Melan, Koth A diminutive, long-haired Bothan who oversaw the all-important Bothan SpyNet from his homeworld of Bothawui. Melan was instrumental in getting the plans of the second Death Star to the Rebel Alliance. He sent a messenger droid to Princess Leia Organa on Tatooine, but she wasn't there. Luke Skywalker was able to access the message, and he and Corellian pilot Dash Rendar went to Bothawui to meet with Melan. Melan told them that a freighter carrying fertilizer was really being used to transport an Imperial computer carrying vital information. However, Prince Xizor, head of the criminal

Koth Melan

Black Sun organization, had leaked the information to the Bothan SpyNet for his own purposes. Melan accompanied Rendar in the *Outrider* during the subsequent attack on the freighter. He survived the battle but was killed soon after when Skywalker was kidnapped from a Bothan safehouse on Kothlis.

Melanani A famous dressmaker whose designs commanded top credits throughout the galaxy.

Melasaton Natives of this planet were rescued from a famine by Jenna Zan Arbor during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Meldark A man who claimed to be the best information broker on Level 35 of Nar Shaddaa. He spent much of his time at the Dark Melody bar, where he overheard a great deal about the spice known as tempest.

Meldazar A planet visited by Ferus Olin while he was a Jedi Padawan to Siri Tachi before the Clone Wars. The mission turned deadly when they were forced to fight their way through Meldazar's natives in order to escape. Olin later revealed that he had felt a sense of pleasure in fighting and killing those who opposed the Jedi, and was worried that it meant that he was tainted with the dark side. Master Tachi explained that his questioning of his feelings was proof enough that he was still a Jedi.

melding, the An intimate process of sharing the same mind, as practiced by Azurans, who used a device called the Attanni to cybernetically link the thoughts of two people.

Melee A young girl who was one of the many slaves owned by Gardulla the Hutt. She grew up on the desert world of Tatooine, where she often made fun of the other slave children, although she secretly adored Anakin Skywalker. Melee served on Gardulla's cleaning staff until her skills as a mechanic earned her a position in Gardulla's garage. While she outwardly stated that Anakin Skywalker's homemade Podracer would never fly, secretly she dreamed that Anakin would win the Boonta Eve Podrace and gain his freedom, so that he could later return to Tatooine and free the slaves.

Melee

Melford Located on the northern coast of Lianna's Anai continent, Melford was the site of the Melford Star Academy, also called the First Star Academy. It was often considered the prettiest city on the planet.

Melida One of the two major factions that inhabited the planet of Melida/Daan. Throughout the history of their planet, the Melida had seen the Daan as feral beasts. The older members of both societies fought to avenge losses sustained centuries before, using their children as laborers in munitions factories while they killed each other in battle. They had been involved in a war with the Daan for 30 years before Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn traveled to their planet to rescue Tahl, who had been captured by the Melida.

Melida/Daan A planet divided by an intense civil war some 12 years before the Battle of Naboo. Named for the two factions that fought so bitterly, Melida/Daan was a rugged world of rocky hills and scrub vegetation. The two factions each named the planet for themselves during the 30-year struggle, and the Old Republic elected to use both names when it cataloged the planet.

Melida/Daan Unified Congress Building An edifice located in Zehava, it was the headquarters of the government formed by the Young after they defeated the Elders of the Daan and the Melida. Before the end of the war, the building had been used by the leaders of both the Daan and the Melida in an attempt to jointly rule the planet. Their inbred differences kept them apart, and the building remarkably survived three years of fighting before the Young took over.

Melie (O-Melie) This Keganite woman was married to V-Nen. Together, they had a daughter, O-Lana, who was strong with the Force.

Melihat A company that manufactured dome fisheyes, a type of optical transducer.

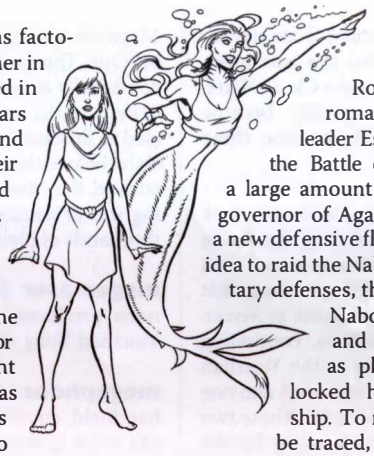
Melisma A female Ryn who was one of Droma's sisters. She was part of a group of Ryn transported to Gyndine in an attempt to evade a Yuuzhan Vong attack. During the New Republic's evacuation of Gyndine, Melisma and three others from her family were allowed to leave the planet on the last rescue ship, and they set out on their own to find Droma. They were then stranded on Ruan and forced to work for Salliche Ag.

melk Reptilian rodents native to Zelos II, melk were covered with scales and armed with sharp teeth. Swarms of melk patrolled the Great Zelosi Sea in search of prey.

mellcrawler Noxious creatures native to Sullust, they gave off an awful odor when dead.

melloon A slang word used by Dash Rendar to refer to swoop gang members.

Melne, Lieutenant Dren A starfighter pilot who served with Bravo Flight in the Naboo Royal Security Force. He had a romantic relationship with Bravo leader Essara Till. But shortly before the Battle of Naboo, Melne accepted a large amount of credits to work for the governor of Agamar, helping him assemble a new defensive fleet. Melne came up with an idea to raid the Naboo system, draw out planetary defenses, then disable and steal several Naboo N-1 starfighters to study and replicate. Things didn't go as planned. Bravo leader even locked her missiles onto Melne's ship. To make sure the plot couldn't be traced, Captain Sorran—who was leading the Agamari mission—opened fire on Melne's ship himself, destroying it and Melne.



Melodies

Melnor Spear An alias used by Daric La-Rone and the stormtroopers of the so-called Hand of Judgment squad to describe the *Gillia,* the heavily modified Suwantek TL-1800 they stole from Major Dreflin of the *Reprisal.* They adopted the name after completing a mission in which they were commandeered by the Emperor's Hand, Mara Jade, who learned of their true identity but let them go free anyway.

Melodies Intelligent, amphibious humanoids. More than 50 million of them inhabited the warmer areas of Yavin 8's equatorial mountains. They hatched from eggs, starting out life as air-breathing beings who resembled human children. At the age of 20, Melodies underwent a transformation—known as the Changing Ceremony—in which they metamorphosed into amphibious creatures. The Melodies decided to make their presence known after Anakin Solo befriended a young female known as Lyric. However, during the Yuuzhan Vong War, Yavin 8 was devastated by the alien invaders, and the Melodies were all but exterminated. Only a few were offworld during the attack.

melodium A musical instrument played by Talon Karrde.

Melody Fellowship An association of musicians and agents formed to address the security needs and concerns of artists traveling throughout the galaxy during the increasingly dangerous times such as the Stark Hyperspace War, the Clone Wars, and other major disruptions.

Meloque A Ho'Din scientist who studied the unusual environment of the planet Caluula when it was attacked and captured by the Yuuzhan Vong some 25 years after the Battle of Endor. Meloque had spent a great deal of time among the Yuuzhan Vong, and she had learned not only their language but also many of their customs. When the Galactic Alliance needed to infiltrate Caluula, Meloque continued to play her role as scientist, and went so far as to obtain an identification lumpen for herself and her companions. Among her team were Han Solo, Judder Page, and Kyp Durron.

Meltdown An alcoholic cocktail similar to a Reactor Core, but considered more sophisticated. It was equally as potent, with the Lum in the cocktail enhancing the narcotic effects of the Spice Liquor, giving the drink its potency.

Meltdown Cafe, The A well-kept dining establishment in the Corellian sector of Nar Shaddaa's spaceport. It was one of the three most popular hangouts for Corellian spacers, and often was frequented by bounty hunters.

Melvar, General A native of Kuat, Melvar was a former Imperial Navy general who aligned with the Warlord Zsinj shortly after the Empire's defeat at Endor. His fanatic support of the Empire impressed Zsinj, who took him under his wing. Melvar had platinum blades implanted in his fingers in place of his fingernails, which took getting used to—as evidenced by the amount of scarring on his face. Melvar was killed on Dathomir by Gethzerion when she used the dark side of the Force to eliminate an entire platoon of Imperial stormtroopers and their officers who were poised to bring Han Solo to Zsinj.

membibi A small creature native to the rocky outcroppings on Ansion. With a diet primarily of insects, its four-legged body was hairless, with a whip-like tail and a drooping neck that allowed the membibi to keep its snout near the ground.

membrosia A thick, amber-colored liquor produced by the Colony. It was as potent as it was sweet, and made most beings feel warm throughout their entire bodies. In the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War, a more intense variety of membrosia, known simply as black membrosia, was produced by the Gorog hive.

membrosia giver A name given to the immense variants of the Kind that existed solely to produce pure membrosia. About the size of a bantha, the membrosia givers attached themselves to the ceiling of their chamber with their thick legs, and were attended by swarms of workers. As the membrosia givers exuded the raw membrosia in the form of a dark fluid that flowed in large drops from their abdomens, the workers lapped up the drops and further refined them in their own bodies. Membrosia givers obtained sustenance by drawing in nutrients via a group of feeding tubes that surrounded their heads.

Memm, Gallo An eccentric crime lord and an avid collector of rare artifacts, he made his fortune on Vaynai by allowing island businesses to profit from tourism and offworlder spending. He then levied hefty taxes on local businesses, maintaining a balance between thievery and laxity. With his credits, Memm collected a treasure trove of unique art, weapons, and armor—a collection rivaling those of many museums. A team of freelance thieves once tried to steal a suit of Felenar armor from

Memory moth

his collection, and were caught by Memm's Weequay guards. Memm admired their skill and determination, and hired them to help him acquire more pieces for his gallery.

memnis (plural: memnii) A Caamasi term describing any memory that became strong and tangible, such as the birth of a child or meeting someone famous. Because of the strength of memnii, which some Caamasi described as nearly holographic, they could also be shared with others through the mingling of genetic material. This ability to pass memnii seemed to fade after three or four generations of separation. The Caamasi also discovered that they could share memnii with Jedi Knights who became their friends.

Memorial Corridor An expansive hallway created in the Imperial Palace on Coruscant after the Galactic Civil War, it contained a large number of holographic statues depicting the heroes of the Rebel Alliance, and was located just outside the main Senate chamber. A large sign was hung in the corridor proclaiming the number of days since the New Republic had fired a shot at an enemy.

memory bone chamber A sacred place to most Trandoshan males. It was in these chambers that they stored the bones of their victims. The first bones many placed were those of their fathers, whom they had to kill and eat in order to move up in the social structure of Trandosha. The bones of other opponents were stored for remembrance and reflection. Each chamber was lit with a collection of sacred candles, to highlight the many conquests to whatever gods the Trandoshan worshipped.

memory capsule Produced following the destruction of Alderaan, memory capsules were used by the survivors to leave small gifts in the asteroid field created by the exploded planet. Survivors, in a ritual that became known as the Returning, would bring the capsules with them, fill them with items to honor their dead, and eject them into the asteroid field.

memory flush *See* memory wipe.

memory moth Glowing, flying insects native to New Holstice, memory moths supposedly were nearly immortal. They were capable of repeating a short phrase with patterned beating of their wings. The inhabitants of New Holstice used memory moths when they created a wondrous monument to the Jedi Knights. A new moth was added whenever a Jedi was killed, with the Jedi's name whispered to the moth as it was released. In this way, the moth kept the memory of the Jedi's sacrifice alive for all to hear.

Memory of Ithor A New Republic Interdictor cruiser, it was one of the ships assigned to General Wedge Antilles and the *Mon Mothma* near the end of the New Republic's battle against the Yuuzhan Vong. Commanded by Pash Cracken during the final stages of Operation Trinity and the Second Battle of Bilbringi, the *Memory of Ithor* took massive amounts of damage from Yuuzhan Vong warships. Most of the crew was able to evacuate before the ship exploded in a mighty fireball.

memory-plastic A form of plastic developed for the medical industry, it was used to create sutures for small wounds. In addition to retaining a given shape, memory-plastic was also biodegradable and dissolved in a week if kept clean and free from germs.

memory rub A technique used by the Adepts of the White Current to create a Force illusion in the mind of another individual. The memory rub was a somewhat invasive technique, since it required an Adept to enter another individual's mind. However, the memory rub was generally reserved for severe situations in which a memory needed to be removed, either to save a life or to block a painful remembrance.

memory stone Found on the planet Ventooine, these unique stones were used to absorb audio information for later playback.

memory wall Found near the New Republic's naval base on Coruscant, this huge wall was carved with the names of the brave individuals who gave their lives during the Galactic Civil War.

memory wipe A regular erasure of certain parts of a droid's computer memory. Ostensibly, a memory wipe removed all personality quirks and provided a clean code base on which to upgrade a droid's programming. Many owners used memory wipes to maintain stability in their automata. Most intelligent droids feared memory wipes, since they deprived them of life as they knew it.

memo-wire An outdated form of data and information storage, memo-wire was a thin wire specifically designed to hold encrypted data. It could be wound onto spools and transported quite easily, although it required a bulky reader to recover and view the data.

Mendacian funeral urns Used by the Klang and Krung dynasties to hold the vital organs of their dead kings. Urns from the young Krung dynasty were considered priceless.

Mendicat A scrap mining and recycling station, it was destroyed when Imperial General Sulamar incorrectly programmed the station's orbital computers. Nevertheless Sulamar, who worked with Durga the Hutt on the Darksaber Project, constantly boasted of successfully leading the Massacre of Mendicat without losing a single stormtrooper.

Mendo A Nagai warrior who trained under Lumiya on the planet Kinooine following the Battle of Endor. He was killed when the Iskalonian Kiro—who was on Kinooine with Luke Skywalker to investigate the loss of an Alliance of Free Planets scouting team—infiltrated Lumiya's stronghold to rescue Dani.

Menges A native of Trulalis, he tried to kill the Dark Jedi Adalric Brandl by attacking his ship, the *Kierra,* when it was docked on the planet.

Mengjini This planet was the site of a New Republic HoloNet relay station that was attacked by the group Vengeance after the revelation of the Caamas Document.

Menkooro whiskey An interstellar bourbon, Menkooro was considered the perfect accompaniment to bruallki. According to an old saying, "If you had some bruallki, you could have bruallki and Menkooro . . . if you had some Menkooro."

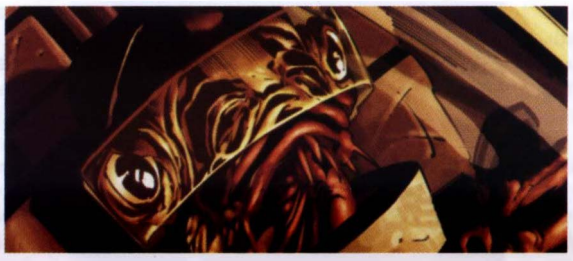
Mennaalii system A convoy carrying Rebel Alliance troops passed through this system when it was forced to exit hyperspace to avoid an asteroid field. It was ambushed by a group of pirates, but rescued by an Alliance strike team.

Menndo A Rodian bounty hunter who worked for the Empire as an assassin, he was often hired whenever a high-ranking political official needed to be eliminated.

Mensio Luke Skywalker used this alias to infiltrate the Cavrilhu pirate base in the Kauron system's asteroid belt. He claimed to have been sent by Wesselman to deliver a shipment, filling in for Pinchers, who was supposedly ill.

Mentop Beings who served as psychiatric and spiritual advisers to the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. Their primary mission was to ensure the mental health and stability of the multitudes of clone troopers produced on Kamino.

Mer, Duttes The provincial governor of Rafa IV, he worked with the Tund Sorcerer Rokur Gepta to try to find the Mindharp of the lost Sharu in the hope of gaining complete control of the Rafa system and its exports. Based on legends of a "Bearer" and an "Emissary," Gepta planned to set up the droid Vuffi Raa as the Emissary. Mer had his deputies arrest Lando Calrissian on trumped-up charges, believing that he would be the perfect "Bearer." Mer gave the smuggler a chance for freedom, but only if he agreed to help locate the Mindharp. When Calrissian eventually returned with the Mindharp, Mer decided to keep it for himself. He believed that its purpose was to control the minds of others, but when activated it set about freeing the intelligences contained in the lifecrystals in the Rafa system and rearranging the system to allow the Sharu to return. The Mindharp drained the life energy from Mer, who appeared to melt into it, and was never seen again.



Merai

mer-9 A protocol droid that worked in Rordan's Spaceship Parts and More as a translator and assistant to Bren-Aarica Rordan. Mer-9 was actually a New Republic espionage droid placed to monitor the activities of the Corporate Sector Authority and the pro-Imperial factions in the city of Verena, on Kirima.

Merai One of the commanders of the Separatist armed forces, he served under Count Dooku at the Battle of Kamino. He was considered one of the greatest Mon Calamari strategists of his time. When the battle appeared lost, Merai sacrificed himself to allow his forces to escape. He flew his ship, the *Shark,* into the midst of hyperspace rings used by the Jedi Delta-7 Aethersprite fighters, destroying many, but paying the highest price as his own ship exploded.

Merast, Thulian An Imperial Navy captain, he commanded the Star Destroyer *Eradicator* during the early years of the New Republic. Captain Merast was assigned by Moff Kentor Sarne to patrol the Kathol Rift. Merast and his crew were killed when the *Eradicator* was destroyed by an intense light storm at the edge of the Rift during the search for the *FarStar.*

merchantate The name used by Ithorians to indicate the business leaders aboard their herd ships. Each merchantate had a vote in the council that governed commerce aboard the ships.

Merchant's Row An area aboard the Outland Transit Station filled with shops and stores catering to a variety of needs. The "row" actually encompassed several streets and thoroughfares surrounding the gladiator arena at the heart of the station.

Merchant's Square A large, open area that dominated the city of Drev'starn on Bothawui, it was at the Combined Clans Center Building. It was here that Drend Navett and Klif touched off one of their Vengeance riots following the revelation of the Caamas Document.

Merciless An Imperial *Aggressor*-class destroyer operating during the Galactic Civil War.

***Mercy* (1)** A highly modified Dreadnaught outfitted by the Rebel Alliance as a medical vessel during the last years of the Galactic Civil War. It had been captured while it was still under construction at an Imperial shipyard, and refitted with 4,250 bacta tanks and accommodations for more than 6,000 patients. Ward 114 was set aside for those Alliance agents who worked for the Special Operations division, allowing them to recover in privacy. The *Mercy* was protected by a pair of assault frigates and a squadron of Corellian gunships.

***Mercy* (2)** A Rebel Alliance *Lambda*-class shuttle used to rescue the escapees from the *Hampton.*

Mercy, Bruce A space pirate who worked with three other pirates: the Polydroxol enforcer Morph, the Conjeni pilot Durquist, and the Arachnoid mechanic Ptak-Sok. Mercy's own ship, the *Black Widow,* was a command ship of sorts. Mercy and his band tried to steal the location of the *Fool's Gold* from the Chikarri mechanic Plako, but they were beaten to the legendary ship by a group of freelance adventurers.

Merdeon A bartender at the Crosstown cantina in Gadrin on Culanin during the final years of the Old Republic.

Mere A humanoid species of amphibians native to the planet Maramere. The Mere lived mainly on the land, in cities they built on the rocky outcropping of the planet, but they could breathe underwater when necessary. Tall and well muscled, the Mere had smooth-scaled orange skin that turned to green at the limbs; it was dotted with spikes on the tops of their heads and shoulders.

Mereel One of the six *Null*-class ARC trooper clones who survived the gestation period, he grew to adulthood during the development of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was distinguished from nearly every other clone by his blond hair color and blue eye pigmentation, which allowed him to move about in places that other clones could not. Mereel's skills as a slicer allowed him to discover information on the whereabouts of Ko Sai, as well as hints that she

might have knowledge of a way to extend the lives of clone troopers. Kal Skirata sent Mereel on several covert missions during the Clone Wars, many of which involved locating Ko Sai and any vital information she might have.

Mereel, Jaster A Journeyman Protector from the planet Concord Dawn, he killed another Protector in the line of duty. Even though the other man was a corrupt law enforcer, Mereel was imprisoned and forced to stand trial. Convicted of murder, he was exiled from the planet. Mereel eventually found a home with the remnants of the Mandalorian shock troopers, who took him in and trained him to be one of their best mercenaries. When Mereel was elected the leader of the Mandalorian Mercs, it was believed that Vizsla decided to split off from the group and form the Death Watch. In response, Mereel declared that his followers were the True Mandalorians. Vizsla tried to destroy the True Mandalorians on Concord Dawn, but Mereel and a small force managed to survive, thanks in part to the efforts of a young Jango Fett.

The Mandalorians regrouped, but Mereel felt pressure from hard-liners like Montross to eliminate the Death Watch and reestablish the superiority of the Mandalorians. It was during this time that he created the Codex, the new tenets and canons of the supercommandos who followed him into battle. He also appointed Jango Fett as his choice to succeed him as *Mand'alor*. Years later, during a mission to Korda 6, Mereel discovered that a request for aid had been a ruse created by Vizsla and the Death Watch, who lured the Mandalorians there to eliminate them. Mereel, betrayed and abandoned by Montross, was shot dead by Vizsla.

Boba Fett later recovered Mereel's Mandalorian armor, using it as his own distinctive garb. For this reason, many rumors claimed that Boba Fett was actually Jaster Mereel. Boba Fett himself never set the record straight, preferring to cloud his true identity whenever and wherever possible.

meremew A small creature that lived on the Forest Moon of Endor.

Merenzane Gold A subtle, sweet-tasting alcoholic beverage brewed in the galaxy for thousands of years. Depending on the vintage, the golden-colored liquor could be quite expensive.

Mere Resistance These freedom fighters led by Sol Sixxa tried to oppose the Trade Federation's takeover of their homeworld of Maramere.

Merf A humanoid Freelie who was a member of the band that captured Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa on Vorzyd 5.

Merglyn A noted gunrunner, she worked with Havor during the last decades of the Old Republic. Both were killed when they tried to run weapons to the planet Kiffex, shot down by the Guardians of Kiffu. Hidden within their cargo holds was the Jedi Knight Aayla Secura, who was trying to reach Volfe Karkko; she fled the ship in an escape pod just before it was destroyed.

Merick A Bith who was considered one of the galaxy's foremost experts on torture in the last decades of the Old Republic. It was rumored that Merick and fellow mercenary Bavo once broke a Zabrak subject with their techniques.

Meridian A sleek, black-hulled shuttle dispatched by Hiram Drayson of New Republic Intelligence, to bring back the remains of two Republic scientists, several Qella bodies, and some artifacts found on Brath Qella.

Meridian A lifeless world, it was once the home planet of the Grissmath Dynasty. An unknown catastrophe turned Meridian into a charred, radioactive wasteland.

Meridian sector A lightly populated sector near the Outer Rim, it bordered the Imperial-held Antemeridian sector, far from major trade routes. The Meridian sector contained several New Republic planets, including Nim Drovis and Budpock, and two Republic fleet bases at Durren and Cybloc XII, but most of the sector remained neutral. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Leia Organa Solo secretly visited the Meridian sector to meet with Seti Ashgad. After Ashgad unleashed the Death Seed plague on Leia's escort ships, the plague spread across three-quarters of the sector.

Meriko, Miracle A musician killed by the Empire during its sweep to wipe out "questionable" artistic endeavors.

Merikon The site of an Imperial training facility during the New Order.

Merilang-1221 A full-spectrum numerical analyzer, designed to process incoming transmissions for numerical encryption.

Merili A member of the Prophets of the Dark Side, she served the Empire for many years. During the early years of the New Order, Merili oversaw the work of Dr. Nycolai Kinesworthy and hired Treun Lorn to assist with the development of a new battle droid based on General Grievous's mechanical exoskeleton. Later she served as Grand Admiral Syn's spiritual adviser following the Battle of Endor. Merili was known for her ability to perceive the future, and apparently even manipulate future events. Therefore she was elevated to the position of Emperor's Eyes. Merili died at Kashyyyk when Syn's flagship *Fi* was destroyed by Admiral Ackbar and the New Republic.

Tem Merkon

Merisee Hope A slave-running ship for a brothel in Coruscant's Invisec. The smuggler Mirax Terrik brought several members of Rogue Squadron to Imperial Center (Coruscant) on an undercover mission using the false identity and transponder code of the *Merisee Hope* for her ship, the *Pulsar Skate*.

Merit, Klo An Equani physician who worked for the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars as a doctor and empath for the Rimsoo Seven military hospital on Drongar. When Barriss Offee discovered that there was a spy in the Rimsoo Seven camp, her investigations narrowed suspects down to two: Tolk le Trene and Klo Merit. When she learned of Tolk's love for Jos Vondar and was able to look into Tolk's mind with the Force, Barriss discovered that Merit was the spy. Merit was forced to admit his double role as the spies Column and Lens. When a Separatist attack on the Rismoo Seven base set off a series of explosions, Merit thought he had a chance to escape. However, the sound of the explosions masked the blaster fire from Vondar's weapon, and Merit was killed instantly.

merit adoptive A term used to describe any Chiss individual who was brought into one of the Ruling Families from outside its traditional bloodlines in an effort to diversify or invigorate the family. Merit adoptives also were common in the Chiss military, which took in members from all families and worked for the benefit of the entire Chiss society.

Merkon, Dr. An alias used by Dr. Amie Antin to cover up the presence of Obi-Wan Kenobi at the Imperial prison in Ussa on Bellassa. Obi-Wan infiltrated the prison to locate Roan Lands, and had been disguised as a doctor in order to gain access. Dr. Antin had not met Obi-Wan, but realized what he was doing and quickly covered his appearance by calling him one of her associates, Dr. Merkon, giving them enough time to escape with Lands.

Merkon, Tem An old man who roamed the streets of Phaeda's main starport city, collecting information on the movements of Imperial troops garrisoned there following Grand Admiral Thrawn's death. He funneled information to the highest bidder—both Mirith Sinn with her New Republic forces, and Colonel Shev. Sish Sadeet was alerted to his duplicity, and the Trandoshan tracked him to a meeting with Carnor Jax. Sinn and Sadeet later confronted Merkon with their evidence, and Merkon tried to escape their wrath. In anger, Sinn's agent Massimo drove a knife into Merkon's chest, killing him.

Merl The owner of a popular cantina known as Merl's on Centares during the Galactic Civil War. He employed a Gotal named Uri and a Sakiyan known as Glocken to keep the cantina safe. Merl eventually was confronted by Valance the Hunter, who demanded information on the whereabouts of Tyler Lucian. Merl, who had been providing rations to Lucian while keeping his location a secret, gave Valance all the information he had. Valance then shot him dead so that no one else could discover Lucian's location.

Merle This man was the younger of the two cooks aboard the *Courteous* who played sabacc with Lando Calrissian during the blockade of the ThonBoka.

merlie A medium-sized farm animal native to Qiilura. Farmers raised merlies for food and other needs, including wool. In order to cut down on heating costs during the winter, most families brought their merlies indoors, adding their body heat to small rooms. They were somewhat intelligent, and their green eyes were considered almost human by many farmers.

mermen Extinct ocean-dwelling inhabitants, they were native to Mon Calamari.

mernip A creature genetically developed by the Yuuzhan Vong, and bred in small pools.

Merrick, Ace A Rebel Alliance X-wing pilot killed when his Rascal Squadron destroyed the Arah asteroid mining operation supporting the V38 project.

Merricope, Shyla She served as the Diktat of the Corellian system during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. She was in complete agreement with then-Senator Garm Bel Iblis when the Corellian system closed its borders to the Old Republic in an effort to avoid the firestorm of separatism that was sweeping the galaxy.

Merrik A human native of M'haeli, Merrik hired Mora to modify swoops for him. After Leia Organa and Ranulf Trommer revealed Governor Grigor's Dragite-mining operation, Merrik sacrificed himself in order to allow Mora and Leia to escape with

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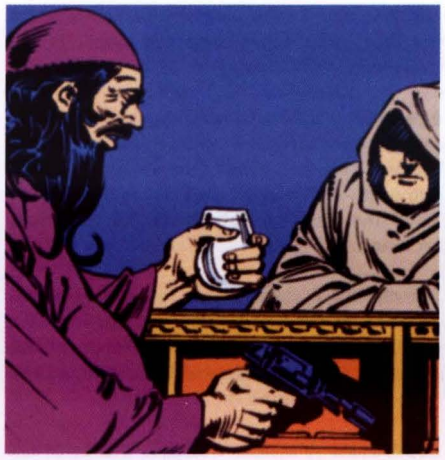


Merl

Trommer. The group set charges within the mines, and when they exploded, they destroyed Merrik as well as the entire mining complex.

Merrik, Tal A gentle Senator from Duchess Satine's home planet of Kalevala, Tal Merrik was not the man he first appeared to be. Conniving and greedy, Senator Merrik would happily betray his closest "friend" if it helped him achieve his shady political goals.

Merriweather An immense, boat-shaped bulk cruiser that was the command ship used by the Tofs during their attack on Zeltros some months after the Battle of Endor.

Merr-Sonn Munitions The largest and best-known subsidiary of Merr-Sonn Mil/Sci, it originally was established to manufacture grenades, mines, and other forms of explosives. Over time, Merr-Sonn branched out to produce hold-out blasters and grenade launchers. Merr-Sonn's products were well received in both the military and civilian markets, and the corporation's total sales were surpassed only by those of BlasTech. Merr-Sonn Munitions was originally founded more than 4,000 years before the Clone Wars; it rose to prominence during the Great Sith War when it provided cortosis-based alloys to the Sith and weapons to the Mandalorian mercenaries. During the era of the New Order, Merr-Sonn was able to remain independent, and maintained that independence well into the era of the New Republic.

Merry Havoc, the A term used by Palleus Chuff to describe one of the many facial expressions used by Jedi Master Yoda. Chuff was a noted actor whose portrayal of Yoda in *Jedi!* made him famous across the galaxy.

Merry Miner The vessel used by Jaina and Jacen Solo to maneuver a stylus ship into position over Helska 4 during the New Republic's first attempt to destroy the Yuuzhan Vong invasion force. The Solo twins managed to use the ship to pierce the icy planetary crust and launch a warhead that would begin freezing the planet, in an effort to destroy the Praetorite Vong's yammosk before it could begin coordinating an assault on the New Republic's fleet.

Mers, Lawra A major with the Rebel Alliance based on Fangol. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, she coordinated dozens of Alliance strike teams and agent groups across the galaxy, and was the primary commander of the team that secured the *Black Ice*.

Mersel Kebir A Dreadnaught that was the flagship of Rendili's homeworld defense fleet during the Clone Wars. It was under the command of Jace Dallin until some six months before the First Battle of Coruscant, when Dallin openly voiced his support for the Old Republic. His officers remained loyal to Rendili, which had sided with the Separatists, and mutinied before he could turn the ship over to Jedi Master Plo Koon. The mutineers, led by Lieutenant Mellor Yago, took Dallin and Plo Koon hostage, hoping to force the remaining Republic fleet to return to Coruscant.

Merson A planet ravaged by the Clone Wars. Some 17 months after the Battle of Geonosis, clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic were dispatched to Merson under the command of Jedi Master Ronhar Kim. The intelligence provided by the Old Republic was faulty, and the unit was ambushed as soon as it arrived. Within a few days, the natives had reduced the unit's strength by 64 percent, forcing the troopers to retreat or be annihilated. But their starship support was unable to rescue them. The captain of their transport, Gilad Pellaeon, was under attack and forced to defend his ships before he could start the rescue. The Republic hadn't known that the attacking Merson pirates had been augmented by Separatist forces dispatched by Count Dooku himself. Dooku had received orders from his own Master, Darth Sidious, to wipe out the mission to Merson, after hearing of Master Kim's plans to test the Galactic Senate for midi-chlorians. Kim and his Padawan were both killed on Merson.

Merson asteroid belt A field of space debris located just outside the orbit of the planet Merson, it was infamous for the pirates who used it as a base of operations during the last decades of the Old Republic. Known as the Merson Slavers, these pirates preyed most often on ships of the Republic itself, but were not picky about which vessels they ambushed. Because of this, and because the Merson asteroid belt crossed several well-traveled hyperspace lanes, starships had to drop out of hyperspace and drift past the belt in order to avoid being captured by the pirates.

Merson Slavers A feared group of slavers once foiled by Obi-Wan Kenobi when they tried to hijack a pleasure cruiser. It was believed that the Merson Slavers were affiliated with Zygerrian Slavers at the time. They operated from a base that was hidden within the Merson asteroid belt.

Mertan When Talon Karrde first located Jorj Car'das on Exocron, Car'das played the part of an elderly man, confusing Karrde with another man by the name of Mertan.

Merte A *Lambda*-class shuttle used by the Rebel Alliance to rescue a group of smugglers from an Imperial ambush shortly before the Battle of Endor. The smugglers had agreed to help supply the Alliance for the coming battle, but came under Imperial attack. The Alliance managed to defeat the Imperials and get the smugglers to safety.

Merthyog Communications A small starship manufacturer that won a contract from the Empire to build the Il-xC broadcast ship, which was used to maintain and supplement subspace relay stations.

Merumeru A respected Wookiee elder at the age of just 250, the Kashyyyk native wore the emblem of the Kachirho clan into battle against the droid armies of the Separatists during the Clone Wars. His mental agility was honed through tournaments of dejarik and other similar games. In practice, he developed effective tactics to defend Wookiee territories and outposts from Trandoshan raiders. During the Battle of Kachirho, Captain Merumeru headed the beachfront defense, leading his volunteer soldiers against the invading droid armies. Among the capable warriors following him into battle were Guanta, Lachichuk, and Salporin.

Mesa, Colonel Kavel A chief logistics officer for the Rebel Alliance, he secured the Rebel base on Arbra. He was placed in charge of protecting the fleet while it was in orbit around Arbra's sun. Captain Mesa and his team monitored the Kerts-Bhrg field generators that formed a pyramid around the fleet, protecting it from the sun's heat and radiation.

Mesa Flats One of the most remote sections of Tatooine's deep desert.

Mesan A female Senali who was married to Jaret, she became a member of the Banoosh-Walore clan.

mesarc One of the most predominant currencies exchanged on the planet Aargau during the last decades of the Old Republic. A mesarc was also a measure of time.

mesh trap Developed for use by bounty hunters, the mesh trap was a weave of electrified fibers that could be hidden beneath leaves or other light material. When a being stepped onto the mesh trap, it triggered the electrical power and stunned the bounty, rendering him or her numb and easy to capture.

Mesonics Manufacturers of focalized, shape-charged explosives that were hard to use because they required detonators that fired at triple frequency intervals. Mesonics's cone-shaped charges were useful against air lock doors.

Mesoriaam, Barid A Rebel Alliance spy, he was captured and tortured by Jabba the Hutt's gangsters, yet still able to deliver an essential information datadot to the Rebellion with the help of Muftak, a Talz, and his Chadra-Fan partner, Kabe, who encountered Mesoriaam as they were robbing Jabba's Mos Eisley town house.

Message, the The name used by Yuuzhan Vong Shamed Ones to describe the story of Vua Rapuung and his friendship with Anakin Solo. The story told how the Jedi Knights worked with the Shamed Ones to expose the heretical theories of Mezhan Kwaad, along with the information that the Yuuzhan Vong gods might not be as powerful as the priests had led their civilization to believe. The Message was passed from Shamed One to Shamed One, with never more than three individuals being in contact at one time. This ensured that, in case one Shamed One was arrested for spreading the Message, no more than a few other individuals could be arrested as well. This allowed the Message to spread throughout the galaxy, becoming a force that the Yuuzhan Vong commanders were hard-pressed to deal with. When Nom Anor adopted the personage of Yu'shaa, the Shamed Ones began spreading the Message in earnest, and it began to reach the ears of more powerful individuals. Nom Anor twisted the basic story to meet his own needs, inventing the Rainbow-eyed Enemy to represent the powerful Yuuzhan Vong establishment. The Message was altered to bring the Jedi Knights more to the forefront, and eventually became known as the Jedi Heresy to all castes of Yuuzhan Vong.

message cube A device that was virtually unsliceable, a message cube could be keyed to the recipient's body chemistry, fingerprints, or voice. The outside of the cube was used to display the recipient's name, address, or a short message or code phrase. The cube could be hollow, used for delivering small datachips or other physical media, or it could be built around a tiny holoprojector. Cubes that contained holovids could be set for single or multiple viewings.

Merumeru

message dinghy A small vessel similar to a hyperspace courier tube. Message dinghies were developed to transfer coded information from one location to another, most often between starships.

message pod Similar to a hyperspace courier tube, but without a propulsion system; it had to be left in space to be recovered later.

message wafer A flat, rectangular card that, when received by the designated recipient, was creased in the center and cracked open along the crease. The card was then folded for standing on a flat surface. After playing the sender's message with video and audio output, the wafer disintegrated in a flash of light.

Messenger A courier ship owned by Core Courier Service during the early days of the New Republic, it was piloted by Taryn Clancy and Del Sato. The ship was a modified *Ghtroc*-class 720 freighter, armed with a double laser cannon and equipped with redundant shielding, accommodating 10 passengers and 135 metric tons of cargo.

Mester Reef An immense coral reef located on Mon Calamari. It was here that Danni Quee first saw Jacen Solo for what he truly was: not a Jedi Knight, not a Solo, but just Jacen Solo.

MetaCannon A massive ground weapon developed by the Chiss in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was capable of firing a variety of ordnance depending on the battle situation. The MetaCannon could fire maser beams, blaster bolts, or solid projectiles with minimal refitting.

meta-ceramic A strong, woven material used to create diplomatic pouches that protected their contents from damage. Originally developed by the Trade Federation, the pouches wove computational circuitry with the meta-ceramic, creating a device that also served as a computer and could display its message on the surface.

metal borer Insects known to inhabit spaceports and shipyards, feeding on the hulls and exterior components of starships.

metal-crystal phase shifter (MCPS) A weapon constructed at Maw Installation, the MCPS field altered the crystalline structure of metals, including those in starship hulls. It could then penetrate conventional shielding and turn hull plates into powder.

Metalorn This remote planet was best known as corporate headquarters for the Baktoid Armor Workshop. During the Clone Wars, however, the forces of the Grand Army of the Republic were able to regain control of the planet, removing the Separatists from power and shutting down production of the Confederacy's cortosis droids. In the years following the Clone Wars, the Empire either nationalized existing factories or built new ones on Metalorn. Much of the planet's surface was destroyed by environmental damage from strip mining and pollution, forcing the Empire to reestablish its factories beneath the surface. Located in the Mid Rim Territories in the direction of the Perlemian Trade Route, Metalorn was the birthplace of Wat Tambor.

Metalsmiths' Guild A group of extremely proficient metal crafters native to the planet Vandelhelm. The Guild was formed about 3,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, when independent prospectors Vandel and Helm first discovered the planet and its mineral riches.

***Meteor*-class Aerial Fort** An Adumari flying-wing warship capable of atmospheric flight. The Aerial Fort carried several smaller craft, including *Blade*-class fighters.

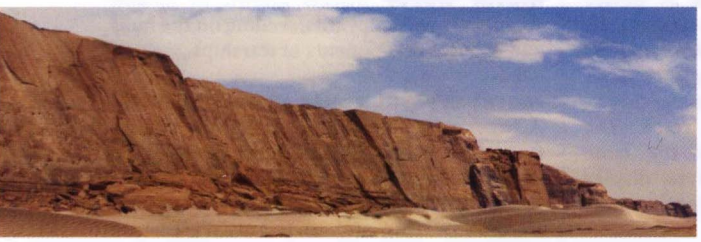
Meteor Racer One of many starships trapped on Coruscant when the Yuuzhan Vong attacked the planet. Along with some 600 other independent starships, the *Meteor Racer* fled as soon as the first wave of attacks began. The invaders used the ship and its refugees as human shields in the Battle of Coruscant.

Meteor Way An area in Coronet City, capital of Corellia.

methanogen Grannans need to breathe this gas in order to survive away from their home planet. It was found in the proper quantities for Grannans on the planet Polneye.

Metron Burner A Corellian YT-1300 freighter owned and operated by Bama Vook, with assistance from his son Chup-Chup and the navigation droid LE-PR34. Vook also owned a modified Z-95 Headhunter, which had a cockpit with enough room for two beings.

metropolitan shuttle A term used to describe any small, repulsorlift personnel carrier used to travel between locations in large cities.



Metta Drop

Metalorn

Metta Drop An area of the Tatooine desert that was part of Jabba the Hutt's Podracing course. The Drop was a sheer wall of rock that rose 20 meters into the air. When a Podracer crossed over the Drop, it immediately plummeted downward until its repulsors kicked in and leveled the craft out at the bottom.

Metternich A Nebulon-B frigate used by the Imperial Navy during the Galactic Civil War.

Mettier, Lag A good friend of Dack Ralter, he served the Rebel Alliance's ground support teams at Echo Base on Hoth. In the wake of the battle, Mettier was captured and imprisoned by the Empire, and was one of the many prisoners held by Ysanne Isard aboard the *Lusankya*. Mettier was part of the group her clone left in the Xenovet facility on Commenor. There he was rescued by Rogue Squadron and returned to the New Republic.

Mettio, Obron A Moorin mercenary who fought in dozens of battles, he was usually on the winning side. When he arrived on Tatooine, he was referred to Jabba the Hutt by Kardue'sai'Malloc.

Meyer, Lips A Gran who was once a part of the primary criminal organization based on the Outland Transit Station following the Battle of Naboo. A bounty was placed on his head after Meyer ratted out several prominent members of the Outlanders organized crime family in order to get immunity from the law. He was captured by Jango Fett and brought in for the bounty.

Mezdec One of the leaders of the Typha-Dor resistance before the Clone Wars. Along with his wife, Shalini, Mezdec rallied people from throughout the Uziel system for her crusade against the invasion plans of the Vanqors. His subterfuge was later exposed by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. He was arrested and placed into custody.

Mezer, Sergeant A member of the Corellian Security Force following the Swarm War, he was one of many officers assigned to security duty aboard an abandoned resort station near Gilatter VIII when the Confederation met for the first time to discuss the election of a new Supreme Commander during the Corellia–GA War.

Mezgraf A massive, white-furred Togorian, he served aboard the transport vessel *Uhumele* in the final years of the Old Republic. A former slave and a survivor of the slave markets on Orvax IV, Mezgraf was ready for combat, but also knew how to control his baser instincts. He later provided information on Orvax IV to Bomo Greenbark when the Nosaurian set out to rescue his wife and daughter from slavery, and agreed to help locate them.

Mezza A Ryn stranded on the planet Duro during the Yuuzhan Vong War. She had taupe fur, highlighted by red-orange splashes and a blue tail. Mezza led a large clan of Ryn while stranded on the planet. After the Yuuzhan Vong attacked Duro in an effort to take the refugees as sacrifices, Mezza and Romany worked together to get as many immigrants off the planet as possible.

Mezzicanley Wave An effect that occurred when matter reached its fourth stage, after it had passed through the vaporous stage and began to resolidify at incredibly cold temperatures. A Mezzicanley Wave was induced on Helska 4 to destroy the Yuuzhan Vong's base there.

MG1-A proton torpedo The designation of a proton torpedo launching system developed for the Old Republic. The torpedoes were unaffected by energy fields, allowing them to pierce most starship shielding systems.

MG-3 A fixed-emplacement missile tube designed by Krupx for use on ground ships and speeders.

MG9 An advanced Krupx Munitions proton torpedo launching system used on the B-wing starfighter.

M'haeli An agrarian planet with several moons in the Expansion Region, it was well situated as a refueling point for several nearby systems. The M'haeli capital was N'croth, where Governor Grigor ruled for years with the help of an Imperial garrison during the New Order. The planet's population was composed mainly of human colonists and native H'drachi. Each year the H'drachi held a midsummer conclave during which they consulted the timestream for news of the future. Notable sights on M'haeli included W'eston Falls, Demon's Brow, and a secret mine of valuable Dragite crystals located in the D'olop Range.

An attack led by Grigor had devastated the palace of the human ruling house and paved the way for the planet's takeover by the Empire. Mora, infant heir to the ruling house, was aban-

doned during the attack and adopted by the H'drachi seer Ch'no. Some 17 years later, Imperial pilot Ranulf Trommer was assigned to M'haeli to spy on Grigor and uncovered the illegal Dragite-mining operation run by the governor.

M'haeli luf virus Found on the planet M'haeli, it was a virus that flourished in urban areas.

Mhingxin Rodent-faced sentients known for their high-pitched voices. Mhingxin had a low self-image, mainly because they resembled sewer rats. This made them easy to provoke.

M-HYD 6804 (Dowser) Brought to Tatooine by the *Lucky Despot,* this antiquated droid was intended for moisture farmers but proved ineffective. The resulting clash between the disgruntled customers and the *Despot*'s crew came to be known as the Prospector's Riot.

Mi, Celjo A noted expert in the martial art of teräs käsi in the years leading up to the Battle of Geonosis.

miasra sauce A yellow-swirled sauce that was the perfect accompaniment to mesh-cooked trimpian slices.

Mica A native of Frego, she was a cousin of Lena Cobral, and met Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi when they arrived onworld to escort Lena back to Coruscant to testify in a murder trial. Mica years earlier had witnessed the murder of her own mother, and feared Lena would also be killed by organized crime figures. When Lena went to a meeting to get some information for her testimony, Mica followed her. It was a trap. Mica stepped in front of a blast meant for Lena and took the shot herself. She died shortly afterward.

M-HYD 6804 (Dowser)

Micamberlecto A Frozian, he was selected by the New Republic to be the Governor-General of the Corellian sector and the Outlier systems. Wielding little real power, Micamberlecto was murdered by Thrackan Sal-Solo's Human League as part of Sal-Solo's plan to subvert the Sacorrian Triad's Starbuster Plot and take control of the Corellian system for himself.

micrel power supply Miniature power supplies that were used to power small devices. Micrel supplies generated very little heat, so they could be used in prosthetic limbs and other devices that came into contact with flesh.

microbial mat An antiseptic, bioengineered material used by the Yuuzhan Vong to line the floor of an oqa tube. The microbial mat helped to decontaminate any Yuuzhan Vong who used the oqa to move from one starship to another.

microdroid wrestling A popular form of sport in many casinos following the Swarm War. Small droids, often no larger than 10 centimeters, were built by contestants to function as tiny gladiators. Each event paired combatants, and the winner moved on to the next round. The actual combat between droids took place in a secure chamber so that patrons were not accidentally injured when the droids attacked each other.

microfusion pile A small, almost limitless energy source used to power Vuffi Raa.

microgarment Any form of intimate wear, especially garments that were worn by females.

micrograbber A delicate tool used to manipulate microscopic bits of technology during the repair of computer systems or droids.

micromine An Imperial space mine developed to prevent its detection by normal starship scanners. Each micromine was a tiny speck of antimatter contained within a magnetic shell. Because micromines were so small, they were virtually undetectable.

micro-motivator A small electronic device designed to emit a stimulating burst of energy. Often used by criminals who fixed animal races by inserting them into racing animals, artificially enhancing the animals' drive to continue, micro-motivators could be destroyed within the animal when the race was over. Because of their small size, this rarely did any damage to the animal, thereby maintaining the criminals' secrets.

micropoint An instrument developed to repair the intricate circuitry of miniature computer systems, such as those found in droids.

microvalve Valves that were part of fluidic control systems used aboard starships. They opened and closed based on commands from the pilot or copilot, allowing pressurized fluid to move along the flow-track to activate certain systems.

Midanyl, Sena Leikvold Senator Garm Bel Iblis's chief aide and adviser on Corellia, she once served as his unofficial ambassador-at-large for Peregrine's Nest, headquarters of Bel Iblis's private army. Midanyl worked beside him on the floor of the Senate. She was with him when he helped form the Rebel Alliance, and when he left after his disagreements with Alliance leader Mon Mothma. Along with Bel Iblis's security chief, Irenez, Midanyl helped Bel Iblis plan many independent attacks on Imperial forces.

Sena Leikvold Midanyl

Middle Distance The first Ferroan settlement on the planet Zonama Sekot, located in the planet's equatorial region. Some 29 years after the Battle of Yavin, Zonama Sekot made a blind jump into hyperspace as a reaction to the sabotage of Nom Anor. Without time to protect itself, the planet was unable to control the damage that occurred on its surface. Large amounts of the southern continents were destroyed, and Middle Distance suffered extensive damage from fires and scorching temperatures. To counteract this, Sekot created intense rainstorms, which drenched Middle Distance for many weeks.

Middle Generation Members of the Melida/Daan society who were of middle age, between 20 and 50 years old. They maintained their Daan or Melida heritage, but remained neutral during the intense civil war. The Middle Generation pledged tentative support to the Young when it appeared that the children could end the civil war. When the Young began to struggle with control over the planet, the Middle Generation backed out. After Cerasi's death and the negotiated peace, the Middle Generation agreed to step forward and help create a new, combined government.

midi-chlorian A microscopic life-form that resided within all living cells and was capable of communicating with the Force. Symbionts found in all beings, midi-chlorians might be responsible for all life. They could reveal the will of the Force when one's mind was quiet. Those beings with a high concentration of midi-chlorians in their blood could become Jedi. Anakin Skywalker may have been conceived by midi-chlorians, and his midi-chlorian count exceeded 20,000,

Qui-Gon Jinn tests Anakin Skywalker's midi-chlorian levels.

A midwife droid assists Padmé Amidala in the birth of Luke and Leia Skywalker.

heated to comfort a newborn baby. The birth of Luke and Leia Skywalker was aided by a Chroon-Tan B-Machine floating midwife droid manufactured by the Polis Massa Pria Assemblage.

Miek Han Solo used this alias when he traveled with Droma to Tholatin while searching for clues to the whereabouts of Roa and Droma's family. Miek was the captain of the *Sunlight Franchise*.

which was more than that of Master Yoda. The Jedi Knights developed techniques that could detect high concentrations of midi-chlorians in infants. During the last years of the Old Republic, some Jedi began to wonder if the relationship between midi-chlorians and the Force might actually be the opposite of traditional thinking. They believed that the Force created the midi-chlorians as a way to reach out to life throughout the galaxy. In the wake of the Clone Wars, most information regarding midi-chlorians was erased from galactic computer banks by the handful of surviving Jedi Knights in an effort to prevent the Imperials from learning how to use cellular testing to identify other Jedi survivors.

Yerka Mig

Mid Rim Territories An expanse of open, sparsely populated space between the Inner and Outer Rim territories, it was far less populated and less wealthy than the surrounding regions because it held fewer natural resources. It contained a lot of pirate and smuggling bases. Even at the time of the New Republic, much of the Mid Rim remained unexplored.

midwife droid Developed to assist obstetricians of various species in delivering infants, midwife droids were usually created in the image of a female of the species, with calming personalities and soothing voices. The limbs of a midwife droid were sometimes equipped with cradling paddles or other devices that helped to ease the mother's pain and provide gentle support to the newborn. The main body of the midwife droid was covered with specialized materials that were soft yet durable, and could be gently

Miid Ro'ik

Mig, Yerka An Imperial bureaucrat with high security clearance, he resigned from the service of the Empire after the occupation of his home planet, Ralltiir. He became a fugitive from Imperial Intelligence, but was known to frequent a cantina in Mos Eisley on Tatooine.

Mighella One of the more powerful Witches of Dathomir, she was taken from Dathomir by Alexi Garyn, the leader of the criminal organization Black Sun, to serve as his personal bodyguard on Ralltiir. In addition to her combat skills and command of the dark side, Mighella had a limited amount of prescience, and once predicted the execution of all nine of Garyn's Vigos. Her vision was partially correct, as Darth Maul appeared at Garyn's fortress. Unaware of the Sith Lord's true identity, Mighella leapt to prevent him from attacking Garyn. She used a combination of Force lightning and other dark side tactics to keep Maul at bay until he revealed that he was, in fact, the apprentice to Darth Sidious. Maul redoubled his attack, and Mighella was helpless against him. She died knowing that she had given her own master a chance to escape.

Might Squadron A squadron of TIE fighters maintained by the Thyferran Home Defense Corps.

Mignay, Captain An officer in Trade Defense, she was commander of the *Rim Merchant Einem* during Wilhuff Tarkin's attempt to take control of Zonama Sekot.

Migress A Brolfi who was a member of a guerrilla movement led by Patriot after the Battle of Naboo. Migress was ordered to acquire burst thrusters, which were to be used to create a missile to assassinate Passel Argente and the Brolfi leaders, who were meeting to discuss planetary mining rights.

mii A species of trees native to the planet Shelkonwa.

Miid Ro'ik (warship) An immense, ovoid warship grown by the Yuuzhan Vong to serve as the standard vessel in their fleet. Measuring some 1,620 meters long, the Miid Ro'ik resembled a striped stone with alternately smooth and rough surfaces. The rough surface of the ship was studded with hundreds of dovin basals and 60 plasma projectors. Emerging from the ship's main body were arms of red and blue coral that acted as docking bays for the coralskippers it transported into battle. The Yuuzhan Vong often fed the organic refuse created from dead warships to their Miid Ro'ik in order to keep the warships alive. When he first encountered the interior of a Miid Ro'ik, Boba Fett likened the experience to being back inside the gut of the Sarlacc.

Miilarta, Lol A native of the planet Terephon, she was her planet's ambassador to the Hapes Consortium at the time of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. When Leia Organa Solo traveled to the Hapes Cluster to enlist the aid of the Hapans in fighting the Yuuzhan Vong, Lol Miilarta voted for the plan.

m'liyoom A white flower native to H'nemthe, this night lily bloomed in the season when all three of the planet's moons gave light. The plant was carnivorous, feeding on creatures that drank its nectar.

Mika This young Farghul was leader of the Crimson Nova chapter of the Bounty Hunters' Guild during the last years of the Old Republic. Mika lost her parents when a group of Jedi Knights shut down their family business. Mika's parents had been trafficking in death sticks, and the Jedi had been alerted to their activities. Rather than submitting to arrest, they chose to fight and were killed. Mika never forgave the Jedi, especially the leader of their task force, Mace Windu. When a contract to kill Jedi Knights came in, Mika eagerly accepted despite decades of bounty hunter policy to the contrary. The Jedi proved to be too strong for the members of Crimson Nova, and would have killed them all if Mika had not been stunned into submission by Stroth, who then requested a cease-fire. Mika was eventually succeeded as head of the Crimson Nova by her daughter, Breela.

Mikki

Mikki A young boy on Ruusan, he found a lightsaber on a battlefield where a great war between the Jedi and the Sith had taken place. The lightsaber came to life, killing Mikki's two older brothers. As

The results of the Military Creation Act are impossible to ignore.

Mikki's father clutched his surviving son in his arms, Darth Bane appeared and manipulated the lightsaber, killing Mikki before striking down his father. The Dark Lord was intent on killing the children of Ruusan to eliminate any potential Force-sensitives as part of his plan to eliminate all Jedi.

Miktha A Jawa who was an associate of Longo Two-Guns. Jabba the Hutt issued a bounty for his capture in connection with a riot that occurred after patrons at a local Podrace purchased exploding chubas, seriously curtailing profits from the sale of normal foodstuffs. The bounty was eventually claimed by Jango Fett, who was on Tatooine trying to arrange a meeting with Jabba.

Milagro This planet, located at a key hyperspace junction point, was caught between the factions of the New Republic and the Empire five years after the Battle of Yavin. The New Republic was ultimately victorious, keeping the hyperspace lanes near the planet open. As a result of the conflict, an Imperial Super Star Destroyer was captured and Luke Skywalker was promoted to general.

Militarists Old Republic politicians and military leaders who rose to prominence during the years leading up to the Stark Hyperspace Conflict. The Militarists advocated the formation of a strong army and navy to protect the Republic from both internal and external threats. They believed that the Jedi Knights were not a solution, since they did not answer directly to the Republic Senate.

Military Advisory Council This body conferred with Chancellor Palpatine during the Clone Wars. The council consisted of Armand Isard, Mas Amedda, Senator Jannie Ha'Nook, and Sate Pestage.

Military Creation Act Devised during the years leading up to the Clone Wars, the Military Creation Act allowed the Old Republic to form a Grand Army of the Republic to put a stop to the growing secession movement. It was strongly opposed by Senator Padmé Amidala, who formed the Campaign Against Republic Militarization in an effort to find a peaceful resolution to the problem.

When Senator Amidala was nearly assassinated while arriving on Coruscant for the vote on the act, Palpatine tried to stall the ballot by calling for increased security measures, and many Senators believed the Chancellor had overstepped his bounds. When it was discovered that the Separatists had been secretly assembling a massive droid army on the planet Geonosis, conflict became inevitable. The act was passed when Jar Jar Binks, sitting in for Senator Amidala while she was under the protection of Anakin Skywalker, proposed that Chancellor Palpatine be given emergency powers to deal with the Separatists.

Military Research and Development Division A branch of the Adascorp conglomerate formed in the wake of the Great Sith War to provide the Old Republic with artificial musculature for battle droids and injured soldiers. The division's discovery of methods for combining medical prosthetics with droid technologies proved profitable during the Mandalorian Wars.

military scrip A form of currency recognized throughout the galaxy, even during the early years of the New Order, and used as the basis for all financial transactions among military agencies.

milkened tuber A root vegetable used in many gourmet dishes after the internal seed-husk was removed.

Milko A cobbled-together droid bounty hunter active during the Galactic Civil War. He traveled to Dagobah in an effort to hunt down Luke Skywalker after the Empire set a bounty on his head. Luke defeated him in combat, and Milko broke down and begged for mercy. Luke let him go free, knowing that Milko's reputation as a bounty hunter would be tarnished because of his failure. Skywalker also wondered if the whole affair hadn't been a test from Yoda.

MILL-247-EE (Millie) An industrial droid that was part of the emergency system on Tem Chesko's cargo hauler. When Chesko's ship was disabled and floated for 61 years through space, he and Millie were constant companions through the years of isolation. Chesko's heart gave out, and Millie operated on Chesko, surgically removing his heart and replacing it with hers. Thus, Chesko survived to eventually reach Tatooine.

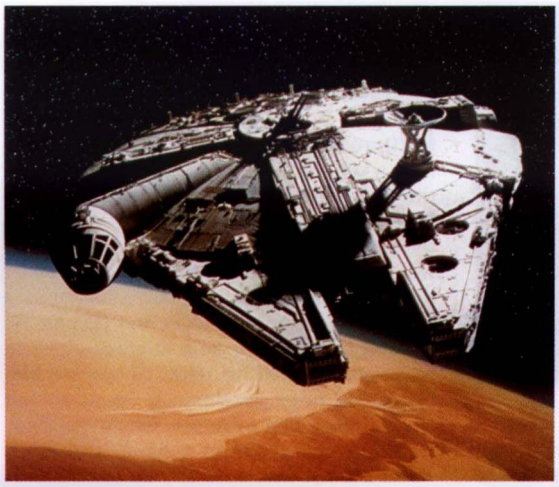
Millavec, Dorin A scheming Imperial officer who served as deck commander aboard the Star Destroyer *Crucible* during the Galactic Civil War. He hoped to be promoted to the command deck, but when he learned that Nas Ghent had been picked by Darth Vader to train a group of starfighter pilots aboard his ship, Millavec was angry and jealous. He allowed Ghent to go on a mission with real pilots and ordered his pilots to execute Maneuver 717, hoping to eliminate Ghent without any incriminating evidence. Ghent survived, and Millavec lied to him, claiming that it was Vader himself who ordered Maneuver 717 as part of his assignment.

Millennial, Darth The order of the Prophets of the Dark Side went back nearly 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin to the three-eyed mutant Darth Millennial, a Sith Shadow Hand whose instincts drove him to see more sense in Lord Kaan's cutthroat Rule by the Strong than Darth Bane's limiting Rule of Two. Gifted with the ability to foresee the future, Millennial was often at odds with his Sith Master, Darth Cognus. Barely escaping his Master's wrath, Millennial fled to the planet Dromund Kaas. There he meditated on Sith teachings and combined them with the theories of early and pre-Republic thinkers like Plaristes and Dak Ramis. The result was an intricate religion the dark sider called the Dark Force. Hailing himself as a prophet chosen by the will of the Force, Millennial and his religion attracted many Force-users of considerable intelligence, as well as multitudes of naïve Sith cultists. Those who disagreed with the tenets of the Dark Force were labeled heretics and destroyed.

millennium blossom An extremely rare plant that grew only on the harsh jungle world of Lemmi VII, it bloomed once every 100 years and died almost as soon as it blossomed. The plant was carnivorous, and ate almost anything.

Millennium Falcon A legendary starship despite its humble origins and deceptively dilapidated exterior, the *Millennium Falcon* factored into some of the Rebel Alliance's greatest victories over the Empire. On the surface, the *Falcon* looked like any other Corellian freighter, with a saucer-shaped primary hull, a pair of forward cargo-gripping mandibles, and a cylindrical cockpit mounted to the ship's side.

Beneath its hull, though, the *Falcon* packed many powerful secrets. Its owners made "special modifications," boosting its speed, shielding, and performance to downright illegal levels. Its weaponry was upgraded to military-class quad laser turrets. To cover rapid escapes, the *Falcon* sported ventrally mounted hatch-concealed anti-personnel repeating


Millennium Falcon

lasers. Between its forward mandibles rested concussion missile launchers. The habitable interior of the vessel also held a few surprises, such as concealed scanner-proof smuggling compartments.

The *Falcon* paid a heavy price for its augmented performance, though. It was extremely recalcitrant and often unpredictable. Its reconditioned hyperdrive often failed. Owner Han Solo sometimes restarted a failed ignition sequence with a hard rap on the bulkhead with his fist. A vessel employed in the shady fringe business of smuggling for quite a while, the *Falcon* was owned by Lando Calrissian before Solo won it in a heated sabacc game. Under Solo's command, the *Falcon* became a famous starship, completing the Kessel Run at unprecedented speeds. Solo and his first mate Chewbacca maintained the *Falcon*, constantly modifying and tinkering with it, coaxing the maximum speed from the ship.

Speed became quite useful as Solo and Chewbacca were drawn deeper into the Rebel cause, and the *Falcon* began flying missions for the Alliance. It was the *Falcon* that provided covering fire for Luke Skywalker's final attack run on the first Death Star. The *Falcon* became Princess Leia Organa's escape transport during the Battle of Hoth. During the decisive Battle of Endor, the *Falcon* flew point for the Alliance fleet. Under Lando Calrissian's command, it soared into the heart of the incomplete Death Star and delivered a missile volley that helped seal the Empire's fate.

The *Falcon* began life as a standard Corellian Engineering Corporation YT-1300 stock light freighter an unknown number of years before the Galactic Civil War. It eventually was won by gambler Lando Calrissian in a sabacc game. During Lando's first year of ownership, he had adventures in the Rafa system, the Oseon belt, and the StarCave of ThonBoka. It was Lando's idea to install hidden cargo sections under the *Falcon*'s deck plates. At this time, the *Falcon* had a pair of smaller blasters located on the bow mandibles. Calrissian and his droid Vuffi Raa also increased the ship's shields. The *Falcon* gained one of its most significant battle scars, a huge tear near its entry ramp, when a Renatasian Confederation starfighter rammed it.

Solo continued the modifications that Calrissian began when the *Falcon* came under his ownership. The ship's armor, armament, and speed were all upgraded. The *Falcon* featured duralloy plating over most of the vital areas of its hull. A set of advanced Kuat Drive Yards, Novaldex, and Nordoxicon shield generators stolen by Solo from the Myomar shipyards provided warship-grade shielding. High-grade sensor suites were tied in to the *Falcon*'s dorsal rectenna sensor dish. Powerful sensor jammers also protected the *Falcon* in combat, although the first time the jammer was tested it disrupted the information relays *inside* the ship.

To reduce his expenses and maintain his privacy, Solo modified the *Falcon* so that most of its major systems could be accessed through the cockpit or the tech station in the forward compartment. The myriad ship-control functions were funneled through what was once a Hanx-Wargel SuperFlow IV computer. It was later modified with three droid brains, something that sometimes caused the *Falcon* to have schizophrenic arguments with itself. The *Falcon*'s interior appeared unkempt, littered with all sorts of mechanical gear. Its central hold had a lounge area with a holographic game table. In addition to hidden cargo holds under its deck plates, it had a cargo-jettison feature. The *Falcon* lacked a bacta tank, so it was equipped with a cryogenic hibernation capsule for emergency medical procedures or the transport of live cargo.

After the Battle of Bakura, the *Falcon* was swapped back and forth between Calrissian and Solo in a series of sabacc matches, with Calrissian winning the ship but opting to give it to Solo as a gift to end the inane series of card games. The *Millennium Falcon* continued to undergo upgrades and modifications. In the years following the births of Solo's three children, he began refitting the *Falcon* and removing some of its more military components in favor of safety and security. The concussion missile launcher was the first weapon removed, making it easier to load and unload cargo. During the struggle to defeat the Yuuzhan Vong, Solo painted the *Falcon* matte black, hoping to make it harder to spot.

The Millennium Falcon's *interior was littered with all sorts of mechanical gear.*

Millennium Falsehood A YT-1300 freighter painted and marked to resemble Han Solo's *Millennium Falcon.* The ship was flown by Wedge Antilles and Chewbacca during a raid on Kidriff 5 in an effort to draw out Warlord Zsinj. Transponder codes were altered just enough to imitate the real ship at first glance. The first mock-up of the *Millennium Falcon* used by Wraith Squadron involved two X-wings with overlapping shields that presented transponder codes appearing to be the *Falcon;* it was convincing enough to draw out Admiral Trigit at Folor.

The Millennium Falcon's *holds sometimes hid more than cargo.*

Millennium Fist The name of the starship in a story Han Solo told his four-year-old son, Anakin, shortly before bedtime one night. The story revolved around the exploits of Luke Skywalker's hand after it was cut off by Darth Vader on Bespin's Cloud City. Luke's hand used the ship to escape from Bespin and return to the Rebel Alliance.

Millennium Hawk A small starship created by Millennium Astro-Engineering. It was a spear-headed ship with a large central power core flanked by two sublight drives. It was popular among the smugglers and criminals who hounded the Empire during its expansion across the Outlands region.

millipod A red-shelled insect native to the swamps of the planet Kubindi, where it was raised as a food source by the Kubaz.

Millto, Yor A slave owner who worked in Mos Espa two years before the Battle of Naboo. Yor Millto owned Amee and her parents, but was barely affected when Amee's mother, Hala, was taken in a slave raid by Krayn.

Milmit One of Gorga the Hutt's hired guns, Milmit was the first to discover the *Spirit of Jabba*, but was unable to stop Big Gizz and Spiker from stealing the craft.

Milnn A captain in the Imperial Navy, he flew with and led the Delta Squadron of TIE fighters under the command of Admiral Giel during the Galactic Civil War. Captured by Luke Skywalker and Shira Brie just after Admiral Giel captured a teezl, Milnn possessed identification codes that allowed Luke and Shira to infiltrate Giel's armada.

Milvayne A planet in the Gyrica system, it was the site of an Imperial base during the Galactic Civil War. Mon Mothma ordered an attack on the garrison by Garm Bel Iblis. He refused because he believed the plan would lead to the deaths of too many soldiers. Mothma relieved him of his duties and Bel Iblis happily agreed, going off to fight the Empire on his own.

Mimban (Circarpous V) The fifth planet in the Circarpous system, in the Expansion Region. A cloud-covered jungle world that was largely unexplored, it was orbited by two moons. The planet, formally known as Circarpous V, was never colonized by the Circarpousians, but it was the site of an Imperial energy mining operation. As such, the atmosphere over Mimban was very turbulent. Starships without special hulls faced tremendous danger from the energy storms that streaked the stratosphere. The surface of the planet was dank, and the perpetual mist made it difficult to distinguish night from day. The planet had five makeshift mining towns, all run by Imperials at the height of their operations.

Numerous intelligent species were indigenous to the world, including the "Greenies" and the Coway. The former were green-furred Mimbanite humanoids who had been exploited by the human population. The Coway were gray-furred troglodytes who were powerful warriors. Mimban once had many other species, which all became extinct. One of these was the Thrella, whose members built enormous temples and structures honoring their many gods.

Among Mimban's most dangerous animals was the huge pale worm-like wandrella. The creatures had black eyespots surrounding gaping mouths and were too stupid to be slowed by most attacks. At the time of the Battle of Yavin, Imperial control of Mimban was entrusted to Captain-Supervisor Grammel, who ruled from the Imperial planetary headquarters built into an ancient towering ziggurat. The legendary Kaiburr crystal, rumored to have properties that focused and intensified the Force, was located deep in the jungle in the temple of a minor local god named Pomojema. The powerful crystal rested within a ceremonial statue of the god and was guarded by a sluggish but deadly lizard creature. Soon after the Battle of Yavin, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, and the droids R2-D2 and C-3PO crashed on Mimban while traveling to a conference on Circarpous IV. After facing many dangers, including a showdown with Darth Vader, the Rebels were able to retrieve the Kaiburr crystal and leave Mimban.

Mimban Cloudrider A Thyferran bacta tanker captured by Rogue Squadron during one of its raids against Ysanne Isard's bacta cartel. The squadron pulled the crew from the ship, and computer slicers created new identification files indicating that another crew had replaced the original team. The imposters were Mirax Terrik, Corran Horn, Iella Wessiri, Elscol Loro, and Sixtus Quin, all working under various pseudonyms. Their mission was to fly the tanker to Thyferra, take a shuttle to the planet, then hook up with the Ashern Rebels to help overthrow Isard and the Thyferran government under her control.

mimbrane organism A creature that was essentially an organic recording device. First a thin, white sheet, the mimbrane consumed the sounds of its surroundings. The more it recorded, the more it swelled up into a pillow shape. No longer than a human finger, the mimbrane had a very small brain, but could be trained to follow a simple set of instructions. Mimbrane organisms grew in huge colonies on one of the Q'nithian system's moons, living deep within the fault and fissures of its rocky surface.

mime-dancing *See* nahra.

mimetic suit Clothing made from a unique material that changed color to mimic the wearer's surroundings. The clothing was impregnated with specialized circuitry that analyzed the visual elements of the environment and altered the coloring of the cloth.

mimn'yet A meat dish of questionable origin, enjoyed by Barabels.

mimn'yet surgery A term used by the medical staff of Old Republic forces on Drongar during the Clone Wars to describe their daily work. It referred to a meat dish favored by Barabels, most often enjoyed raw and bleeding.

mimph These tiny creatures were native to the Forest Moon of Endor. While not fully sentient, mimphs were nonetheless intelligent, using their cunning to hunt larger prey.

Mimya Keyan Farlander's aunt, living on the planet Oorn Tchis. Farlander asked Mimya and her husband Trinn to take care of his sister Kitha following the Imperial invasion of Agamar.

Mina This purplish moon orbited the planet Hanchin, in the Moddell sector. It was best known as the site of a Vashan religious retreat at Inicus Mont.

Minak, Lett A smuggler who worked for the Empire after the Battle of Endor, Minak was employed by Moff Feleea. He was approached by Moff Relans, who offered him the opportunity to work as a spy. Minak agreed. Outwardly he worked for Feleea aboard his freighter, the *Shadow*. On the side, however, Minak fed Feleea false information given to him by Moff Relans. Minak received protection from both Moffs, ensuring his own safety and a regular income.

Minch A Jedi Knight of the same species as Yoda and Yaddle, Minch served the Jedi Order some 700 years before the Battle of Yavin. Minch and several other newly commissioned Jedi Knights were dispatched to the Bpfassh system, where a Bpfasshi Dark Jedi terrorized the population. Minch confronted the Dark Jedi but was no match for his formidable skills. However, Minch's Jedi Master, a Zabrak named T'dai, arrived to corner the Dark Jedi, who took his own life rather than be captured. The Dark Jedi's Master escaped and fled to Dagobah, and Minch took a starfighter and chased him down against the orders of Master T'dai. Minch managed to defeat the Bpfasshi Master in a cave on the planet, and the Dark Jedi's tainted blood seeped into the ground and imbued the planet with dark side energy.

Mindemir The primary world in the Mindemir system and a member of the Old Republic. Jenna Zan Arbor planned to use the water supply of Mindemir in her experiments, but she was blocked from doing so by the laws of the Senate. In a daring move, Senator Uta S'orn proposed lifting the laws, ostensibly in the name of saving lives on other worlds, and then falsified Senate records to ensure that the measure was ratified.

Minder A slang term used to describe Old Republic physicians who were also empaths, and worked to ensure the mental and emotional well-being of their patients. Minders found a particular niche during the Clone Wars, helping patients as well as doctors handle the stresses of ongoing conflict and death.

mind evaporator The Basic translation of a Wookiee term for any addictive holoentertainment that lacked any kind of educational purpose.

Mindharp A fabled magical talisman considered the most valuable of the Treasures of the Sharu. The Mindharp was a meter-long tool shaped like a fork and hidden in the Great Pyramid on Rafa V, awaiting the emergence of the Bearer and Emissary. According to legend, the Mindharp was the tool that the Toka could use to recall the Sharu. It was said that the Mindharp would call the Sharu back to aid the Toka in an emergency. However, the true purpose of the Mindharp was to unlock the hidden knowledge of the Sharu and reestablish their intelligence networks, hidden eons before when they were frightened by a superior power. The Mindharp was pursued by Lando Calrissian and

Mohs during the early years of the New Order, after Lando was set up by *Ottdefa* Osuna Whett to be the Bearer. They ultimately recovered the Mindharp, but Duttes Mer took possession and was supposed to provide the artifact to the Tund Sorcerer Rokur Gepta. However, Mer activated the Mindharp himself, setting off cataclysmic changes in the Rafa system that destroyed the life-orchards and restored the intelligence of the Toka, bringing about the restoration of the Sharu civilization.

Mindor This planet was the site of a battle pitting General Luke Skywalker and his New Republic troops against the Imperial forces of Lord Shadowspawn more than a year after the Battle of Endor. The Imperials fought to the death, and General Skywalker deeply regretted the incredible loss of life. Six months later, Luke resigned his commission with the New Republic.

mind prison An unusual, box-shaped device believed to have been created by the ancient Rakatan people. Outwardly, it resembled a cargo crate, but when improperly opened the mind prison took control of the opener's mind and drew him or her inside. Within the room was a Rakata who challenged the victim to answer a series of riddles. The Rakata was long dead, with his mind trapped in the room, and the only way he could get out was to take over another being's body. Thus, if the victim failed to answer the questions correctly, the Rakata took control of his or her body and attempted an escape.

mind-rub *See* memory rub.

Minds and Perceptions: A Comparative Study of Persuasive Techniques During the Galactic Civil War A work that described, in detail, the various methods used by the Empire, the Corporate Sector Authority, and the Rebel Alliance to extract information from captives. It was written by Ulm-Aaa-Janzikek and published by Triplanetary Press.

mind-touch A technique used by UnuThul to contact huge numbers of Killiks at one time. The mind-touch was based on the communication abilities of the various hives of the Colony, and was augmented by the use of the Force.

mindwipe A term for the complete erasure of a droid's memory, often used by automata themselves since it implied that a droid's computer memory was actually a mind, and not a piece of technology.

mind-witch A unique humanoid species with intense mental abilities. A mind-witch could lure others close, then probe their minds to find out what they liked and desired. The mind-witch could then leach the victims' mental and life energies to replenish his or her own energies.

minelayer Any starship designed to deploy space mines around a specific target or location. These ships were often given improved stealth technology to avoid discovery by regular sensor sweeps. Minelayers were equipped with specialized hyperdrive systems that allowed them to quickly jump to supralight speeds and then drop back into realspace.

Minelayer An Imperial ETR-3 escort transport destroyed by the Azzameen family during its attempt to acquire a spy satellite shortly before the Battle of Endor.

Mine Mine Mine The name of Rufus Trammel's personal star yacht.

Miner, Pillon He was among the slaves captured by the Yuuzhan Vong and forced to work aboard the dhuryam seedship controlled by Ch'Gang Hool shortly after the Battle of Coruscant. Miner suffered massive injuries when he mistakenly wandered into a grove of immature amphistaffs. He failed to realize that the young creatures were just as dangerous as the mature adults, and was viciously attacked. Jacen Solo tried to save him, but his injuries were too severe.

Callista "Ming"

mineral exploiter Starships developed by the Hutts under the auspices of the Orko SkyMine corporation, they were designed to process ore found in asteroids. The huge, boxy ships were simply cargo carriers connected to mouth-like scoops equipped to sift precious ore to send for processing. Exploiters were designed by Bevel Lemelisk, who was captured by Durga the Hutt for the purpose of designing a superweapon the Hutts could use to control the galaxy. Lemelisk at first designed them too well, for the first two devoured each other.

Miners' Guildhall Located in Tel Boillin, this was the primary meeting place for the geode miners who worked on the planet Endregaad during the early years of the New Order.

Minestra A Rendili StarDrive light corvette that was part of Drea Renthal's pirate fleet. Renthal's distinctive blazing-claw insignia was obvious on both sides of the ship. The *Minestra,* along with the *Too Late Now,* destroyed the *Vigilance* during the early hours of the Battle of Nar Shaddaa.

"Ming," Callista A Jedi Knight from Chad III, she grew up with her family on an ocean ranch, migrating on the Algic Current with the herds of tsaelke. Discovered at a late age by the maverick Jedi Master Djinn Altis, Callista agreed to train with him at his facility on Bespin and later aboard his personal training ship, the newly christened *Chu'unthor.* During training she met a fellow Jedi named Geith, who became her lover. They accepted an assignment to intercept and disable the *Eye of Palpatine,* but were unable to completely eliminate the threat of the ship. Callista stayed behind to try to disable the ship while Geith sought more help. Geith was killed during his escape attempt, and Callista sacrificed her physical body in order to leave her Force aura in the ship's automated firing computer, preventing it from firing on innocent beings.

Years later, when Luke Skywalker, Cray Mingla, and Nichos Marr rediscovered the *Eye of Palpatine,* Callista fired on them, thinking that they were Imperial troops come to recover the ship. Irek Ismaren had activated the ship's remote controls through the Force, re-initiating its original mission. Callista sensed Luke's strong Force presence when he came on board. Over time, the two Jedi fell in love. When Mingla decided to stay behind with Marr and detonate the ship, she gave Callista her own physical body.

Callista escaped the *Eye of Palpatine* with Skywalker in Mingla's body, but she could no longer touch the Force. Luke comforted her, and both of them tried everything to help her regain her Force sensitivity, but she only succeeded in finding the dark side. She vowed that if the dark side were all she could touch, she wanted nothing to do with the Force.

When the Jedi academy on Yavin 4 was attacked by Admiral Daala's fleet, Callista set out to strike a blow against the Empire. She commandeered a TIE bomber and landed it on the *Knight Hammer,* quickly sabotaging the ship's complement of TIE bombers by detonating their payloads and ripping out the Super Star Destroyer's engines. She confronted Daala to try to kill her, allowing the dark side to wash over her. The *Knight Hammer* plunged into the core of Yavin. Callista wasn't killed when the ship exploded, however, and later fled to try and recover her powers by herself.

As she drifted across the galaxy, Callista eventually came to Nam Chorios, a world drenched in the power of the Force, a phenomenon brought about by the living crystals on the planet. She joined the Theran cultists of the planet, meditating on the Force even though she was not able to touch it. The isolationist cultists also operated the gun stations that effectively quarantined the world by preventing anyone from landing or departing Nam Chorios. When Seti Ashgad, leader of the anti-Theran Rationalist Party, contacted Chief of State Leia Organa Solo to establish diplomatic relations, Callista attempted to warn Leia to stay away from the world. The Chief of State did not heed the warnings, and found herself kidnapped by Ashgad. Callista returned from hiding to thwart Ashgad's schemes. It was at this time that Luke Skywalker, who was searching for Callista, finally found her again. But after only a single wordless look, they knew that any chance of their lives continuing together was gone.

Mingula

Mingla, Cray A student at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy, along with her partner Nichos Marr, Mingla was a beautiful scientist who was an expert in artificial intelligence. When Marr was struck with a fatal disease, she undertook a crash plan to transfer his mind, his intelligence, and—if possible—his very essence into a near-human but artificial body. Along with Skywalker, Mingla and Marr were swept up into the reawakened Imperial battlemoon, the *Eye of Palpatine*. After a series of near disasters, Mingla and Marr sacrificed their lives to destroy the dangerous spacecraft. But Mingla did it with a twist. At the last possible moment she enabled the essence of Callista, a bodiless Jedi whose spirit was trapped in the battlemoon's gunnery computer system, to pass into her body, which was then jettisoned from the *Eye of Palpatine* and reunited with Callista's new love, Luke Skywalker.

Mingula Boba Fett encountered this *ZZ*-class freighter adrift in space while taking a routine bounty to Coruscant. Sensors revealed no life aboard, but its automated distress signal continued to operate. Fett investigated the *Mingula* and found that the holds contained a treasure trove of riches, including the sarcophagus of Volpau. The crew was dead, their bodies covered with the breeding sacs of carnivorous Ubuugan fleshborers, which then burst forth when the bodies were disturbed by Fett's prisoner, Tsumo. Fett was forced to use his flamethrowers to escape alive, and the resulting fire and explosion destroyed everything on board, including most of Volpau's funerary effects. Fett managed to keep the ceremonial crown, however, which more than covered the loss of the bounty on Tsumo.

MiniMag A shoulder-mounted proton torpedo launcher produced by Krupx before the Clone Wars, it remained in production for many decades. Adaptor kits for the MiniMag allowed it to accept other projectile weapons, and the changeover could be completed quickly on the battlefield. The MiniMag was one of many Clone Wars–era weapons later used by stormtroopers of the Empire.

minimum safe distance A point in space from which a ship could safely make a jump into hyperspace, usually defined as the point at which a planet's gravity well no longer could interfere with the hyperdrive's cutout systems.

Mining Corps A branch of the Empire created to locate and obtain the raw materials and natural resources required to support its immense manufacturing needs. Laborers who toiled in the Mining Corps came from a number of sources, including slaves and individuals who had flunked out of the Imperial Academy.

mining droid Large, stocky droids used as collectors in the spice mines of Kessel.

Mining Guild Based on Coruscant, this quasi-political body controlled much of the mining throughout the galaxy during the last decades of the Old Republic and into the era of the New Order. It was originally formed in the early days of space exploration, and might have predated the formation of the Old Republic. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Emperor Palpatine seduced the guild's officers into aligning themselves with the Empire, solidifying his sources of raw materials for the Imperial war machine while allowing the guild to remain "independent."

mining remote *See* mineral exploiter.

Minions of Xendor Han Solo often used the expression "by the Minions of Xendor" when he was surprised by something. It referred to those beings that supported the ancient Kashi Mer exile and former Jedi Knight Xendor during the First Great Schism.

mini rail cannon A small, high-powered weapon produced by Rika/Moab during the last decades of the Old Republic, it was an upgrade to the weapons systems of a combat droid.

Ministry Council A Senatorial council of the New Republic government that managed the day-to-day operations of the Republic's various ministries.

Ministry of Defense and Offense The primary governmental body charged with the protection of the citizens of Delaluna during the decades leading up to the Clone Wars.

Ministry of Industry A primary branch of the government of the Tion Hegemony during the early years of the New Order. Like much of the Tion Hegemony during this time, the Ministry of Industry was unable to keep up with the demands of the modern galaxy. Ministry officers fell woefully behind, allowing unscrupulous corporations to take advantage. Mining permits were issued, but the ministry lacked the personnel to investigate the operations. This allowed the corporations enough time to strip a planet of its natural resources and abandon it before the ministry could apprehend them.

Ministry of Justice The governmental building on Coruscant that held the offices of the Galactic Alliance's primary judicial and legal branches in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Built near the new Jedi Temple, the Ministry of Justice shared a common entryway with that structure.

Minka A feline humanoid, she was a Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot in the Cantros system during the last days of the Galactic Civil War. She was one of a handful of pilots who survived the Empire's attack on Cantros, and was stunned to learn that the Emperor had been defeated at Endor.

Minkring A planet in the Shelsha sector, it was one of just two sector worlds that maintained an Imperial garrison during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War.

min min lights Mysterious sparks of light that appeared in the late dawn and early dusk on the edge of the Doaba Badlands on the planet Socorro.

Minnau, Teckla A server at the Varykino resort in Naboo's Lake Country before the Clone Wars. Minnau assisted with the arrangements when Padmé Amidala arrived at her retreat with Anakin Skywalker. Padmé trusted her to keep secrets, and later told her of her marriage to Anakin.

Minnisiat A trade language developed by the species that inhabited the area of the Unknown Regions closest to Csilla. The use of Minnisiat allowed these disparate beings to communicate with one another.

Minnix A noted Trandoshan drug dealer who worked from a base on Nar Shaddaa. In addition to selling common drugs, Minnix also dealt in tempest spice, which kept him relatively rich while ensuring that his own addiction to tempest was satisfied. Minnix spent much of his time in Kuzbar's Cantina, waiting for his clients to approach him. He purchased his spice from a number of dealers at the Dark Melody tapcaf.

Minntooine An aquatic planet loyal to the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. Much of its population was made up of Quarren radicals who were exiled from their homeworld of Mon Calamari.

Minos Cluster Located on the edge of the known galaxy, beyond which there are no star charts, the worlds of the Minos Cluster were isolated, resulting in a region populated by fringe members of society. Mara Jade and Talon Karrde traveled to the Minos Cluster on an errand.

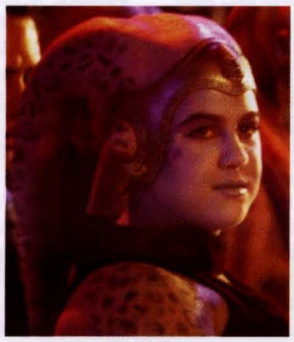
Teckla Minnau

M'ins, Tra's A Jedi Master of some renown, M'ins was best known for resolving the Duinuogwuin–Gotal Conflict with the help of Jorus C'baoth.

minshal A large creature grown by the Yuuzhan Vong for its shell. Once discarded by the minshal, the shell was used as a form of temporary shelter. On Bimmiel, slaves were housed in a minshal village.

Minstrel The call sign used by Ulaha Kore during the Jedi Knights' attempt to kill the voxyn queen at Myrkr.

Minx, Lunae A Twi'lek female, she was a regular at the Outlander Club during the last decades of the Old Republic. She was distinguished by her purple-mottled skin, which was considered quite rare among her species. She was a known acquaintance of Ayy Vida and Achk Med-Beq.



Lunae Minx

Mipps, Deena A reporter for the Darpa SectorNet news agency, Deena Mipps was a perky and immensely popular noblewoman-turned-newsnet-reporter who secretly led a Rebel cell on Esseles.

Mira (1) A bounty hunter and scout active in the years after the Great Sith War, she didn't believe in killing to collect a bounty and used lethal force only in self-defense. As a young girl, she was taken as a slave during the Mandalorian Wars, and then raised and trained as a Mandalorian. When she was 14, her adoptive parents were killed during the Battle of Malachor, and she ended up as a refugee on Nar Shaddaa. With her knack for finding people, Mira became a bounty hunter. After the Jedi Civil War, she was among the hunters who went to work for the mysterious criminal kingpin Goto, hunting down surviving Jedi Knights. She later joined a group that traveled with the Jedi Exile, who recognized that Mira had a connection to the Force and agreed to take her on as a student.

Mira (2) One of the many Jedi Knights who felt that the Jedi Order had become too militaristic during the early years of the Clone Wars. Mira was originally trained by Master Sora Bulq, and she remained loyal to the Weequay during the escalation of the conflict. After openly refusing to accept the rank of general, she left the Order to follow Bulq to Ruul to protest the Jedi participation in the war. Mira felt a disturbance in the Force when her Master was attacked by Asajj Ventress, and she rushed to help him. She was no match for Ventress's skills, and was quickly killed in battle.

Miradyne Limited A small manufacturer of starship avionics packages, the company went out of business during the New Order.

Mirage The code name for the headquarters of the New Republic Intelligence agency, buried deep below the surface of Coruscant in the Abyss. It was so named because a large-leafed plant grew in a corner of the headquarters, without sunlight, giving the impression of an oasis in an otherwise sterile environment.

Mirage One of two disguised starfighters used by Manda D'ulin's team of Mistryl Shadow Guards.

Miraluka A humanoid species native to Alpheridies. Miraluka were born without eyes but could see through the Force. Where their eyes would have been, they had featureless eye sockets that they preferred to cover with decorative cloth. Millennia before the Galactic Civil War, many Miraluka were renowned Jedi Knights. The most famous such Jedi was Shoaneb Culu, who helped quell the Freedon Nadd Uprising and fought in the Sith War.

Mird'ika One of Walon Vau's affectionate nicknames for his pet strill, known to most other beings as Lord Mirdalan. The nickname meant "little Mird" when translated into Basic.

Mirgoshir system An Outer Rim system in the Lahara sector that allied itself with the Confederacy of Independent Systems in the months leading up to the Clone Wars. Agamar was located in the system, and its planets were sites of ongoing battles between the Separatists and Republic forces.

Mirialan A species of near-humans native to Mirial, a cold desert planet just off the Hydian Way between Yavin and Almania. Mirialans were religious and adhered to a primitive understanding of the Force. They believed each individual's actions contributed to his or her destiny, and they placed unique tattoos on their faces and hands to signify their completion of specific tests and tasks. As they matured, their tattoos naturally increased in number, allowing other Mirialans to quickly know what role they would play in the culture. The Jedi Barriss Offee and Luminara Unduli were Mirialans.

Mirit system Located near the Pyria and Venjagga systems at the edge of the Galactic Core, Mirit contained the planet Ord Mirit, the site of a former Imperial base.

Mirror Caverns A global park established by the government of Telos during the Old Republic. Located near the Sacred Pools, the Mirror Caverns were named for the reflective mineral malab that covered their walls with mirror-like surfaces.

mirror illusion A technique developed by the Fallanassi that used the Force to make another being unable to see something right in front of his or her eyes.

Mirshaf A planet with an ancient culture revered in the galaxy. Captain Dorja, serving under Grand Admiral Thrawn, was connected to the culture and used its victory gestures in battle.

Mirx A New Republic Navy commodore who was placed in command of Task Forces Gemstone and Copperleaf during the battle against the Yevetha.

Misanthrope A cargo ship commanded by Kevreb Bebo, it crashed into D'vouran when the planet suddenly appeared in its flight path. Bebo managed to set the ship down with moderate damage, and his distress call was intercepted by the Empire. To cover up the true nature of D'vouran, the Empire blamed the crash on the pilot. Many crew members were reported as killed in the crash, when in reality they had been consumed by the planet.

Misch'an A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot who did not survive the offensive against Operation Strike Fear at Briggia.

Miser The innermost planet of the Bespin system, it lacked atmosphere but was rich in valuable metals. Miser's powerful magnetic field interfered with most electronic equipment. It was heavily mined for raw materials during the construction of Bespin's Cloud City, and deep craters lined its surface. Inhospitable temperature extremes made the mining hazardous; hardy Ugnaughts were needed to staff the operation. The mines were later abandoned and became infested with mynocks.

Miser was frequently used as a hideout by smugglers and pirates. It was also the site of a hidden Imperial base after the Battle of Yavin. Lord Ecclessis Figg, the founder of Cloud City, once proposed a rolling mining center that could stay permanently on the cooler side of Miser, which was always in shadows. It was never built, but it provided the inspiration for Lando Calrissian's Nomad City mining operation on Nkllon.

misery-guts An expression used by clone troopers to indicate any leader who fretted over situations, wondering how to handle them by the book.

mishalope Striped, fur-covered mammals that once thrived in the mountains near the Grand Falls on Firrerre, until the planet was nearly destroyed by the Empire.

Mishra, The A tapcaf located in Ilic on New Cov during the early years of the New Republic. Luke Skywalker intervened in a dispute between a

Mira, a bounty hunter and scout

Barabel and a Rodian in The Mishra, and made something of a fool of Niles Ferrier. Ferrier later called Lando Calrissian and Han Solo to The Mishra, using Luke's name, to discuss a possible contact for locating the *Katana* fleet.

Miskara The leader of the Vagaari fleet and people, the Miskara demanded complete loyalty from his officers and personnel, and visitors or supplicants were not allowed to speak in the Miskara's presence unless spoken to first. Five years after the Battle of Naboo, the Miskara was surprised to find a human, Jorj Car'das, asking for an audience. Unknown to the Miskara, the visit was part of a larger plot by Force Commander Thrawn to lure the Vagaari into a trap. The Miskara reacted to the notion that the Chiss would start using battle droids in their fight against the Vagaari, and set in motion a plan to attack the Chiss first. This brought the Vagaari fleet directly into the Chiss trap, which was also set up to capture Outbound Flight. Quickly, the Miskara and his entire crew were killed, leaving the Vagaari leaderless and unable to coordinate their activities.

Missa, Lena A young Chagrian student at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. With her strong connection to the Force, Lena Missa was quickly chosen as a Padawan. After her Master was killed at the Battle of Geonosis, Missa was without a teacher, but many Masters wanted to take the gifted girl as their apprentice.

missile deactivation transmitter A countermeasure technology developed by the Galactic Alliance military during the years following the Swarm War. Specialized transmitters were capable of detecting the frequencies used to guide enemy missiles and warheads, allowing the device to send a deactivation signal to the missile before it struck a Galactic Alliance warship.

Mission, the The term used to describe the events surrounding the task force assigned to destroy the Yuuzhan Vong voxyn production facility at Myrkr. The Jedi who undertook the Mission trained under Jedi Master Luke Skywalker and included Jaina, Jacen, and Anakin Solo, along with Tesar Sebatyne, Lowbacca, Zekk, Tahiri Veila, and Raynar Thul. Although the Mission ultimately succeeded in destroying the voxyn queen, Anakin Solo sacrificed his life to save his brother, and many other Jedi were killed in battle. The survivors of the Mission were changed by it, since they used the battle-meld technique to help themselves survive, creating an unusual telepathy among them.

Mission Commander The ruling member of the Survivor group on Dellalt, his primary duty was to maintain the beacon that sent word of their existence to the High Command, in the hope that one day the High Command would return to Dellalt to open the vaults of Xim the Despot. Over time, the Survivors began to wonder if the beacon was reaching far enough into space, and the Mission Commander began making blood sacrifices to help augment the beacon's strength.

Missira An elderly Tarasin and one of the first of her kind to attend the Almas Academy after a great deal of debate over whether or not a Tarasin would be able to live outside the tribe. Missira succeeded at her training and eventually became a Jedi Knight, as well as the Mother of the small population of Tarasin attending the Academy.

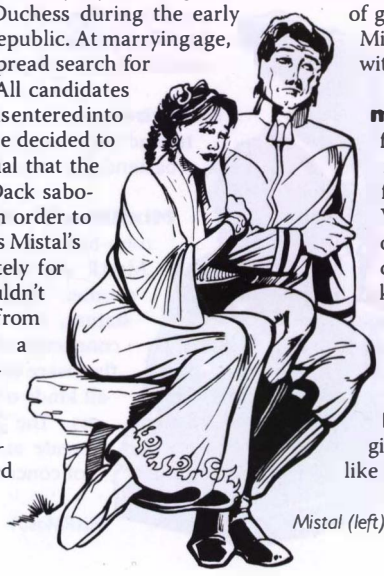
Miss Mylla's Saloon A cantina operated by the Falleen Miss Mylla, who worked as a courtesan on the planet Lamaredd. Miss Mylla's was the largest and most popular saloon in the area.

Missur, Mas A Jedi who served as a general in the Grand Army of the Republic, leading the 35th Infantry into the assault on the city of Eyat on Gaftikar.

Miss Vix The name of the Vjun fox that Whirry Malreaux kept as a pet and familiar. Count Dooku used Miss Vix to get Malreaux to do his bidding, threatening to torture the fox.

Mist A bounty hunter known to be both violent and capable, although very rarely seen in public. Mist began working in the Kathol sector shortly before the Battle of Endor, but was driven underground by the appearance of Moff Sarne. Mist encountered an alien construct deep within the Kathol Rift, and soon discovered a piece of the DarkStryder technology, learning how to control a DarkStryder fire creature. He attempted to defeat the crew of the *FarStar* with this newfound power, but was forced to flee. During the Battle of Kathol, Mist was discovered to be the actress Shella Inion, who believed that the Rebel Alliance was responsible for the deaths of her family. When Jessa Dajus revealed that it was Moff Sarne himself who had killed her family, Mist switched allegiances and joined the New Republic to help defeat Sarne.

Mistal A member of royalty on Dargul, she held the title of Duchess during the early years of the New Republic. At marrying age, she began a widespread search for the perfect mate. All candidates had their credentials entered into a computer, and she decided to marry the individual that the computer chose. Dack sabotaged the results in order to marry into Duchess Mistal's wealth. Unfortunately for Dack, Mistal couldn't bear to be away from him, and offered a million-credit reward for his return after Dack fled to Umgul. Lando Calrissian apprehended Dack, who was living under the alias of Tymmo, at a blob race. Mistal was grateful to Lando from that point on, and the credits from her reward helped finance his takeover of the spice mines of Kessel.



Mistal (left) with Dack (Tymmo)

Mistflier, Dusque A bioengineer, she worked for the Empire during the New Order era. Her dedication was shattered when her partner, Tendau Nandon, was arrested and executed on suspicion of being a Rebel Alliance sympathizer. Mistflier then set out to join the Alliance, taking on a mission to Dantooine with Finn Darktrin to recover a holocron containing the names and locations of hundreds of Alliance agents. She discovered it hidden in the ashen remains of a campfire, inexplicably located hundreds of feet below-ground, at the site of an ancient Jedi training compound. Her elation at finding the holocron was matched by her growing affection for Darktrin. As they were returning to Alliance headquarters, Mistflier was shattered to discover that Darktrin was an Imperial agent. He managed to send off a small portion of the holocron's contents before Mistflier grabbed it and ejected it into space. Darktrin stabbed her in the chest, then blasted away in an escape pod. Dusque Mistflier was rescued by Luke Skywalker.

mist-horn A spiral horn hollowed out for use as a musical instrument. The Jedi Master Tionne also used a mist-horn as the handle for her lightsaber.

Mist Hunter Zuckuss's personal starship, it was specially commissioned by the bounty hunter and a group of Gand venture capitalists. The ship used combat cloud car repulsorlift technology; it had room for eight passengers and a metric ton of cargo. It was manufactured by Byblos Drive Yards.

mistmaker A creature native to the planet Msst, it was a large, pink, gelatinous cloud that floated through the jungles, catching unsuspecting prey in tentacles that hung from its body. If destroyed, a mistmaker would explode, showering its attacker with caustic pieces of gelatin that bored into exposed flesh. Mistmakers were resilient enough to withstand blasterfire.

mist patrol A small Hapan naval force that patrolled the boundaries of the Transitory Mists looking for intruders following the Yuuzhan Vong War. In the wake of the Battle of Kuat and the Second Battle of Fondor, the Mist Patrol agreed to help keep the Jedi base on Shedu Maad a secret, and passed on any information about unknown starships that were discovered nearby.

Mistress Dragon The name given by Jacen Solo to the huge, lizard-like creature Hethrir used as a guardian

for the Empire Youth camp. Jacen's increasing ability to converse with animals helped him convince Mistress Dragon to help the children escape from the compound.

Mistress Mnemos A computer system maintained by the Rebel Alliance as an intergalactic database, it was housed in an underground chamber at the Obroa-skai branch library on the safeworld of Fusai. C-3PO was able to interface with Mnemos to gather information on Blackhole during the Galactic Civil War. Mistress Mnemos required that any being making inquiries of her memory bank follow set procedures and omit any irrelevant or unnecessary details. Mnemos's memory banks were believed to be extensive, but only as good as the data given. Much of the information on Luke Skywalker's family history, for example, was misleading or wrong.

Mistryl Shadow Guards The last heroes of the Mistryls, the Shadow Guards were a cult of warrior women who said they fought against injustices imposed by the Empire. During the Clone Wars, however, the government of Emberlene had allied itself with the Separatists, and then the Empire. Through that latter allegiance the government got the military resources to expand its sphere of control, invading and plundering neighboring planets. Those planets eventually banded together, hired mercenaries, and staged a devastating revolt that destroyed most of Emberlene. The natives who survived rewrote history and blamed the Empire for the destruction of their homeworld. This new history claimed that the Shadow Guards were created to exact revenge on the Empire. Most never knew that the Empire had nothing to do with the devastation of the planet, and the Shadow Guards basically became a small band of mercenaries themselves. Mara Jade recruited the Mistryls to aid in the liberation of Kessel. In addition, several members got involved in the secret Hammertong project.

Misty Falls Clan Force-sensitive witches native to the planet Dathomir, they used the light side of the Force. They lived on the banks of a tributary of the Frenzied River near the Misty Falls.

misura A vine known for its ability to grow quickly to incredible lengths, even in the most arid of environments. When it died, the drying fibers of the misura vine curled into loose balls, forming large, brittle spheres. Misura balls were often seen rolling across desert expanses, blown by dry winds.

Mit, N'haz Boba Fett tracked Mit to the planet Necropolis, where he killed him. A week later, Fett learned that Mit still lived, and he returned to Necropolis to kill him again.

Mithel, Mauler One of Darth Vader's wingmates during the Battle of Yavin, Mauler Mithel flew Black 2.

Mithel, Rejlii Mauler Mithel's son, he was an Imperial ensign and tractor beam operator aboard the *Chimaera*. Mithel was promoted to lieutenant by Grand Admiral Thrawn for his efforts in trying to break Luke Skywalker's covert shroud maneuver, then assigned him the task of developing a way to counteract the maneuver in the future.

Mithipsin One of Belsavis's natural volcanic rift valleys.

Mithric, Thann A Falleen Jedi Knight trained by Luke Skywalker after the Yuuzhan Vong War. When Thrackan Sal-Solo threatened to pull the Corellian system out of the Galactic Alliance, Mithric joined Jaina Solo and Zekk on a mission to infiltrate the city of Coronet and capture Five Worlds Prime Minister Aidel Saxan. The Jedi Order eventually cut its ties to the Galactic Alliance, and Mithric was chosen to be part of a team that would infiltrate Coruscant and capture or eliminate Jacen Solo. Although mission leader Kyle Katarn was badly injured, the rest of the Jedi managed to hold Jacen at bay. Solo attacked Mithric, who was not prepared, and one defensive parry injured his chest. In the brief second it took for him to register the injury, Mithric saw Solo swing his lightsaber in a powerful arc to sever Mithric's head from his body.

Mitsun, Creed The crew foreman at the Fondor shipyards, Mitsun and his team were refitting the Star Destroyer *Amerce* when Fondor was attacked by the Yuuzhan Vong. Mitsun's crew was killed by the suicide run of an alien coralskipper.

Mitt'swe'kleoni A Chiss who traveled to Coruscant to meet with Cal Omas and Jedi Master Luke Skywalker. Known by his core name of Tswek, he was concerned with the apparent defection of many Jedi Knights who had traveled into the Unknown Regions. These Jedi, led by Jaina Solo and Lowbacca, helped the Colony repel any Chiss ships that wandered into their territory, and Tswek demanded that they be recalled.

mixerbot An automaton programmed to tend bar, it was also known as a robo-bartender.

MixRMastR A Cybot Galactica robo-bartender series, the MixRMastR was bolted to a table or counter. Vaguely humanoid in stature, the MixRMastR was connected to a network of tubes that were in turn connected to all kinds of beverage dispensers. The MixRMastR could create an incredible variety of concoctions. Once Cybot realized that many establishments could not afford to place a MixRMastR at every table, it produced a repulsor-equipped model that could float through a room and serve drinks.

MixRMastR

MLC-3

Miywondl One of many deities in the mythology of the Gwurran, Miywondl was the god who controlled the wind. Because the wind never stopped blowing on Ansion, it was believed that Miywondl was the most powerful of all the Gwurran deities.

Miza A Chiss who was part of the squadron assembled for Jagged Fel's fact-finding mission to the New Republic shortly before the Battle of Coruscant. When Fel decided that the best way to gather information was to assist the Republic in its struggle against the Yuuzhan Vong, Miza and his fellow pilots agreed to stay. Miza joined the Twin Suns Squadron and was known as Twin Suns Eight during his time with the Republic.

After Coruscant fell and the Republic's forces regrouped on Mon Calamari, Miza accompanied Jaina Solo and her parents on a mission to reestablish communications to parts of the galaxy that had been cut off. They discovered that the planet N'zoth and the Yevetha had been destroyed by the Yuuzhan Vong, and Miza broke off to investigate a transmission from a nearby moon. The last surviving Yevethan warrior had crashed on the moon, and was waiting for the Yuuzhan Vong to find him. Although Miza was not hunting him, the Yevetha refused to be rescued. He set his ship to self-destruct, and Miza's clawcraft was caught in the blast, killing him instantly.

Mizobon Spaceport A civilian spaceport built on the planet Coruscant following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

MK221 A silver-plated attendant droid who served the N'Vaari family for five generations, she was owned by Brinaloy N'Vaari during the New Order. Known as Emmy-Kaye to the family, MK221 was programmed to be a nanny and personal assistant.

M'Kae, Warrant Officer A signal officer aboard the *Avenger* responsible for reporting activities to the *Executor*.

M'kim A young thranta rider, he was training to join one of the foremost troupes on Cloud City at the time Lando Calrissian and Cojahn were creating SkyCenter Galleria. When Jacen Solo, Tenel Ka, and Lowbacca were ambushed and Solo fell from the bottom of Cloud City, M'kim, who was out practicing, rescued him.

Sora Mobari comforted by Anakin Skywalker

MK series droid Built by Kalibac Industries, the MK series droids were designed for general maintenance operations. They rolled along on two wide treads, and their stout bodies gave them a low center of gravity. The MK series had a pair of manipulator arms and a sensor-studded head mounted on an extendable pivot arm.

MLC-3 A small, one-person vehicle that moved on heavy treads, it was armed with a pair of medium repeating blaster cannons. These vehicles were designed for perimeter defense, allowing teams of security agents using MLC-3s to patrol the terrain surrounding a main facility. They were used by the Rebel Alliance on Hoth.

Mluki Humanoids who were simian in appearance, they lived on the planet Belsavis in the rift valley domes. They matured rapidly, reaching adolescence at 7 years and old age at 30.

MM-9 Powerful, portable missiles that were produced for use in backpack- and shoulder-mounted projectile launchers after the Yuuzhan Vong War. They were as destructive as they were expensive, which served to limit their use.

MM9 A wrist-mounted rocket-launching system produced during the last decades of the Old Republic. These launchers fired a variety of tiny warheads. Boba Fett used them in his upgraded Mandalorian battle armor.

MMR-9 A recovery droid developed by Imik Suum for SoroSuub during the final years of the Old Republic. Modeled after immense construction droids, the MMR-9 was capable of moving in hazardous environments and programmed to recover valuable materials and equipment from areas that were unapproachable by organic beings. Mercenaries of the Fireclaw Horde planned to use modified versions of the MMR-9 in an attempt to hijack the luxury liner *Queen of Cularin*. They were intercepted by a group of freelance agents before they could launch their attacks, and the droids were never released.

Mluki

MM(X) An experimental grenade launcher created by Merr-Sonn just prior to the Clone Wars. Separatist forces obtained several prototypes, which featured a dual firing mechanism.

mnemiotic drugs Mind-altering drugs that gave subjects flawless memories but induced hallucinations. Mnemiotic drugs were commonly given by the Empire to its assassins and soldiers.

M'Nista Baron D'Asta's majordomo, he introduced the Baron to Mirith Sinn and Kir Kanos when they returned from Grappa the Hutt's stronghold with the real Feena D'Asta.

Mnuue, Kijo A Herglic and onetime leader of the Guild of Non-Human Skilled Laborers, Mnuue worked at the Tallaan Imperial shipyards for many years during the New Order. He was a skilled zero-g welder, cargo inspector, and job foreman, and was instrumental in the formation of the guild. Mnuue also was a member of the local Rebel Alliance cell on Tallaan and communicated with the Mon Calamari and the Corellian Shipbuilders' Unions regarding new Imperial designs.

Moappa An invertebrate native to the oceans of the planet Mon Calamari. Moappa probably existed on the planet before the Mon Calamari and the Quarren civilizations were formed. As individuals, the creatures were essentially primitive, but when large groups united in colonies, the intelligence of each individual combined to form a fully sentient entity. For many millennia, the Moappa were content to appear as primitive. When the Clone Wars began and the Mon Calamari tried to decide the loyalty of the entire planet, the Moappa rebelled and allied themselves with the Separatists. They used their telepathic abilities to relay the orders of remote Separatist generals to the Quarren who were fighting against the Mon Calamari, in an effort to bring together all the sentient beings on the planet. When Jedi Master Kit Fisto discovered the abilities of the Moappa, he forced the Mon Calamari leaders to drop their pretenses of superiority and aloofness, and begin working with the Quarren and the Moappa to save the planet.

MOB An acronym for the main observation blister of a starship.

Mobari, Sora A Jedi Master injured during the early stages of the Clone Wars. She and her Padawan were dispatched to Ithor where she was betrayed by her Padawan, who planned to kill her in an explosion. It was the Padawan, however, who died in the blast. Master Mobari was seriously injured and lost her sight. A'Sharad Hett asked Anakin Skywalker to sit with her in the medcenter, hoping to make her last hours comfortable. Anakin offered to try and keep her heart beating with the Force, believing he could use the same constriction technique he used on Orliss Gillmunn to massage her heart. Master Hett forbid it, explaining to Anakin that trying to keep her alive would only cause more suffering. Anakin struggled with this, then reluctantly let Master Mobari die.

mober snake A reptile that was particularly dangerous, it had a head at each end of its body—and both were poisonous.

mobile command base A protected, mobile base of operations for Imperial field commanders. Each base moved on treads, was highly armored, and housed a sophisticated sensor array to gather field data for analysis by onboard computers. The mobile base also sported a defensive heavy laser cannon.

mobile command post Prefabricated buildings designed by Sienar Fleet Systems, they were used on planets where the Empire needed only a temporary presence before turning control over to an Imperial governor. The mobile command post was constructed in space, and then towed to its next location by space tugs.

mobile grenade mortar A repulsorlift sled modified to accommodate a mortar launcher as well as a pair of stormtroopers. The launching system on the mobile grenade mortar could fire up to 100 mortar rounds a second at chosen targets.

mobile stockade A portable force-field generator used to detain prisoners, the mobile stockade created a hemispherical detainment field that could be subdivided into two or four compartments.

Mobquet Presents: Fastest Land Beings An annual event sponsored by Mobquet Swoops and Speeders, it provided some of the galaxy's fastest individuals with a chance to set personal, planetary, or galactic speed records. The series had categories based

on participants' number of legs, with classes for bipeds, tripeds, quadrupeds, pentapeds, sexapeds, septapeds, octopeds, and nonapeds. Those beings with 10 or more legs were placed into a single class called decaped-plus.

Mobquet Swoops and Speeders A subdivision of Tagge Company, Mobquet was most famous for its swoops, which became wildly popular with the rise of swoop racing during the New Order.

Moburi A Mandalorian elite trooper who accompanied Boba Fett to defend the Nickel One asteroid in the wake of the Second Battle of Fondor. Fett and Jaina Solo were cut off from the main squad when a group of Imperial warships arrived to take control of the asteroid, and Fett placed Moburi in charge of the squad until he could reach their position.

Mobus A gas giant with 17 moons, it was the only world in the Klasse Ephemora system. A Chiss probe discovered the existence of a new moon of Mobus, believed to be the rogue planet Zonama Sekot. Luke Skywalker proved that theory when he and a group of Jedi Knights managed to locate the system during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Mobvekhar A Noghri of the clan Hakh'khar, he served as a lieutenant to Cakhmaim as part of the 10-Noghri team assigned to guard Leia Organa Solo's twins. When Han Solo joined the mission to destroy Grand Admiral Thrawn's cloning facility on Wayland, Cakhmaim protected Leia, Winter, and the children, Jaina and Jacen Solo. Mobvekhar remained on Wayland after the death of Thrawn as part of the security team protecting the safehouse in New Nystao.

Mochot Steep A singular rock formation deep in Tatooine's Dune Sea, it was tall enough to be visible for miles. Young Anakin Skywalker often met with Jawa clans at the Steep, trading Watto's used goods for more valuable items.

mock shyr A parasitic plant from the jungles of Kashyyyk, distinguishable by its paddle-shaped leaves. The shyr grew around the trunks of wroshyr trees at the fifth biological level of Kashyyyk's jungles.

Mod-3 An astromech droid owned by Vana Sage, it assisted her in flying the *Guardian Mantis*.

Modal Nodes, the *See* Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes.

Modan A manufacturer of large star freighters.

modbreks Wispy beings, hairless except for their blue manes, modbreks had undeveloped heads with huge eyes, tiny noses, and small mouths on their pointy, pale faces.

Moddell sector A sector containing the gas giant Endor and its moons. Uncomfortably close to the Unknown Regions and exhaustingly far from the familiar lanes of the Corellian Trade Spine, the Moddell sector formed the fuzzy outer border of the Inner Zuma Region.

Model 16 A projectile weapon produced by the Dammant Killers Corporation on Adumar following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Modeler, the The common name used to describe the Yuuzhan Vong deity Yun-Ne'Shel.

Moderation One of the face cards in a standard sabacc deck. The picture on the face of Moderation was often a Jedi Knight, and the card's value could be either positive or negative 14.

Modl, Bask A native of the planet Bestine IV, he served in the naval forces of the Old Republic military during the Mandalorian Wars. For his heroic actions during the Onslaught, Modl was promoted to captain.

Modo A bartender at Lupo's bar on Nar Shaddaa.

modular taskforce cruiser Manufactured by Tagge Industries Shipyards, the modular taskforce cruiser had an underlying structure that allowed it to be built for any number of uses.

Moe, Aks A native of Malastare, this Gran became one of the planet's primary political forces. Moe eventually was elected as his planet's Senator to the Old Republic, and was a skillful politician. Like many of the Senators of his day, however, Moe was nothing more than a politician, and he worked strictly by the laws and protocols put in place by the Republic. He agreed to host peace treaty negotiations between the Lannik and the Red Iaro, and promised that the Red Iaro would have the cooperation of the Malastare government during the negotiations. In addition to his ties to the Red Iaro terrorists, Moe cultivated a relationship with the priests of the Ffib. He went so far as to attempt to assassinate the Jedi Knights who were serving as mediators.

Aks Moe

As the Old Republic rotted from within, Senators like Moe continued to demand that every issue be put to a vote, bogging down the governing body. When Queen Amidala traveled to Coruscant to protest the Trade Federation's invasion of her homeworld of Naboo, Moe was the first Senator to demand that a commission be dispatched to Naboo to investigate the situation. In the decade following the Battle of Naboo, Moe was one of the loudest supporters of the Military Creation Act. While on Aargau, he was killed in an explosion blamed on the Separatists shortly before the start of the Clone Wars.

Moegantz, Saul A passenger aboard the *Aurorient Express* during its last voyage. A tan-skinned being with black hair going gray at the temples, Moegantz was unaware that his cargo, supposedly medicinal-grade survapierre, had been switched with a cargo of *Fastlach*-class defense droids.

An Imperial Moff

Moegid An introverted Verpine, he was one of the few who chose not to go into space and explore the galaxy beyond the Roche asteroid field. Moegid believed starships were death traps, a view that ostracized him from his hive. However, after he deciphered the data from a damaged Imperial probe droid and turned it over to the Rebel Alliance, he realized that he was destined to be a code breaker. Moegid joined the Alliance. He decoded more than 4,000 separate ciphers and became a friend and business associate of Lobot. He later helped Lobot when Han Solo and Lando Calrissian attempted to locate a copy of the Caamas Document on Bastion. He set up an almost undetectable computer link, using Verpine biofrequencies to communicate with Lobot's cyborg implant.

Moff The title given to Imperial military commanders who ruled certain sectors of the galaxy. Moffs reported to Grand Moffs, who were in charge of groups of sectors or regions. Grand Moffs also controlled "priority sectors"—those that supported insurgent activities.

Moff Assembly Hall A primary headquarters of the Moff Council, which controlled the Imperial Remnant in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Moff Assembly Hall was in the city of Ravelin on Bastion.

Moff Council of the Remnant The presiding body of Imperial Moffs, it supported Supreme Commander Gilad Pellaeon and ran the day-to-day operations of the Imperial Remnant. After the Yuuzhan Vong launched their invasion, the Moff Council generally refused to assist the New Republic, believing that the Yuuzhan Vong would simply ignore them because no attack had yet been made on Imperial space.

After Yuuzhan Vong forces decimated the Imperial fleet at Bastion, and later destroyed the fleet at Muunilinst, the Moff Council remained reluctant to abide by information provided by

Jacen Solo. When it was believed that Pellaeon was killed at Bastion, Moff Kurlen Flennic seized the opportunity to take control. Pellaeon survived, however, and threatened to take the entire Imperial fleet with him to join the Galactic Alliance if the Moffs didn't accept Jacen's terms to join. Reluctantly, the members of the Moff Council decided that their best chance for survival was to join.

During the Second Battle of Fondor, several of the Moffs accompanied Pellaeon into battle, but Moff Quille and his supporters planned to remove Pellaeon from power if the opportunity presented itself. They believed that their time had come when Tahiri Veila assassinated Pellaeon aboard the *Bloodfin*, but the Moffs were trapped when the crew mutinied. Boba Fett and a group of Mandalorians then infiltrated the *Bloodfin* on orders from Admiral Daala, who had a long-standing grudge against the Moff Council. The Mandalorians wasted no time killing the Moffs, leaving the council with three-quarters of its original membership.

Jozzel Moffett

In the decades that followed the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation, the Moff Council began to reassert itself in the new Empire formed by the ancestors of Roan Fel. The Fel Emperors kept a tight rein on the Moff Council. In the wake of the Sith–Imperial War, however, the Moffs were forced to submit to the will of the new Sith Lord, Darth Krayt.

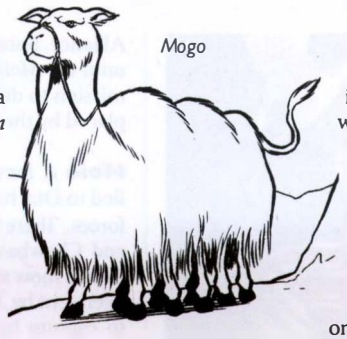
Moffett, Jozzel One of Malta the Hutt's aides, she was a member of a near-human species characterized by a chain of blue spots on each arm. She was paid by members of the fledgling Rebel Alliance to help locate the Yavin Vassilika crystal, inside of which was a key to unlock the ancient Massassi temples on Yavin 4. Playing teams of Hutts against one another, Jozzel managed to steal the Vassilika and flee to Yavin 4 to deliver it. It was on the jungle moon that she learned the crystal globe was merely the vessel for the key and not something grander. When she left the moon with her four million credits and a replica Vassilika, she was shot and killed by Farquil Ban'n.

moffing A mild expletive used during the early years of the New Order as people became increasingly disgruntled with the heavy-handedness of the Empire.

Moffship A private starship used by the Central Committee of Grand Moffs, it resembled a Star Destroyer.

Moff's Own, the A legion of stormtroopers assigned to an Imperial Moff, under the direct command of the Moff at all times.

Moff Weblin An Imperial ship that saw duty during the latter stages of the Galactic Civil War, it later was assigned to patrol space near the Koornacht Cluster. When a power cell failed, the *Moff Weblin* was remanded to Black-15 at N'zoth for repairs. It was in dry dock when the Yevetha rose up against the Empire and took control of the facility.



Mogo

Moggonite An egotistical, squat humanoid species native to Arorlia. Distinguished by their long, pointed ears and monkey-like faces, Moggonites held themselves in high regard. They were known to be treacherous beings, taking whatever they could in order to get ahead.

mogo A large shaggy-furred creature, it had a head like a camel and a body that undulated. Mogos were used for transportation on Roon.

mogo tree A species of broad-limbed trees native to the jungles of Tenupe. Individual mogo trees could stand more than 100 meters tall, and their leafy tops created a dense canopy across the surface of the planet. Much of the mogo forest was destroyed during the Battle of Tenupe, when the Chiss used defoliants to eliminate the protection created by the canopy.

Mohc, General Rom An Imperial officer who served the Empire during the early days of the Galactic Civil War, Mohc witnessed firsthand the efficiency and limitations of a droid army. After the rise of the New Order, Mohc continued to train with combat droids, and he kept a trophy room where he displayed the deactivated "corpses" of those he had defeated. Mohc opposed the creation of the first Death Star, believing it took away from the skill required for one-on-one combat. He called for creation of a group of specially enhanced, automated dark troopers that he would use to annihilate the Rebel Alliance. He was thwarted, however, when Kyle Katarn discovered Mohc's plans and eliminated the *Arc Hammer* manufacturing facility. Mohc himself wore the phase-three dark trooper exoskeleton into battle against Katarn, but was killed by the Alliance agent.

Moisture vaporator

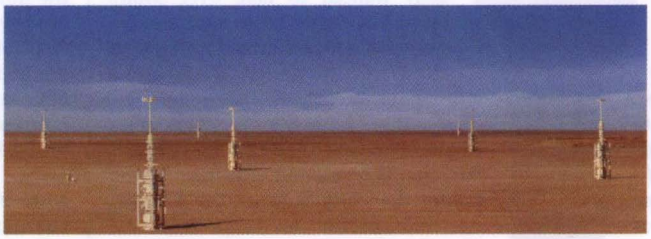
Mohrgan A cousin of Emperor Roan Fel, he was one of the many Imperial Knights who served the New Empire 130 years after the Battle of Yavin. Mohrgan was one of Emperor Fel's closest allies. When the new Sith made their move to take control of the galaxy, Emperor Fel was warned of a Sith-led assassination attempt and agreed to flee Coruscant. Mohrgan and several other Imperial Knights accompanied Fel's double to a meeting of the Moffs, hoping to get a chance to test their skills against the Sith. The Sith attacked without warning. Mohrgan and his fellow Imperial Knights jumped to the aid of their "Emperor." They were no match for the brute force of the Sith, and were cut down in combat.

Mohris The head bartender at the Rimsoo Seven cantina on Drongar during the Clone Wars.

Mohs An older member of the Toka, Mohs was also the High Singer, a position held by one member each generation. This allowed him access to the Sharu legends, which he kept alive through various songs and chants used by the Toka people. He found Lando Calrissian in the Spaceman's Rest and agreed to help him find the Mindharp. In order to prevent an unnecessary activation of the Mindharp, Mohs tried to steal the key from Lando a number of times, only to have Lando recover it each time. They traveled to Rafa V, where Lando was able to insert the Key of the Overpeople into the Great Lock, thus opening the Great Pyramid.

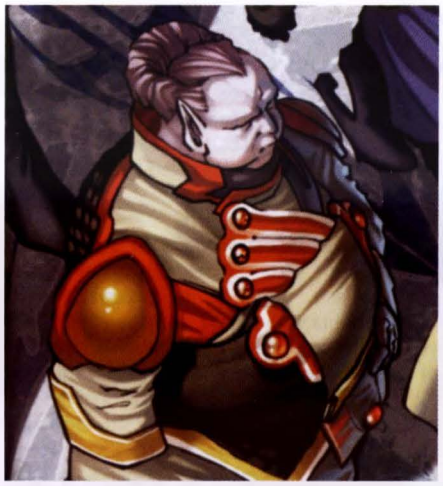
moirestone This durable stone was found on Woteba. It was notable for its unusual pattern of stripes, and was quarried by Killiks who had been relocated to the planet.

moisture farm A landholding where water was extracted from the atmosphere for use on dry desert worlds to irrigate subterranean produce farms, for human consumption, or for sale. Jedi Knight and Rebel Alliance hero Luke Skywalker grew up on a Tatooine moisture farm.



Moisture farm on Tatooine

moisture vaporator Essential for life on desert planets, vaporators condensed water vapor from the atmosphere. A moisture vaporator



Moje

had purification filters and coolant tanks, and stored condensed vapor in large underground tanks. A properly functioning vaporator could obtain enough water to support three beings for a single day.

Moje Chief assistant to Senator Navi, Thustra's representative to the Galactic Senate during the Clone Wars. When Navi worked to unseat his uncle, King Alaric, Moje spread false rumors of plots by the Old Republic and the Jedi Knights to murder Alaric. After Alaric's death in a fight with Yoda, Navi returned to Coruscant to speak against the Jedi. Yoda, however, returned to Coruscant with Pix and Clutch to expose Navi's treachery. Although Navi was taken into custody, Moje managed to escape.

Wilst Molan

Molan, Wilst A frequent patron of the Outlander Club, she was often seen dancing among the crowds, which led to the assumption that she was actually a hired dancer.

Molavar An Outer Rim planet that was a supply world during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Much of the planet was covered with desert. Molavar was the homeworld of a skeletal species of humanoids distinguished by tentacle-covered heads.

Moldy Crow A dilapidated HWK-290 light freighter captured by the Rebel Alliance and refitted aboard the *New Hope*. The ship was later assigned to Kyle Katarn, who renamed the ship simply *Crow* during a mission to infiltrate the Imperial labs on Danuta. It was owned for a while by Roark Garnet. After Garnet inherited the *Dorion Discus*, he used the *Moldy Crow* to pay off a debt to Grappa the Hutt. Dace Bonearm and IG-72 stole the *Moldy Crow* from Grappa before dumping it on Teth. The ship became the property of Palob Godalhi, who turned it over to the Alliance. Katarn used the ship for many years, until the *Moldy Crow* was destroyed during a mission to defeat Jerec. It was eventually replaced by the *Raven's Claw*.

Mole A former spy and fugitive who fled to Ota, hoping to hide from Imperial forces. There Mole encountered Han Solo and Chewbacca, and he saved the Wookiee from a snow snake attack. Boba Fett, who had been sent by Darth Vader to find Mole, tried to capture him on Ota. The attempt was thwarted by the appearance of the Snogars, who captured them all. In a daring escape, Mole used a huge magnetic generator to pin Fett against a wall while making his escape. This also allowed Solo and Chewbacca to escape.

molecular shielding Used on the Balmorran Viper Automadon, it absorbed the energy from an opponent's weapons and rerouted it into the Viper's own weapons system.

Moleese The director of the Out From The Shadows drug abuse outreach program, based in the Jrade District of Coruscant during the last years of the Old Republic.

mole miner A utility mining craft designed to operate in space, on asteroids, and on worlds with hostile environments. Lando Calrissian used mole miners at his operation on the harsh planet Nkllon until a large number were stolen by Grand Admiral Thrawn, who used them at the Battle of Sluis Van to burrow into capital ships so that Imperial crews could hijack the vessels.

mole serpent A species of vicious, aggressive worms native to an unsettled world on the edge of the Kathol sector. The mole serpent lurked belowground until it sensed the presence of prey, then swept out of its burrow to swallow its prey whole. The creatures ranged between 10 and 18 meters long.

Demma Moll

molf A heavy red yarn used to make tassels and piping for clothing during the last years of the Old Republic.

Moll, Demma Owner of a farm on Annoo in the early days of the Empire. The Fromm gang desperately wanted to take over Moll's farm, but didn't know that she secretly led a band of freedom fighters who worked to destroy the Fromm's weapons satellite.

Moll, Kea C-3PO and R2-D2 first met this then-17-year-old girl on Annoo during the early days of the Empire.

Kea Moll

She lived on the farm complex of her mother, Demma Moll. Kea was brave, athletic, and able to handle both spacecraft and landspeeders with an expert touch.

molleung worm A Yuuzhan Vong biocreation that resembled a huge annelid. In space, it was used as a living cofferdam; in the atmosphere a molleung could discharge large cargoes from a transport ship to a ground installation. A molleung worm could also be used to link underwater chambers.

Mollom A subspecies of Killiks noted for its burrowing abilities, a valuable addition to the Great Swarm. Mollom quickly dug out trenches and tunnels on the battlefield during the Colony's conflict with the Chiss. They also were able to quarry rock and stone, and these skills were put to use creating boulders for primitive catapults.

Molly's Merchants A collection of electronic forgers, slicers, and infochants based on Cloud City at the time when Bespin Motors decided to split from Incom Industries.

Mole miner

molo A hardy shrub native to the caves and overhangs of the rocky deserts of Tatooine. Resembling little more than scrub during the day, the molo shrub erupted with a burst of leaves and flowers when the suns went down and plunged the planet into darkness.

Moltok An oxygen-rich planet, it was one of the inner worlds of the Dartibek system and homeworld of the Ho'Din. Active volcanoes filled Moltok's skies with ash, helping protect the planet's surface from the harmful effects of its sun. The Ho'Din species lived in the hot rain forests of the lower latitudes and deeply revered the plant life found there.

mol-welding A technique employed when connecting the deck plates of starships, it involved using specialized equipment to alter

metallic plates at the molecular level, interlocking the plates in a weld of superior strength and durability.

Momen, Reija A native of Alderaan, she was the chief administrator of the Intergalactic Communications Center on Praesitlyn during the Clone Wars. She considered its staff to be her only family, and they lovingly called her Momma Momen. Momen had five years left on her tour of duty when the planet was blockaded and attacked by Separatist forces led by Pors Tonith. Momen drew her support staff together and prepared to destroy the facility should it fall into enemy hands. Held hostage, Momen was forced to record a message to the Republic. She agreed, but rather than begging the Republic to abandon Praesitlyn so her staff would not be killed, she ordered the military to attack the Separatists. Her fortitude paid off, and Anakin Skywalker launched a mission to rescue them. Just after Anakin liberated the staff from the facility's command center, however, Momen was shot in the chest by a battle droid.

Mon Calamari

Mon, Ephant A Chevin pachydermoid from the planet Vinsoth, he was the closest being crime lord Jabba the Hutt had to a friend. Ephant Mon worked as an interplanetary mercenary, running guns for anyone from pirates to Rebels. After he met Jabba, the two schemed to raid an Imperial weapons depot on the icy moon of Glakka, but were betrayed by one of Jabba's own gang. They managed to avoid Imperial fire but were trapped in the frigid environs of Glakka. Jabba saved Ephant Mon by wrapping his oily fat folds around him, and both were rescued the next day.

Upon returning to Tatooine, Jabba made Ephant Mon his secret internal security official, rooting out conspiracies and assassination plots. When Jedi Luke Skywalker showed up at Jabba's palace, Ephant Mon confronted him. Skywalker told him that Jabba would be destroyed unless he freed his Rebel Alliance captives. Ephant Mon believed the Jedi and tried to persuade Jabba, who wouldn't listen. He decided not to accompany his friend and boss on the fateful sail barge trip to the Pit of Carkoon and returned to his homeworld, where he founded a sect that worshipped the Force.

Ephant Mon

Mon, Sol A heavily muscled and dreadlocked pirate who worked for Grappa the Hutt during the early years of the New Republic.

Mon Calamari

monad A self-contained living structure popular on Coruscant, a monad contained all the essentials of a full community, including hydroponics gardens and parks.

Mon Adapyne This Mon Calamari cruiser was one of the new warships produced for the New Republic during the struggle against the Yuuzhan Vong, and one of the first ships to carry a Jedi Knight as part of its crew. The Anx Jedi Madurrin served on board, participating in a Jedi Force-meld to help coordinate the ship's actions during battle.

Monarc C-4 A class 1 Nubian hyperdrive system that saw prominent use in the Naboo N-1 starfighter.

Monarch An Imperial Star Destroyer so heavily damaged by the Rebel Alliance invasion fleet over Coruscant that its captain, Averen, surrendered the ship rather than see it destroyed. When the New Republic tried to retake Coruscant, the *Monarch* and the *Triumph* were the only two ships remaining to guard it.

Monastery Darth Vader once used the help of Tagge House to try to capture Luke Skywalker on Monastery, a Mid Rim planet. The natives of the planet practiced a religion known as the Order of the Sacred Circle, which referred to the great circle of life. The members of the Order believed that the rings that surrounded the planet, made up of moon-sized rocks as well as dust, were the embodiment of the circle of life.

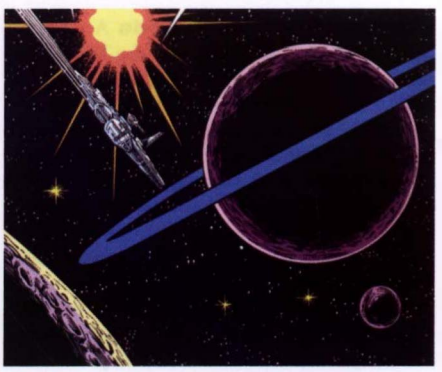
Mon Cal The shortened name used by many beings to describe the Mon Calamari.

Mon Calamari (1) Nearly completely covered with water, this planet was home to the Mon Calamari and the Quarren. The surface of Mon Calamari—historically referred to as Dac by its inhabitants—was covered with small marshy islands and enormous floating cities that housed both species. Noted cities included Reef Home, Coral Depths, Kee-Piru, Coral City, Heurkea, Foam-wander City, the Domed City of Aquaris, and Morjanssik.

The architecture and design of Mon Calamari was organic, with rounded edges and irregular surfaces, demonstrating the inhabitants' love for the natural beauty of their world. Raw ore used in construction was mined by the Quarren, who could breathe both air and water, from domed cities on the ocean floor.

Mon Calamari was discovered by the greater galaxy about 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. In more recent history, Imperials planned to enslave the planet and, after meeting native resistance, destroyed three of its floating cities. Mon Calamari starships were converted into warships, and the shipbuilding docks in orbit around Mon Calamari became an important resource for the Rebel Alliance.

Many Mon Calamari were enslaved by the Empire, including Ackbar, who was forced to be the personal servant of Grand Moff Tarkin. Ackbar was rescued from slavery by an Alliance force and later named Admiral of the Rebel fleet. Six years after the Battle of Endor, the reborn clone Emperor used his World Devastators to attack Mon Calamari's southern territorial zone, destroying most of Kee-Piru and Heurkea. The port city of Hikahi was also damaged, hurting the planet's



Monastery

Mon Calamari Ballet performs Squid Lake.

starship-building capability. With the help of Jedi Knight Luke Skywalker, the Devastators were defeated.

Mon Calamari (2) Bipedal, amphibious beings, they shared their homeworld of Mon Calamari with the Quarren in a tenuous relationship that often turned warlike. Males were distinguished by their salmon-colored skin, lobed heads, and protruding eyes, while females were more streamlined, with olive-colored markings on their salmon skin. Mon Calamari were shore dwellers who preferred to live near the water. Early Mon Cals fed on creatures found in the shallows and developed an advanced aquaculture system. When they discovered the Quarren—the other intelligent beings on Mon Calamari, who lived in the ocean depths—the two species eventually created a symbiotic society in which both flourished. Together they built the huge floating cities that dotted Mon Calamari's oceans. Unlike the Quarren, however, the Mon Calamari desired to travel to the stars, and began experimenting with spaceflight.

Mon Calamari were born as tadpoles who lived exclusively in the water. As they grew up, they developed strong lungs and began breathing air. The nostrils of a Mon Calamari provided insight into his or her emotions, with closed nostrils indicating surprise.

Mon Calamari Ballet A prestigious aquatic dance troupe. Its production of *Squid Lake* at Coruscant's Galaxies Opera House was attended by Supreme Chancellor Palpatine himself.

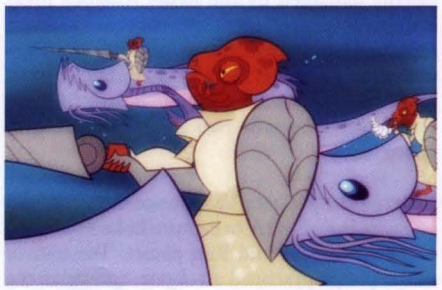
Mon Calamari blink code A communication system developed by the Mon Calamari, it consisted of a series of flashes of light that, when combined in certain patterns, denoted the letters of the Basic alphabet. The flashes of light could then be strung together to form messages. It was regarded as a simple, crude form of cipher.

Mon Calamari Communications Control The primary communication center created by the Galactic Alliance on Mon Calamari at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Mon Calamari became the provisional capital of the galaxy after the fall of Coruscant, and the government's operations largely were reestablished there.

Mon Calamari Council Old Republic loyalists who were installed as the leaders of the planet Mon Calamari during the Clone Wars. Representatives from the Quarren and Mon Calamari served on the council, demonstrating to the planet's inhabitants that there would be no favoritism in the decisions. When the Empire tried to subjugate Mon Calamari, the council agreed to defend the homeworld with as much force as possible. This ultimately drove the Empire off Mon Calamari, and the council began considering whether or not to ally itself with the Alliance to Restore the Republic. Mon Calamari industry was soon providing warships to the Alliance, and in the wake of the Battle of Yavin, the Mon Calamari Council formally agreed to join.

Mon Calamari Extreme The code name for a location just beyond the edges of the Mon Calamari star system. Here incoming reconnaissance craft monitored the advance of the Yuuzhan Vong war fleet sent to destroy Galactic Alliance forces during the final stages of the war. Twin Suns, Vanguard, Scimitar, and Rogue squadrons met here to face the advance portion of the Yuuzhan Vong war fleet.

Mon Calamari Knights A band of Mon Calamari who were the sworn protectors of their homeworld for many generations. During the earliest history of their civilization, the Mon Calamari Knights were the primary force that kept Quarren insurrectionists at bay, thereby maintaining the uneasy truce between the two species. As the civil strife between Quarren and Mon Calamari diminished, so did the necessity for the Mon Calamari Knights, which became simply a cultural tradition by the time of the Battle of Naboo. During the years leading up to the Clone Wars, however, the Mon Calamari Knights saw the possibility of conflict and began to train in earnest. These fears were realized when the Clone Wars broke out and the Quarren Isolation League sided with the Separatists. With the help of Jedi Master Kit Fisto, the Mon Calamari Knights managed to defeat the Quarren and restore peace to Mon Calamari.



Mon Calamari Knights

Mon Calamari Sea The term commonly used to describe the world-spanning ocean that covered Mon Calamari.

Mon Calamari star cruiser The main cruisers in the Rebel Alliance and New Republic battle fleet, these organic-looking, durable ships, originally designed for pleasure cruises and peaceful colonization efforts, were as fast and almost as tough as the larger Imperial Star Destroyers. After an attack by the Empire, Mon Calamari star cruisers were converted to military duty by adding thick hull plating and numerous weapon emplacements.

Mon Calamari star cruiser

Each Mon Calamari cruiser had a unique design because the ships were considered almost as much works of art as weapons of war. While this made them difficult to repair, their armor and redundant systems ensured that they were rarely damaged in combat. Some notable Mon Calamari ships included the round, blimp-shaped Headquarters Frigate known as *Home One* and the winged, elongated *Liberty*. *Home One* was Admiral Ackbar's command vessel for the attack on the second Death Star and was used later in numerous battles against Imperial forces. It carried 10 squadrons of starfighters, and its weapons included 29 turbolasers, 36 ion cannons, multiple tractor beam projectors, and unusually powerful shield generators.

While many species served aboard Mon Calamari cruisers, command sections were geared for the Mon Calamari anatomy. Controls could be changed through specific movements in the command chairs as well as the more usual computer interfaces.

Mondo-Mod

Mon Calamari Star Defender The largest starship produced by the Mon Calamari, the Star Defender was created for use by the New Republic Navy 20 years after the Battle of Endor. Nearly twice as long as a standard Mon Calamari cruiser, the Star Defender was also the largest ship built for the New Republic fleet. The *Viscount* was the first Star Defender to go into service.

Mon Casima A New Republic Mon Calamari cruiser dispatched to assist the *Allegiance* in defending Adumar from Imperial assault shortly after the Adumari agreed to join the Republic.

Monchar, Hath A Neimoidian who once served as Nute Gunray's deputy viceroy, Monchar was placed in charge of the Trade Federation's plans to capture the lommite mines of the planet Dorvalla, but he was unable to gain access to the mines. He fled shortly before the blockade of Naboo, hoping to make his own fortune selling the information that the blockade was perpetrated by Darth Sidious. Monchar tried to sell the information to the Black Sun Vigo Darnada, but Sidious dispatched Darth Maul to locate and eliminate the double-dealer.

Mondaran A New Republic assault shuttle used in the attempt to take the planet Borleias, it was the first ship shot down by Evir Derricote's defenses.

Mondeo Modernist A design craze that swept through the Core Worlds more than 100 years before the Galactic Civil War. It emphasized the use of streamlined contours, elliptical forms, and whimsical embellishments.

Mondo-Mod A Hutt noted for staging extravagant gladiator fights. During the Clone Wars, he was approached by Jedi Master Luminara Unduli, who wished to purchase information about a secret Separatist weapons factory. Mondo-Mod agreed to turn over the information if Master Unduli vanquished his three strongest gladiators in the Arena of Doom. She defeated a wampa ice creature and a durkii without the aid of her lightsaber or the Force, as per her agreement with the Hutt. For the final fight, Mondo-Mod sent in his gladiator droid, Evil Supreme. Master Unduli flung a small stone into Evil Supreme's faceplate, smashing the droid's primary circuits. Mondo-Mod was forced to turn over information on the weapons factory on Diorda. Unknown to the Hutt, Master Luminara's former Padawan Barriss Offee bet against Unduli in the first two fights, then for her in the finale. In this way, Offee was able to break the bank at the Arena of Doom, putting Mondo-Mod out of business until he could recover his lost wealth.

Mondress sector A sector in the Outer Rim situated between the Kokash and Albanin sectors. It was briefly scouted by the Outbound Flight Project as one of the final stopover points before Outbound Flight was to have entered the Unknown Regions.

mon duul A creature bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong to act as an audio amplifier. Mon duuls were implanted with specialized villips created to receive transmissions from a master villip and broadcast them via immense tympanic membranes stretched over their bellies. This allowed a single Yuuzhan Vong to address a huge gathering of comrades.

Mon Eron The fifth world in the Mon Calamari system, it served as the primary reversion point for warships returning to Mon Calamari from the New Republic's conflict with the Yuuzhan Vong. The planet had been terraformed to make it possible to live on its surface.

Monevv, Tar A Yuuzhan Vong who was part of the first wave of military forces to invade the galaxy. A skilled warrior, Monevv was loyal to Yun-Yammka, the Slayer, and secretly vowed to become warmaster one day. He was easily distinguished by the blood-red armor plate that was grafted onto his body.

Money Lane The nickname for the shared field of fire between the *Millennium Falcon*'s upper and lower quad laser batteries, so dubbed by Han Solo and his copilot, Chewbacca. During battles, Solo and Chewbacca wagered on who could hit more enemy targets; those in the Money Lane were worth double, as both gunners had an equal chance at them.

Tar Monevv

Mong'tar Cantina and Brasserie A restaurant in Mong'tar City on Boog V. During the Clone Wars, clone commandos Mereel and Ordo met with Gib and TK-0 here as they searched for Ko Sai.

monga A serpent easily distinguished by its three forked, orange tongues.

mongrel A slang term used by the clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic to describe the nonclone humans given leadership roles during the Clone Wars. Unlike the Jedi Knights, mongrels usually took direct command of a group of clones; the Jedi typically worked with clone commanders, who then directed their troops.

***Monitor* (1)** A New Republic training carrier that was the test facility for the K-wing bomber.

***Monitor* (2)** A Nebulon-B frigate, it was the lead ship in an Imperial resupply convoy bound for the *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer *Corrupter* when the convoy was ambushed by the Rebel Alliance. The Alliance made off with all its supplies to try to force the *Corrupter* out of battle by starving it.

Mon Karren A Mon Calamari MC80 cruiser that was smaller than the *Mon Remonda* but served as part of the fleet commanded by Han Solo and dispatched to hunt down Warlord Zsinj.

monkey-lizard A species of ape-like reptiles native to the jungles of the planet Tenupe. Monkey-lizards moved through the trees by swinging from branch to branch. They were distinct from the Kowakian monkey-lizard species.

Mon Mothma An *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer that was part of the New Republic fleet commandeered by Garm Bel Iblis in defense of the Jedi base on Eclipse some two years after the Yuuzhan Vong War began. The *Mon Mothma* accompanied the *Elegos A'Kla* to Talfaglio to ensure that the Jedi Knights escaped. It was one of the first Star Destroyers equipped with a new form of gravity-well projector, but even that weaponry was no match for the sheer numbers of the Yuuzhan Vong. During the Second Battle of Coruscant, the *Mon Mothma* fought valiantly but was unable to stem the tide of alien attackers. The ship and crew retreated to Borleias and assisted Wedge Antilles in the retaking of that planet, pounding a Yuuzhan Vong worldship until the refitted *Lusankya* could be brought to bear.

Later the *Mon Mothma* served as the flagship of General Antilles's fleet in the battle

Voolvif Monn

against the Yuuzhan Vong at Duro. The ship took heavy damage but managed to draw Yuuzhan Vong ships into the Duro system where they could be trapped using gravity-well projectors. During Operation Trinity, the *Mon Mothma* was back in action against the Yuuzhan Vong at Bilbringi. After a heavy pounding, Antilles ordered the *Mon Mothma*'s shielding diminished, to make it appear as if its main reactors were about to explode. The ruse worked, and the Yuuzhan Vong pulled back to escape the ship's blast radius. The *Mon Mothma* then limped back to Mon Calamari for repairs. Years later, the *Mon Mothma* was paired with the *Admiral Ackbar* in a blockade of the Utegetu Nebula, in an effort to prevent the Killiks of the Dark Nest from escaping into the galaxy.

Monn, Voolvif A Shistavanen Wolfman, he was one of the few members of his species to join the Jedi Order. Discovered by Jedi Master Paouoish Rahhdool, Monn had been orphaned on an unknown planet near the Arah asteroid belt. His skills as a tracker and his ability to harness the energy of the Force for defense made him a formidable opponent.

Montral

monomolecular blade A knife formed from a length of high-strength, single-inline-molecule material. It was incredibly sharp, but also fragile.

Monor II An Outer Rim world located in the Monor system, part of the Doldur sector. It was the homeworld of the Sunesi, who had evolved with the ability to breathe Monor's otherwise deadly atmosphere. Nom Anor infected Mara Jade Skywalker with coomb spores on Monor II.

Monotheer, Edallia Gara Petothel's mother, she was born on Coruscant and trained to be an actress. She caught the eye of Armand Isard, who trained her to be an intelligence agent. She eventually married Dalls Petothel, but both of them were arrested for supposedly funneling secret Imperial information to Rebel forces on Chandrila. New Republic analysis of her files indicated she had never had any contact with the Alliance. During a Wraith Squadron visit to the Galactic Museum, an old man—one of her former teachers—said he thought Lara Notsil was Monotheer. This tipped off Garik Loran to Notsil's true identity.

Mon Remonda A Mon Calamari star cruiser delivered to the New Republic following the Battle of Endor and placed under the command of Han Solo. Solo and the ship's captain, a Mon Calamari named Onoma, pursued Warlord Zsinj across the edges of his holdings, hoping to catch him unaware. The *Mon Remonda* was later destroyed in a battle with the World Devastator *Silencer-7* during the campaign by the cloned Emperor Palpatine. All hands were lost, but not before the *Mon Remonda* took out an *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer.

Monsoon Mesa A tableland on the planet Jabiim, and the rallying point for the Army of the Republic's forces during the Battle of Jabiim. The battle dragged on for more than 40 days before Separatists led by Alto Stratus managed to defeat much of the Republic's force. Anakin Skywalker led the Republic retreat to Monsoon Mesa.

Monsua Nebula An area of interstellar gases in the Moddell sector, on the border between the Inner Zuma region and Wild Space. It was filled with young blue giant stars and brown dwarfs. Because the nebula emitted large amounts of radiation and was difficult to navigate, much of it remained unexplored even during the early years of the New Republic.

Montellian Serat A northern city on the planet Devaron, it was the site of a massacre caused by indiscriminate shelling ordered by Kardue'sai'Malloc; it earned him the Devaronian nickname of the Butcher of Montellian Serat.

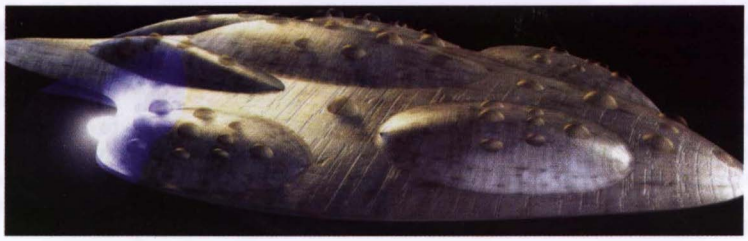
montral A term used by the Togruta people to describe the two cone-like horns that sprouted from the tops of their heads. Each montral was hollow, allowing the Togruta to sense ultrasonic changes in their environment.

Monument Plaza

Montross A bounty hunter active during the last decades of the Old Republic. Jango Fett considered Montross, a former Mandalorian warrior, the toughest opponent he ever had to face. He was known as a cunning adversary who would stop at nothing to achieve his goals.

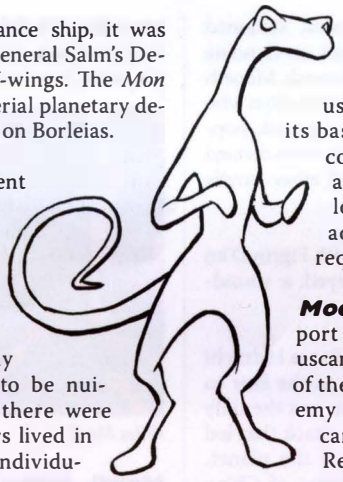
Monument A huge Corellian barge, it was part of a fleet that transported workers to and from Bandomeer. It was aboard the *Monument* that Obi-Wan Kenobi and Si Treemba discovered early signs of Offworld Mining Company's sabotage against Arcona Mineral Harvest Corporation.

Monument Park A protected mall on Coruscant, it was one of the few places on the planet that someone could actually touch naked ground. A small religious group made its home in the park, keeping visitors from chipping away small souvenirs.


Mon Remonda

Monument Plaza A wide thoroughfare that surrounded Monument Park on Coruscant. The entire plaza was re-formed when the Yuuzhan Vong invaders assumed control of the planet. In the years that followed the war, the Reconstruction Authority made it a priority to restore Monument Plaza.

Mon Valle A Rebel Alliance ship, it was the base of operations for General Salm's Defender Wing squadron of Y-wings. The *Mon Valle* was destroyed by Imperial planetary defenses during the initial raid on Borleias.



Moocher

Moocher Small, sentient creatures that inhabited the spaceport cities of Abregado-Rae. Resembling fur-covered lizards, they roamed the spaceports looking for handouts from visitors. Many considered the Moochers to be nuisances, primarily because there were so many of them. Moochers lived in dens of several thousand individuals, all birthed by the same queen. The queen was intelligent, quite a bit smarter than any of her offspring. Moochers who disappointed the queen were expelled and often formed their own dens. It was those wild Moochers who were most often encountered near the spaceports.

moog A small creature native to the planet Dathomir, it was a favored prey of rancors, but difficult to catch.

mooka Covered with fur and feathers, this creature was the size of a small dog. It had a bird's beak, four ears, clawed feet, and a feathered tail.

mookla A carnivorous creature native to the planet Belsavis.

Moola, Romi A Twi'lek who fled Jabba the Hutt's palace when her attempt to poison the crime lord failed. She had Jabba's chuba stew laced with poison, but the stew was taste-tested by Jabba's chef before it reached the Hutt. The chef died, and Jabba discovered the treachery. Moola was later captured by Jango Fett.

Moolis, Tamaab An Ithorian who served on the advisory committee of the New Republic Defense Force during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Moolis, Umwaw An Ithorian liaison to the New Republic Senate in the years following the destruction of the Maw Installation. She greeted Leia Organa Solo and her family on Ithor during the herd meet, when Drub McKumb located Han to deliver the message of the Children of the Jedi.

Mooloolian Natives of the mountain regions of the planet Janguine, they absorbed the language of the jungle barbarians of the planet 300 years before the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Moonbeam Throne A ceremonial throne used by Supreme Overlord Shimrra of the Yuuzhan Vong. Located within the immense craft known as the Citadel, the Moonbeam Throne was surrounded by a blood moat and had an unusual dovin basal installed at its base. This dovin basal acted according to the will of Shimrra, allowing the Supreme Overlord to appear to control the actions of any individual who requested an audience.

Moon Dash Narek-Ag's transport shuttle, it exploded over Coruscant when it hit the cloaked bulk of the Shadow Academy. The academy was positioned near Coruscant to ambush incoming New Republic supply ships.

Mooney One of the many bounty hunters who tried to trap Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker in Death Canyon during the Clone Wars.

Moon Falls An unusual waterfall on the Forest Moon of Endor, it spread across a 20-kilometer ledge at one end of a large lake, then fell from such a height that most of the water that reached the ground was in the form of mist. Whenever the falls side of the moon faced away from Endor, the water stopped flowing over the edge.

Moon Fleet Starfighter pilots and soldiers bred and trained on the Shattered Moon near Tenupe during the Swarm War. The Moon Fleet was kept hidden in an effort to draw in Chiss warships, but the Chiss had received information on this fleet and turned the tables by allowing themselves to be "defeated." The Chiss planned to deploy parasite bombs, then flee Tenupe before the Killiks of the Colony realized that they were doomed. The parasite bombs were destroyed by Leia Organa Solo and her Master, Saba Sebatyne, before they could deploy their deadly payloads.

Moonflower Nebula Located in the Outer Rim Territories, this nebula was of little interest until Nichos Marr inadvertently generated its coordinates while trying to access the Force with his artificial brain. Luke Skywalker took the *Huntbird* to investigate the Nebula. It was where the Imperial battlemoon *Eye of Palpatine* had been waiting for 30 years.

Moon Lady Askaj's primary moon. The Askajians held the satellite in reverence, giving rise to the speculation that the Moon Lady was also one of their deities.

Moonlight Cruise A legitimate transport ship . . . until Mika the Hutt had it refitted and renamed the *Barabi Run.*

moon moth A common flying insect with beautiful pale blue wings, it was a pest on many civilized planets. Moon moths were also diabolically clever espionage gadgets designed by Arakyd Industries to look like their organic counterparts.

***Moonshadow* (1)** Rik Duel's smuggling ship.

***Moonshadow* (2)** An *Imperial II*–class Star Destroyer commanded by Kir Vantai of the New Republic.

moonside run A term used by smugglers who worked in Hutt space to indicate any run that involved moving goods from one part of Nar Shaddaa to another.

Moons of Iego A common term used to describe the 42 moons that orbited the planet Iego on the fringes of the known galaxy. They were often referred to as a single group, because it was believed that the moons were inhabited by angels so beautiful, the appearance of one made even the most hardened space pirate cry.

moonsong An unusual, musical sound that emanated from the beating wings of the ringed moon shadowmoth. The music was formed when air passed through the wingflutes on the moth's delicate wings.

Moonstone Lake One of the seven lakes inside the city limits of Ussa on Bellassa. Moonstone was the most distant of the lakes, and after the Empire took control, much of the planet's black market relocated to the Moonstone Lake District.

Moonstrike One of the first cells of organized resistance to the rule of Emperor Palpatine, Moonstrike was founded shortly after the formation of the Galactic Empire by a wealthy native of Acherin known only as Flame.

moonstrike The impact of a large asteroid, moon, or other natural satellite. In larger moonstrikes, the impact could significantly alter the rotational axis and orbital path of the satellite.

Moonstruck Pass A mountain pass outside the city of Galu. Elan and the Hill People fought off the forces of Lonnag Giba here, driving the Tallah proton tanks into deep snowdrifts and chasms.

Moonus Mandel The homeworld of the Veknoid Podracer Teemto Pagalies, it was in the Mid Rim in Bothan space.

Moor, Kasan A top starfighter pilot in the Empire, she moved quickly up the Imperial ranks until she was given the command of the 128th TIE Interceptor Squadron. The destruction of her home planet Alderaan by the first Death Star made her believe she could no longer serve a government that would wantonly destroy people for its own ambitions. When the 128th was sent to intercept Rogue Squadron on the planet Ger-

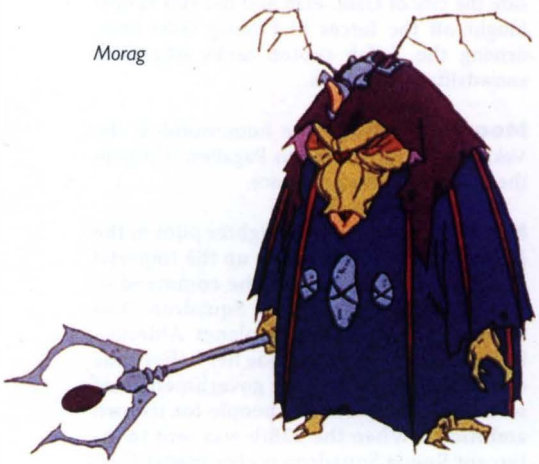
Sly Moore

rard V, Moor offered herself and her ship to the Rebel Alliance.

Moore, Sly The Umbaran staff aide to Supreme Chancellor Palpatine during the last years of the Old Republic. She was rumored to have engineered the removal of Sei Taria from public office, blackmailing the woman into retirement and thereby ensuring her own appointment as Palpatine's aide. After the onset of the Clone Wars, Moore was given the standing order from Chancellor Palpatine that no matter what his schedule, he could always be interrupted for a meeting with Anakin Skywalker.

Moorlu A bounty hunter who ambushed Boba Fett during the hunt for Bornan Thul. Moorlu kept his pinwheel-shaped starship hidden until Fett arrived. Using a blast from his ion cannon, Moorlu disabled *Slave IV* and thought he had the infamous hunter dead in space. However, Fett activated a pneumatic launcher and shot a warhead at Moorlu's ship, destroying the craft and killing the bounty hunter.

Morag



Moorsh A Yuuzhan Vong priest stationed aboard the *Crèche* during the attack on Gyndine and the development of a new yammosk. Moorsh spent a great deal of time observing the Ryn who were enslaved to help mature the yammosk, hoping to glean information on how the Ryn divined the future with sabacc cards and other simple tools.

Mo'r, Tech A Bith musician with Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes, he played a sound-enhancing ommni box.

Mora Rescued as a baby by Ch'no, a H'drachi soothsayer, Mora was revealed as the heir to the ruling house of M'haeli. She was the only human survivor of an Imperial attack that led to the Empire taking control of the planet. She considered herself a daughter of Ch'no and defended him against attack. Years later, Mora fell in love with the dashing pilot Ranulf Trommer, not knowing that he was an Imperial spy—but one who was determined to uncover the chicanery of the Imperial puppet who ran the planet.

Morag A powerful Tulgah who lived on the Forest Moon of Endor. Morag's evil magic was a potent match for Logray's good magic. She lived in Mount Thunderstone, and her castle was patrolled by Yuzzums riding rakazzaks. She once possessed the Shadowstone and hoped to control the Ewoks with it. However, the shaman Logray managed to steal the Shadowstone and combine its power with that of the Sunstar.

Morano, Captain The human commander of the *Intrepid*, flagship of the New Republic's Fifth Fleet in the Yevethan crisis.

Mora

Morasil A large yellow star that was the dominant body in the Culanin system, supported by the white dwarf Termadus. Morasil was much older than Termadus, and many scientists theorized that it was one of the first stars ever born in the galaxy.

Morath Beings who inhabited a colony on the planet Elcorth in the Koornacht Cluster.

Morbo, Voralla A strikingly beautiful woman who was a cantina owner on the planet Thyferra during the New Order. She was also the Rebel Alliance's primary contact on Thyferra at the time. Morbo was a past acquaintance of Han Solo, but broke off their relationship when he was unable to deliver a shipment of Norvanian Grog . . . and because he never asked her out on a date.

Mordageen Similar in stature to most humans, this species was distinguished by its wrinkled reddish orange skin, giving the appearance of advanced age.

Mordanthi bloomer A plant grown and sold by Ithorian traders as a houseplant during the era of the New Order.

Krdys Mordi

Mordi, Krdys One of Sedriss's sergeants at arms aboard the *Avenger* during the early stages of Operation Shadow Hand. He was also one of Emperor Palpatine's Dark Jedi, and was sent to New Alderaan to kidnap Jacen and Jaina Solo. Instead he faced the wrath of the full assembly of Luke Skywalker's new Jedi. He was quickly cut down.

Mordon, Admiral An Imperial officer charged with overseeing the invasion of the Taroon system, he commanded the mission from his flagship Star Destroyer, the *Vengeance*. Following the successful subjugation of the planets Kuan and Bodral, a group of Rebel Alliance starfighters intercepted Mordon's shuttle. The only person who heard Mordon's distress signal was Maarek Stele, who was flying a newly repaired TIE interceptor on a shakedown flight. Stele did his best to drive off the Alliance ships, not realizing that he was rescuing his admiral at the same time. Upon returning to the *Vengeance*, Mordon met with Stele and suggested that he join the Imperial Navy as a pilot.

Mordur, Admiral An Imperial officer in charge of the siege of Vandelhelm, he controlled the planet from a command barge that stayed in orbit around it. He tried to steal the metals promised to the New Republic by Orrk, but was defeated in a space battle with Han Solo and Nien Nunb.

Morgavi, Luke Han Solo used this alias when he returned to Jubilar some 30 years after he survived the All-Human Free-For-All there.

Morgo A young boy on Kalarba who was assisted by Q-E and 2-E in finding his way home

Admiral Mordur

one day, just before the two E series droids exposed Vuldo's secret blaster plans.

Morgot A Skrilling friend of Quinlan Vos, he was a ready source of information for the Jedi. Morgot was a notoriously bad gambler, and often got into trouble trying to cover his debts.

Morgot

Morgukai Warriors An ancient order of Kajain'sa'Nikto warriors, nearly extinct by the Battle of Geonosis. Morgukai existed in the farthest reaches of the Endless Wastes, and were experts in survival and battle. Fathers often trained their sons in a style that resembled the Master–Padawan relationship of the Jedi Knights. During the Clone Wars, it was believed that a handful of surviving Morgukai were led by Tsyr and Bok. Bok had been cloned by Separatist forces on Saleucami as part of Count Dooku's program to create the so-called Shadow Army. By the time Chancellor Palpatine had installed himself as Emperor, any surviving Morgukai were outlawed as religious fanatics.

Morishim This planet, located close to the borders of Imperial space, was the site of a New Republic starfighter base. Here Imperial Admiral Pellaeon hoped to meet with Garm Bel Iblis to begin negotiating a peace treaty between the remnants of the Empire and the Republic.

Morjakar A rogue planetoid occupying the second orbit of the Cularin system, it was believed to have been born in a solar system across the galaxy. Scientists theorized that Morjakar was the outermost terrestrial planet in a solar system whose star expanded into a red giant, flinging Morjakar out of orbit. It wandered the galaxy for many millennia before being caught in the gravity of the binary stars Morasil and Termandus.

Morjanssik City A floating city on Mon Calamari built by the Quarren to supply nearby mining facilities, it was one of the few cities populated almost entirely by Quarren.

Morn A Mon Calamari who served as one of Black Sun's Vigos during the years before the Battle of Naboo. Morn worked from a base on his homeworld of Mon Calamari until he was targeted for execution by Darth Maul. The Sith attacked Morn's base in order to learn the whereabouts of Asa Naga and Garyn, destroying the facility and executing Morn to maintain secrecy.

Morning Bell (Doornik-319) A world in the Koornacht Cluster of the Farlax sector, this brown-and-white planet was inhabited by a colony of Kubaz. It was known to the New Republic as Doornik-319, and to the Yevetha as Preza. Sitting on a direct line between the Yevethan capital world of N'zoth and the New Republic capital of Coruscant, it held significance to the Yevetha that was not lost on Republic officials. After the Yevetha massacred the colonists, the New Republic Fifth Fleet was sent to blockade Morning Bell to prevent the invaders from using it as a forward base for more conquests. The attempt was a failure, and the fleet retreated with heavy casualties.

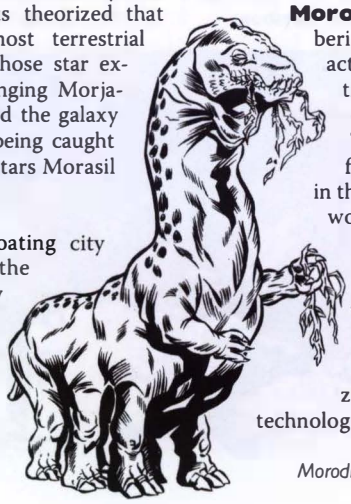
Morning Court Located in the new Jedi Temple erected on Coruscant in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, this open atrium was circular in shape and lined by mirrored transparisteel walls. The floor was blanketed with living sturdimoss, and the roof membrane could be opened or closed depending on the weather.

Morningstar One of the many starships that participated in the Battle of Geonosis.

Moro III A planet that was the site of a starship-repair facility in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Morobe A red-yellow binary star that was the primary sun in the Morobe system, which included Talasea. The system bordered the Rachuk sector.

Morodin Often mistaken for lumbering wild beasts, Morodins were actually giant herbivorous sentients with extensive knowledge of biochemical agriculture. They colonized Varonat before the Republic was founded in the hope of feeding their homeworld's population. Averaging 15 meters in length, they possessed six short legs and a spoon-shaped snout filled with flat grinding teeth. While they exhibited none of the usual hallmarks of civilization—such as structures and technology—they were quite intelligent.



Morodin

Morgukai Warrior

Morota, Ayo The founder of the Red Hand in the undercity of Coruscant during the final years of the Old Republic, she took on several contracts to assassinate political leaders. Quinlan Vos located her base in the sewers of Galactic City, and Morota believed his story of being an outcast from the Jedi Order. She allowed him to join the Red Hand, but later discovered that he had been sent to infiltrate by Jedi Master Yoda. She ordered him executed. Vos fought his way to freedom, and Morota admitted that she had been defeated. She jumped from the edge of a sewer drain and plummeted into the depths, her death hiding the fact that she and the Red Hand were secretly in the employ of Chancellor Palpatine himself.

morp droid The design of these repulsor-equipped droids was attributed to Asajj Ventress, the Dark Jedi who was one of Count Dooku's chief lieutenants during the Clone Wars. Each morp droid resembled a floating six-legged beetle, and it delivered a powerful electric discharge able to electrocute many beings, including humans.

Morro A farmer and leader of his tribe on the planet Ceriun some 1,000 years before the Battle of Endor. When Ka'arn found a Jedi Holocron in the downed ship of a Jedi Knight, Morro decided to keep the holocron until another Jedi could come to Ceriun to take possession of it. This proved to be a fatal mistake, as the Sith arrived and killed those who had helped recover the holocron.

Morrs, Lieutenant A New Republic officer in charge of investigating Kyp Durron's theft of the Sun Crusher weapon from its resting place at the heart of the gas giant Yavin. His results were insubstantial, because the sheer force of the storms at the planet's heart would not allow his sensor teams to gather useful data.

morrt Parasites the size of field mice native to the planet Gamorr. Morrt bloodsuckers

fed on living organisms, staying with a single host throughout their long lives. Gamorreans considered morrts to be friendly and loyal and kept them as pets and status symbols. The more morrts that were attached to a Gamorrean—some matrons and warlords had more than 20—the higher the Gamorrean's status.

Morrt-class parasite droid Automata developed by Warlord Zsinj and distributed throughout the galaxy, they were designed to attach themselves to hulls of starships and report back locations and other significant information.

Mors, Opeli The primary representative of the Jin'ri Trade Syndicate during the Yuuzhan Vong War, she supported the creation of Luke Skywalker's Great River, only because it would allow the Syndicate to make a profit selling supplies along the pathway.

Morseerian A four-armed species that breathed methane. Few were ever seen without their environmental suits. They existed on the fringes of galactic civilization for almost 12,000 years, and would rather die than reveal the location of their homeworld. Morseerians traveled the space lanes in oval-shaped starships of their own design, which were able to support methane atmospheres. Aside from trading expeditions, the Morseerians in general did not interact much with the galaxy at large. Nabrun Leids, a Mos Eisley cantina patron, was a Morseerian.

Morseerian

Morshdine sector When Luke Skywalker infiltrated the Cavrilhu pirate base, he discovered that Wesselman had traveled to this sector, which was rimward of Amorris, to pick up a load of unregistered Tibanna gas.

Morto A Togorian male who was one of the new Sith discovered by Alema Rar on Korriban some three years after the Swarm War. Alema Rar hoped to find Sith and continue the work of Lumiya, who had been attempting to turn Jacen Solo into the next Dark Lord of the Sith. Morto intercepted Alema when she arrived at the Valley of the Dark Lords, but she managed to injure him in the process.

Mortull, Wud Once apprenticed to Jedi Master Pernicar in the years before the Battle of Ruusan, Mortull went missing, only to reappear eight years later in the company of the Sith. Pernicar was forced to confront his former student, who smiled and welcomed Pernicar with open arms. However, with a smile still on his face, Mortull drew a red-bladed lightsaber and rushed to attack. Pernicar cut down his former student, who still wore the same smile on his face when he died.

morvak Unusual creatures able to derive sustenance from rocks and stones, they required neither gravity nor atmosphere for survival. That allowed them to live in asteroid belts, which provided abundant sources of food. Resembling large crustaceans, the average morvak was more than a meter across and covered with a heavy exoskeleton.

Morvogodine A planet located in the Calaron sector, it was occupied by the Empire during the Galactic Civil War. It was on Morvogodine that vandfillist artist Maxa Jandovar was arrested by Imperial forces. She later died in custody.

Morv'vyal A Bothan investigator with the Drev'starn Department of Criminal Discouragement, he accompanied Proy'skyn to the Exoticalia Pet Emporium on a tip that the store had been burglarized. The Bothans discovered a hidden cache of weapons kept by Navett and Klif, which forced the humans to kill the Bothan investigators in order to carry out their plans.

Morwan, Lady Lalu A Hapan noblewoman in service to the AlGray family, she was implicated in a plot to assassinate the Queen Mother, Tenel Ka. Lady Morwan hired Aurra Sing to kill the Queen Mother. When Sing's attempt was thwarted, Lady Morwan tracked the bounty hunter to Telkur Station, where she ordered her to focus her attention instead on the Chume'da, Allana. Sing took off in Lady Morwan's Batag Skiff, forcing Morwan to accept transport back to Hapes with Han Solo and his wife, Leia Organa Solo. During the trip, Lady Morwan dropped her cover, and then aimed a blaster at Han. She continued to prod and needle him until he broke her nose with a blow from his elbow.

Morymento The largest colony on Kerilt, it lacked self-sufficiency and was a target for pirates. Morymento was also the home of one of the larger Caamasi Remnant communities.

Mosa, Linjak A Kadas'sa'Nikto pirate, he was a member of Gardulla the Hutt's crime organization shortly after the Battle of Naboo. Jabba the Hutt offered a bounty for his capture after Mosa destroyed several of his spice freighters. Jango Fett later claimed the bounty during a mission to locate Gardulla on Tatooine.

Mos Eisley A spaceport city on the Outer Rim world of Tatooine, it was, in the words of Ben Kenobi, a "wretched hive of scum and villainy." Mos Eisley attracted interstellar commerce as well as spacers looking for rest and relaxation after a long haul. The vast number of aliens and humans constantly moving through the spaceport, and its distance from the centers of Republic and Imperial activity, long made Mos Eisley a haven for thieves, pirates, and smugglers.

The city's old central section was laid out like a wheel, while the newer sections were formed into straight blocks of buildings half buried to protect them from the heat of Tatooine's twin suns. Instead of a central landing area, the entire city was a spaceport, with 362 crater-like docking bays scattered throughout.

Founded 85 years before the Battle of Yavin, Mos Eisley grew outward from the crash site of the *Dowager Queen* as spacefaring companies and individuals realized that Tatooine's proximity to existing space lanes was advantageous. Mos Eisley Spaceport began as an alternative to the then-bustling Anchorhead port, which many residents found too expensive. Rodian refugees helped in the construction of the city's many docking bays. Though their hard work did indeed build a city, their corrupt pasts also brought vice and crime to the port. Mos Eisley's population tripled as businesses took root to offer services to starships and travelers who were passing through the system. The city was divided into two main sections, the Old Quarter surrounding the *Dowager Queen* wreckage, and the more tourist-friendly areas known as the New Quarter.

Mos Eisley

When the popularity of Podracing began to wane, so, too, did neighboring Mos Espa's prominence in Tatooine's trade and tourism. Mos Eisley became the de facto (though unofficial) capital. When the Empire came to power, the local governor installed an Imperial Prefect in Mos Eisley, as well as a contingent of stormtroopers specially equipped for the desert environments.

It was at Mos Eisley that Luke Skywalker and Kenobi secured transit off Tatooine. The two hired the services of Han Solo and Chewbacca, smugglers they met at the Mos Eisley cantina. At the time of the Battle of Yavin, the Prefect was a lazy man named Orun Depp. He died in an assassin droid "incident" and was promptly replaced with Prefect Eugene Talmont. Following the death of Jabba the Hutt, the city was thrown into raging chaos. Much of the city was burned and/or looted, and for a time Tatooine was isolated from the major shipping lanes because the spaceport was inaccessible.

Mos Eisley cantina Looking at the exterior of the Mos Eisley cantina, few would suspect the bizarre and dangerous array of aliens seeking shade, business, and refreshment within. Upon first entering the establishment, a patron stepped into a darkened alcove. The period in which that patron's eyes adjusted from the blazing desert sunlight to the dank interior gave the customers just enough time to check out the new arrival.

Located in the heart of the Old Quarter, the cantina was just down the dusty street from the *Dowager Queen* wreckage. It was one of the first structures built in Mos Eisley, originally intended as a shelter and armory to protect against Tusken Raider attacks. When the attacks never materialized, the blockhouse was converted into a bar, and the cantina changed hands many times.

During the era of the Galactic Civil War, the bar was owned by a Wookiee named Chalmun, who bought the building with gambling profits swindled on Ord Mantell. Chalmun rarely exited his backroom office, and hired a number of bartenders to dispense drinks. The gruff and sour Wuher had the most shifts, but the favorite of the regulars was the matronly Ackmena.

Chalmun's disgust with droids led him to install a droid detector in the front foyer. Its warbling alerted patrons to the presence of mechanicals. Other than that, there were few rules governing behavior in the cantina. While there were no gaming tables at Chalmun's, there were always at least half a dozen games of chance being played around the main room. Though Chalmun was hesitant to do so, he eventually capitulated to employee and patron demands and added a live band. He admitted that the lively tunes of Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes helped discourage violence.

Mos Eisley cantina

The central bar was a high-tech, if outdated, setup capable of synthesizing virtually any known drink in the sector. The mixing computer knew 16,000 recipes, but of course Chalmun did not keep all the required ingredients in stock.

A few steps down into the main room lay a scattering of booths and freestanding tables. Most of the best freighter pilots visiting Tatooine could be found here. Deals of all kinds were made in the shadows—most of them dangerous and nowhere near legal.

Prior to his departure from Tatooine, Luke Skywalker got a first look at just what a life among the stars could promise. The fresh-faced farm boy had never seen so many aliens in one place, and the rough-and-tumble crowd could sense an easy target. Two thugs tried to pick a fight with the youth, but Obi-Wan Kenobi intervened, dispatching the brutes with a quick swing of his lightsaber. It was here that Skywalker and Kenobi hired the services of Han Solo and Chewbacca. The smuggling duo was responsible for transporting the last of the Jedi Knights and the first of the new off the desert planet and into a galaxy of adventure.

Mos Eisley Merchant's Association Chadra-Fan pickpocket Kabe claimed to be a representative of this organization. Dressed up like a Jawa, she approached incoming starship captains and explained to them that they had to buy a "trade license" from her for 500 credits in order to do business on the planet.

Mos Eisley Towers Despite its name, this hotel was almost entirely underground in Mos Eisley. Its rooms were clean and cheap.

Mos Entha A settlement on the planet Tatooine, across the Mospic High Range from Mos Espa. Following the Battle of Endor, Mos Entha experienced a surge of wealth. By the time the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Mos Entha was the site of a modern spaceport.

Until the arrival of the New Republic, Mos Entha was just another spaceport city. But with the death of Jabba the Hutt, traders could afford to choose which spaceport they wished to patronize, and Mos Eisley had lost much of its allure. Similarly, the increased interest in the homeworld of Luke Skywalker—a Jedi Master and hero of the Rebellion—brought an influx of tourism that the desert world hadn't seen since the days of Podracing.

Mos Espa

As a result, Mos Entha was something of a model for the modern Tatooine city. The streets were clean, safe, and evenly laid out in a radial pattern around the spaceport hubs: four massive domed structures that stood 500 meters above the streets, providing no less than 60 ultramodern docking facilities. The original docking bays were still used, bringing the total count up to almost 75 docking bays. The cultural and entertainment centers of Mos Entha rested within the domed spaceport hubs, where multilevel, environment-controlled hotels were the foundation for the tourist trade.

Mos Espa Mos Espa was one of few port cities on Tatooine, born out of the desert and built piece by piece over many years. Rodian refugees founded what was to become the city about 80 years before the Battle of Yavin. Domed buildings protected the citizens against the glare of the twin suns and the scorching heat. Among the dwellings, work spaces, and commercial operations of many bizarre kinds there were also entertainment areas, including some of colossal scale. The famed Mos Espa Grand Arena could hold an audience almost as large as the city's entire population.

Most of Mos Espa's inhabitants were settlers and subsistence earners who scratched out a meager living as best they could. The only real wealth in Mos Espa was tied up in gambling and offworld trade, especially in the lucrative black market beyond the trade laws and controls of the galactic government.

In the time of the Old Republic, slavery persisted in Mos Espa, although the despicable trade was outlawed elsewhere. An entire section of the city's outskirts had been transformed into a Slave Quarter. Live slaves functioned more as prestige possessions than cheap laborers, and owners parted with them only reluctantly. Slaves could even find themselves used as capital in business transactions. The true powers in control of Mos Espa were the Hutt gangsters, who found slavery a useful institution for their purposes, and Tatooine's remoteness allowed them to practice their illegal ventures.

The influx of commercial ventures fueled Mos Espa's growth, and in a short time it became the largest city on Tatooine and the desert planet's de facto capital. The city grew in a ser-

pentine shape, winding its way through the Xelric Draw at the edge of the Dune Sea. The Hutts fostered public distraction from their criminal activities by building the massive Podracing arena. With the rise of the Empire, however, the changing political climate caused a shift in Hutt business. Podracing waned as a public spectacle and Jabba, the most powerful Hutt on Tatooine, changed residences to be closer to Mos Eisley. As a result, Mos Espa's prominence declined in favor of Mos Eisley's growth.

Mos Espa Circuit A Podracing course established by Jabba the Hutt just outside the spaceport city of Mos Espa. Beginning in the confines of the Mos Espa Arena, the course started out across the Starlite Flats, and then wound through Waldo Flats before opening into Mushroom Mesa and Ebe Crater Valley. From there, Podracers had to negotiate Beggar's Canyon before getting a brief respite while crossing a desert plain bordering on the Dune Sea. Racers were forced to navigate through Arch Canyon before weaving through the Whip, Jag Crag Gorge, and the Lagula Caves. After emerging from the Caves, racers moved through the Canyon Dune Turn before hitting the Bindy Bend. At the far end of the Bend, the course narrowed sharply as it passed through the Coil, Jett's Chute, and the Corkscrew. Once through this set of challenges, racers pushed their machines to the limit to return to Mos Espa Arena across Hutt Flats.

Mos Espa Grand Arena Built by Jabba the Hutt with a great deal of governmental help. Jabba obtained the necessary permits, licenses, and funding by claiming the huge arena would bring business to Mos Espa. Each year, the Arena hosted the Boonta Eve Classic Podrace, which attracted more than 100,000 spectators from across the Outer Rim. Other Podraces were also run there, on the amateur circuits.

Mos Espa Slave Quarters In one of the poorest sections of Mos Espa were a series of small hovels stacked one atop another, serving as homes for the city's slave population. Families were usually allowed to remain together, and a few connecting hovels were sometimes transformed into some sort of family home, with different bedrooms leading to a common

Mos Espa Grand Arena

living area. Despite their wretched appearance, the quarters were sturdy enough to protect the residents from the sandstorms that regularly hit Mos Espa.

The Slave Quarters were beneath the notice of well-to-do citizens and local authorities, making them an ideal hiding or meeting place for low-profile travelers with the right connections. Anakin Skywalker lived there with his mother Shmi during the early years of his life, before he was liberated to become a Jedi Knight. The Skywalker hovel was larger than most, being a conglomerate of three smaller units. This was not a mark of generosity on Watto's part; he simply could not afford more slaves.

The hovels originally were built by the miners who settled and then abandoned Tatooine. They used antiquated bioconverter power generators, which received liquid sludge composed of animal and municipal waste via underground pipelines. This sludge was then converted into a natchgas, used to meet the hovels' power needs.

Mos Espa Slave Quarters

Mos Espa Swoop Arena Following the decline of Podracing's popularity and the ravages of the Clone Wars, the former Mos Espa Grand Arena on Tatooine was abandoned and eventually taken over by a small band of swoop racers. There they staged a regular series of semi-legitimate races during the early years of the New Republic.

Mos Gamos One of the most remote settlements on Tatooine, it was considered a haven for many criminals during the years following the Battle of Naboo. It was the site of Longo Two-Guns's hideout.

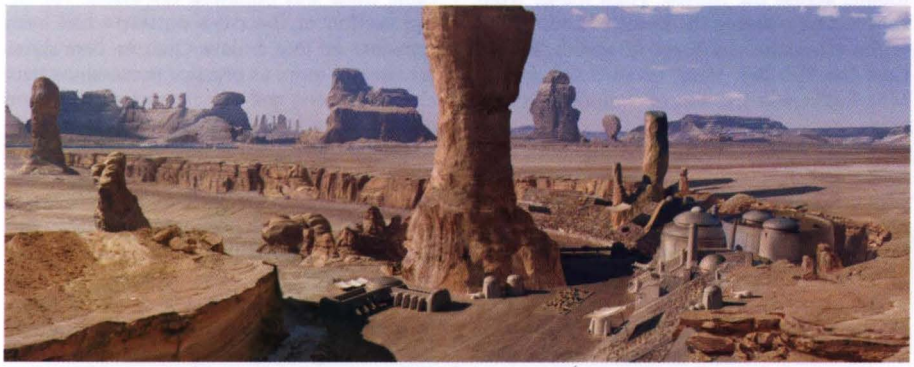
mosgoth Reptilian avians native to Togoria, mosgoths were befriended by the Togorians for their mutual protection against the liphons. Mosgoths allowed themselves to be used as mounts, and the Togorians provided them shelter. The average mosgoth stood nearly 10 meters high and had a wingspan of 40 meters or more. Despite their fearsome appearance, mosgoths were considered one of the most majestic creatures in the galaxy.

Mosh A technical officer and shuttle pilot assigned to the Outbound Flight Project some five years after the Battle of Naboo.

Mos Nytram A remote settlement on the planet Tatooine during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Mos Osnoe A small spaceport on Tatooine used by the Galactic Republic during the Clone Wars. Sev'Rance Tann went to Mos Osnoe to meet with Boorka the Hutt.

Mossak A major hyperspace hub for travelers headed into the Tingel Arm from Felucia or along the Perlemian Trade Route. During the final stages of the Clone Wars, a huge space

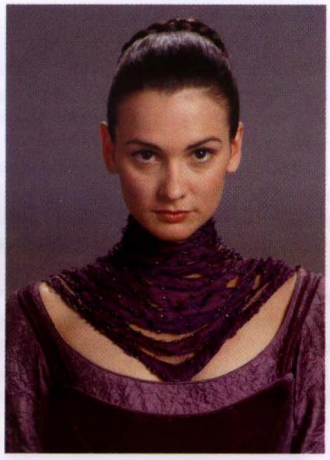


Mos Espa Circuit

battle was fought over Mossak when the Old Republic discovered a Separatist staging facility in the system. Republic warships caught the Separatists by surprise, taking control of the system, then spreading mines to prevent Separatist ships from returning.

moss chips A snack popular in the Core Worlds during the final years of the Old Republic.

moss-painting An art form from Alderaan, it involved the cultivation of specific strains of mosses that neither spread nor reproduced, keeping their position static within the artwork. The secrets of how to cultivate the mosses and grow them into paintings were well guarded even on Alderaan, and were lost when the planet was destroyed by the first Death Star. Moss-paintings could not be forged.



Moteé

Mos Taike A city located outside the Xelric Draw on Tatooine. Dusque Mistflier and Tendau Nandon investigated a krayt dragon graveyard near Mos Taike.

Most Perfect Order of K'vin A so-called religion that was started by the disembodied brain known as K'vin. Like the B'omarr monks, the members of this order severed their brains from their bodies and stored them in nutrient jars. In this way, they could contemplate the universe for centuries beyond their normal life spans. However, K'vin claimed that the B'omarr were a splinter sect of the Most Perfect Order of K'vin, although the only distinguishing factor seemed to be that the B'omarr used red nutrient fluid to maintain their brains, while K'vin and his followers used green.

Mos Zabu A small city on the planet Tatooine. Domo Jones and his friends would often hang out at a cantina there. One day Jones overheard information there regarding an Imperial shipment of deadly nergon 14.

Mota A member of the Worker faction on New Apsolon, Mota secretly was a black-market dealer in virtually anything, providing the highest bidder with weapons, vehicles, or rations. Mota demanded, however, that his fellow Workers refrain from using illegal methods in fighting for their freedom. He helped Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi obtain a probe droid and speeders to help them track Balog.

Motamba A blue-eyed Wookiee who was a munitions expert in Katarra's underground during the Imperial occupation of Kashyyyk.

Moteé One of Senator Padmé Amidala's handmaidens, she would often stand in when the Senator snuck away to be with her husband, Anakin Skywalker. Moteé was in the Senate Chamber when Palpatine declared himself Emperor.

Motempe, Jarse A New Republic information science specialist responsible for decoding the data found in the *Gnisnal*'s datacore.

Motesta The fourth settlement founded on Tatooine, this farming community was located between the Jundland Wastes and Mos Eisley, along Arnthout Pass. It was south of Bestine.

Motesta Oasis A freshwater oasis located near the settlement of Motesta on Tatooine, it was found on the edge of the Jundland Wastes, between Arthout and the Jawa Heights.

Motexx Two sectors away from Arat Fraca, Motexx was separated from that planet by the Black Nebula in Parfadi. The starliner *Star Morning,* owned by the Fallanassi religious order, left Motexx a few weeks before the Battle of Endor with a full cargo, bound for Gowdawl under a charter license. The liner then disappeared for 300 days, eventually showing up at Arat Fraca with empty cargo holds.

Mother (1) Mara Jade Skywalker's call sign as a member of Saber Squadron. She used it during the defense and evacuation of the Jedi Knights' base on Eclipse.

Mother (2) The title given to the eldest woman of each Tarasin Irstat. Each Mother was considered a wise woman and leader, having served as an Irstat-Kes for several years.

Mother Jungle Ithorians referred to the natural environment of their homeworld, Ithor, as Mother Jungle. Ithorians chose not to set foot on the surface of their planet in order to preserve its natural beauty. In order for Ithorians, or any other beings, to come into contact with the forest floor, they had to first give up something of themselves to prove their desire.

mother-rock Found in the spongy landmasses of the planet Dagobah, this red-colored stone was believed by Jedi Master Yoda to have healing powers.

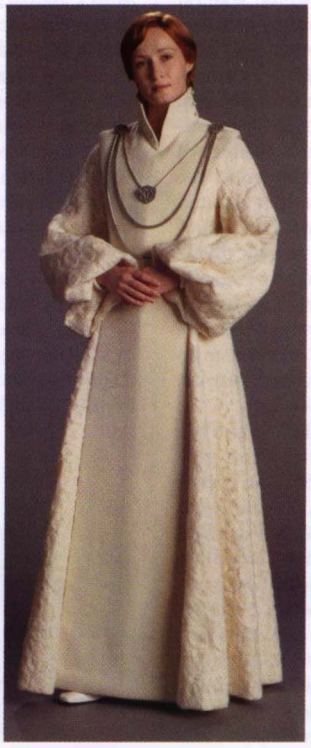
Mothers United March on Alsakan Staged in protest of the Jedi Council and its handling of the case of baby Ludi Billane. Baby Ludi was taken from her homeworld of Ord Thoden after a devastating earthquake destroyed Domitree, but her mother, Jonava, also survived. Jonava tried to recover her daughter, but the Jedi refused to release the child. The March on Alsakan was organized to raise the level of awareness of Jedi tactics with regard to young children, as well as to raise money to help Jonava cover her legal expenses.

Mother's Valkyrie A starship owned by Belezaboth Ourn, it was nearly destroyed when the *Aradamia* tried to lift off from Coruscant. Nil Spaar used the damaged ship as part of his plan to show how Leia Organa Solo was keeping him on the planet against his will, thus causing injury to so-called innocent bystanders.

Mothma, Lieda Mon Mothma's daughter, she was born during the early years of the Rebel Alliance.

Mothma, Mon Inspiring, and committed to the cause of freedom in the galaxy, the Senator from the planet Chandrila became the conscience as well as the leader of the Rebel Alliance and the founder and first Chief of State of the New Republic.

Mon Mothma's parents prepared her well for her eventual pivotal role in galactic politics. Her father, an arbiter-general for the Old Republic, settled disputes among various species and taught her respect for all beings. Her mother, Tanis, was a planetary governor who taught her how to administer, organize, and lead. Until Princess Leia Organa was elected, Mothma was the youngest person ever to serve in the Republic Senate. Mothma was an outspoken representative who was one of the first Senators to notice the degeneration of the Old Republic.



Mon Mothma

As the Clone Wars ground on, Mon Mothma and Alderaan Senator Bail Organa worked with Naboo Senator Padmé Amidala to enact legislation ensuring that Chancellor Palpatine relinquished the additional powers he had acquired during the conflict. Their efforts failed, and Senator Mothma and her colleagues were forced to watch as Palpatine named himself Emperor and instituted the New Order.

In opposition to Palpatine's ascendancy, Mothma organized intelligence cells—pockets of resistance to challenge the Empire—each one unaware of the other cells' existence. When the Republic finally crumbled, Mothma

went underground, uniting the political cells to form what was to become the Rebel Alliance.

Although her role in unifying the disparate resistance groups into the Rebel Alliance was unquestioned, Mothma credited Bail Organa for envisioning the structure of the organization. The two Senators were often opponents on the Senate floor, as Mothma's youthful idealism clashed with Organa's realism and cynicism. The two did agree that Palpatine had to be stopped. In a series of meetings at Cantham House, Organa and Mothma devised and developed a plan for the Rebel Alliance. While Organa helped secretly supply the Alliance, he still played the role of political opponent to Mon Mothma. When the Emperor decided to arrest Mothma, Organa informed her, and she managed to escape just minutes before the Imperial Security Bureau arrived.

Mon Mothma then spent the next several years on the run from the Empire. As a fugitive, she made contact with various resistance groups, expounding the virtues of the Alliance. Mothma's life was threatened not only by Imperial agents but by overly suspicious resistance groups as well.

The true birth of the Rebellion was the signing of the Corellian Treaty, in which the three main resistance groups swore on their lives to join the Alliance and answer to Mothma. Mothma and her Advisory Council became supreme rulers of the Alliance. Critics, such as former Corellian Senator Garm Bel Iblis, pointed out that Mothma was assuming dictatorial powers on the level of her enemy Palpatine. Mothma realized that a separate, impartial authority was needed to make the big decisions of the Alliance, and she was that person. Mothma instituted a policy that every two years, members of the Alliance would vote on her continued command. She was never challenged in all the years of Rebellion.

Once the Alliance was truly formed, Mothma wrote the Declaration of Rebellion. This document, personally addressed to Palpatine, indicted the Emperor on a number of crimes. The declaration served to undo the damage of Imperial propaganda that painted the Rebels as terrorists. As a result of the declaration, many worlds decided to ally themselves with the Rebellion. During the Galactic Civil War, Mon Mothma served as Chief of State of the Alliance civil government as well as Commander in Chief of the Alliance military. At this time, Mon Mothma was number one on the Empire's Most Wanted List.

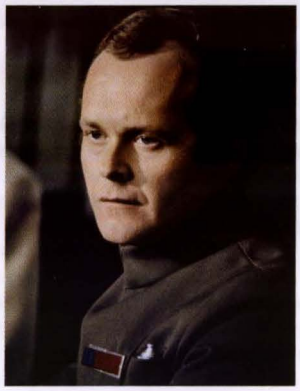
Mothma, along with Crix Madine and the Mon Calamarian Ackbar, devised the plan to destroy the second Death Star at Endor, which eventually succeeded. After the Rebel victory, Mothma was faced with the challenge of transforming a militarized Rebellion into a fully functional government. She organized a Galactic Congress, a series of diplomatic conferences that helped establish how the New Republic would govern. Mothma became Chief of State of the new government that emerged, and helped guide it through the numerous growing pains and threats that plagued it during its formative years.

She supported establishing the site of the new government exactly where the Old Republic's and the Empire's had been, on Coruscant. The planet then came under attack by Grand Admiral Thrawn. Upon his defeat, six Star Destroyer commanders staged an assault and succeeded in driving Mothma and the rest of her government into exile. Their temporary headquarters on Da Soocha 5 was destroyed by the reborn clone Emperor's Galaxy Gun, but Alliance officials were able to escape before the attack. The Republic launched an attack on Byss in response, destroying the Emperor's cloning facility forever.

Back on Coruscant, new Chief of State Mothma and the Senate set about restructuring to create a truly effective intergalactic government. They approved plans for Luke Skywalker to immediately establish a Jedi training facility and took on the thousand and one tasks involved in governing.

When attempting to forge peace with remnants of the former Empire at a diplomatic reception for Imperial Ambassador Furgan of Carida, Mothma was secretly poisoned. Furgan introduced a nano-engineered virus that started dismantling her cell structure one cell at a time. Slowly she wasted away while New Republic medics were helpless to save her. Lying on her deathbed, Mothma tendered her resignation as Chief of State, passing on the leadership to Leia Organa Solo. Eventually, the true nature of her illness was revealed. A Mon Calamari Jedi healer named Cilghal was able to cleanse Mothma's body of the artificial contagion, and Mothma soon recovered. Content with Leia as her replacement, Mothma retired from political life.

Mon Mothma was more accepting of allowing former Imperials to serve in the New Republic Senate than Leia was. During the Almanian crisis, following the call for a no-confidence vote against Leia and her subsequent resignation as Chief of State, Mon Mothma agreed to temporarily resume her old role while Leia left Coruscant to find Luke Skywalker and prove that her husband, Han Solo, was not involved in the bombing that rocked Senate Hall. Once it was proven that the bombing was the work of the Dark Jedi Kueller—part of a reign of terror against the New Republic—Mon Mothma gratefully returned the role of Chief of State to Leia. She died peacefully in her sleep years after a final peace accord was reached between the New Republic and the remnants of the Galactic Empire.



Admiral Conan Antonio Motti

Mott

Mothma 5-0 The call sign of one of the Galactic Alliance starships that accompanied the *Bounty* and the *Daring* on their patrol near Bothan space at the height of the Corellia–GA War.

Mothma Squadron One of the best starfighter squadrons stationed aboard the Galactic Alliance warship *Bounty* during the Confederation—GA War.

motivator A droid's main internal mechanism, it converted energy into mechanical motion.

motmot *See* mastmot.

motosurfing A sport in which a rider used a motorized sled to race across the water.

mott An herbivorous creature resembling a small hippopotamus. Native to Naboo, motts had sharp claws and small horns on the ends of their snouts, used to dig up the delicate flowers of the Naboo plains. Some Gungans were known to domesticate the gentle creatures, which were loyal pets when trained.

Motta the Hutt A fat and flatulent Hutt crime lord active on the planet Tatooine during the era of the Great Sith War. He dealt in slavery, and was one of the few beings who enslaved members of the Rakata species. Motta kept what he called a Rakata specimen in a strange box known as a mind prison. If the box was opened, the opener was transported inside and forced to answer three of the Rakata's questions. If the opener failed, he or she was trapped inside the box until Motta opened it himself. The entrapped beings were then sold into slavery by Motta.

Motti, Admiral Conan Antonio The senior Imperial commander in charge of operations aboard the original Death Star. This arrogant officer believed in the ultimate superiority of the battle station over any possible foe that would dare challenge it. Motti was a true believer in the philosophy of technological might. He found the methods of Darth Vader archaic and laughable. When Vader failed to produce the location of the main Rebel headquarters, Motti openly scoffed at Vader's devotion to the Force. The Dark Lord of the Sith quickly educated Motti as to the Force's true power by inflicting a telekinetic stranglehold on the admiral. At the behest of Grand Moff Tarkin, Vader released Motti, and

it was a lesson that the admiral didn't soon forget.

Motti, like many officers of his era, was vastly overrated, having padded his career with routine missions labeled military successes. It was his connections that landed him a prestigious appointment to the Death Star project. Motti, together with Tarkin and General Tagge, formed the command triumvirate for the battle station. Though Motti's record was one of exemplary devotion to the New Order, his unbridled ambition extended even to fantasies of usurping the Emperor's throne. He saw the Death Star as but one step in an eventual bid for absolute power. In quiet moments aboard the station, Motti would casually drop hints to Tarkin that they now possessed greater power than even the distant Palpatine. Tarkin took note of Motti's insinuations, but never challenged his treasonous notions. Had the Rebels not destroyed the Death Star when they did, it's possible that the power structure of the Empire could have vastly changed with Tarkin and Motti in command.

Mott's Nostril One of the many small openings in the gaseous walls of the Utegetu Nebula.

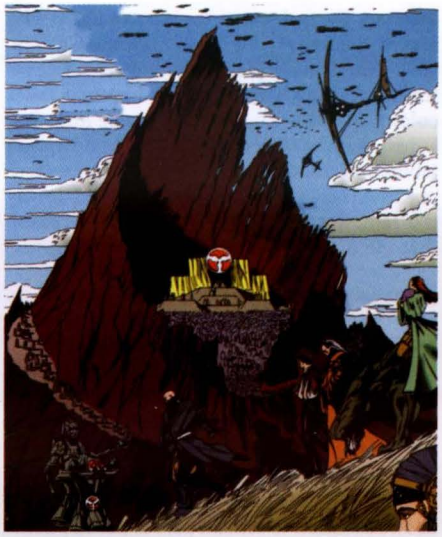
Foul Moudama

Moudama, Foul A Talz trained as a Jedi Knight during the last decades of the Old Republic. Known for his grace and agility, Moudama often was underestimated by his opponents. He had an insatiable desire for knowledge. During the Clone Wars, he was part of a task force dispatched to protect Chancellor Palpatine when General Grievous launched his attack on Coruscant. Grievous was able to kill both Master Moudama and Master Roron Corobb before taking Palpatine hostage.

mounder potato rice A starchy Corellian food disliked by Han Solo.

Mountains of Lightning Crystalline rock formations found near the city of Hweg Shul on Nam Chorios, they were thought to be the source of the strange Force lightning storms that swept the planet's valleys. Seti Ashgad maintained a residence there.

Mountains of the Exalted A range found on the planet Ylesia, the beautiful peaks were located near Colony One, and the Altar of Promises was sited at their base. They were so named because the t'landa Til priests stood with the mountains at their backs during Exaltations.



Mount Meru on Deneba

Mountain Terrain Armored Transport (MT-AT walker) A vehicle developed by the Empire on the planet Carida for use in attacking positions that were located in mountainous or rugged terrain. The MT-AT had eight legs with highly articulated joints; clawed feet employed mild explosives to better grip the terrain. Also nicknamed spider walkers, they could climb an almost vertical mountain face. The body and legs were studded with weapons, with laser cannons at each joint and a pair of blaster cannons mounted on the cockpit.

Mount Avos This large mountain, part of the Hormack range found on Troiken, overlooked the Lycinder Plain. The mountain was once a source of spice during the Old Republic, but the mines dried up quickly.

Mount Dagger The former name of the highest mountain peak on Dagobah. It was renamed Mount Yoda following the Battle of Endor.

Mount Ison This immense, snow-covered mountain was the tallest peak in the North Ridge chain on Hoth.

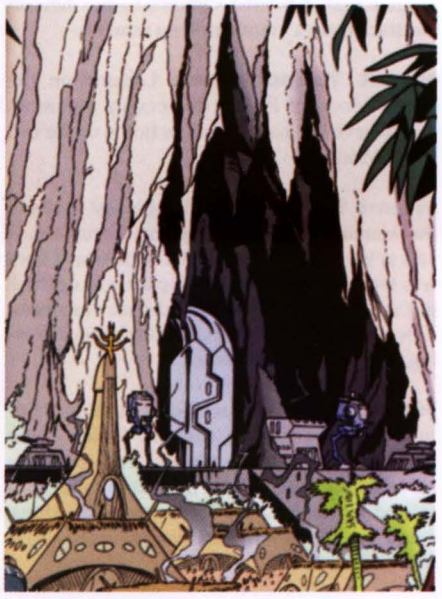
Mount Meru (1) The site of a large amphitheater on Deneba some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Master Odan-Urr assembled 10,000 Jedi there to discuss the upcoming Sith War. It was on Mount Meru that Ulic Qel-Droma made his fateful decision to try to defeat the evil Krath cult from within by learning the ways of the dark side.

Mount Meru (2) A mountain on Drogheda, it was the site of the planet's primary mining operations. Mount Meru Mine was also the temporary headquarters of the Drogheda Revolutionaries during a civil war on the planet. Lando Calrissian destroyed water tanks in the mine, forcing the revolutionaries to flee.

Mount Sorrow A mountain on the Forest Moon of Endor. Its tip was sentient and had the power to both blow people off the summit and cry tears of healing.

Mount Ste'vshuulsz A jagged mound of shale and rock on the planet Barab I.

Mount Tantiss Located on the planet Wayland, it was considered a forbidden place by both the Psadan and Myneyrsh inhabitants. Emperor Palpatine hid his collection of valuable artifacts and extreme technology at Tantiss, including a cloaking device and Spaarti cylinders used for cloning. The main purpose of the Mount Tantiss installation was to protect and preserve the new technologies in case of the Emperor's death, and Palpatine placed a Guardian to watch over the installation. Crazed Jedi clone Joruus C'baoth arrived on Wayland, defeated the Guardian, and took control of the Imperial interests. But he was unable to maintain control of the world. In the aftermath of Grand Admiral Thrawn's reign of terror, C'baoth confronted Luke Skywalker and Mara Jade inside the Tantiss storehouse. Skywalker and Jade defeated the clone Luuke Skywalker and C'baoth, but the release of dark side energy brought much of the mountain down in a huge explosion. Nearly everything in the storehouse was destroyed, and the mountain itself was



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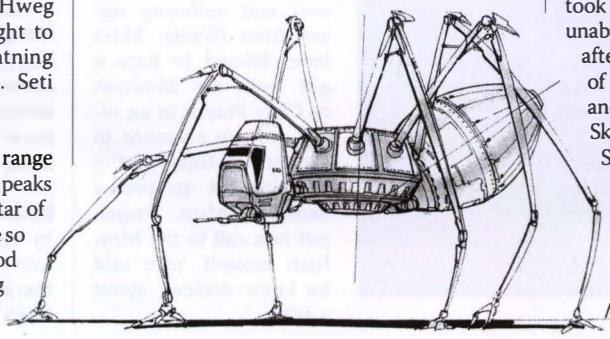


Mountain Terrain Armored Transport

Mouse

shattered. Some years later, a clan of Noghri established a dukha at the foot of Mount Tantiss as a reminder of the betrayal their people suffered at the hands of the Empire. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, New Republic Intelligence had a safe house in the remains of Tantiss, where Elan and Vergere were debriefed. Officials had to fight off an attack from a Yuuzhan Vong assassin.

Mount Thunderstone Located on the Forest Moon of Endor, this craggy mountain was believed to have been the home of the evil witch Morag.

Mount Umate One of the highest peaks in the Manarai Mountain range on Coruscant. It was at the peak of Umate that Monument Park was created. By the time the park was opened, just a small piece of rock was all that was visible. This rock became known as KnobHead following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Mount Yeroc A rock formation containing the powerful sky cannon, which could draw power from the planet's core to carve and mold the planet's surface. Yeroc was controlled by the Hobors for many generations, with only a few individuals knowing the secret of the sky cannon.

Mount Yoda The highest mountain peak on Dagobah, it was once the site of a secret Rebel Alliance outpost. It was named for the Jedi Master following the Battle of Endor.

Mount Umate

Mouse The code name for a Duros agent who served the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War. Mouse played the part of a stormtrooper during a raid on the Imperial labor colony on Kalist VI, staged to rescue Jorin Sol. When team members discovered hundreds of Jabiimi slaves, they altered their plans to rescue the slaves as well. Mouse was killed during the raid, but his sacrifice was a main reason that the Alliance mission was successful.

mouse droid *See* MSE-6 mouse droid.

Mousul, Senator An Ansionian who represented his planet as a Senator to the Old Republic, he was one of the many supporters of the secession movement. Mousul was unable to foresee the work of the Jedi Knights, however, in persuading the two factions of Ansionians to define a common ground and sign a treaty that allowed Ansion to remain part of the Republic.

moving meditation An active meditation practiced by many Jedi Knights who preferred movement to a trance. Their minds remained active without requiring a great deal of concentration. Anakin Skywalker often used this technique during the Clone Wars, turning his attention to the repair of machinery to take his mind off the struggles and ravages of the war.

Moyan A black-furred Bothan, he served as a colonel in the Galactic Alliance under Admiral Tarla Limpan aboard the battle carrier *Dodonna*. Moyan was assigned to be the liaison with Leia Organa Solo in the coordination of the *Dodonna*'s starfighters during the blockade of the Corellian system. Neither Moyan nor Admiral Limpan knew that Leia would do everything in her power to ensure that the Corellian pilots of Operation Noble Savage, including her own husband, Han, completed their mission without being killed by GA pilots.

Moz A nickname chosen by clone trooper CT-6200/8901. Moz was one of the many clone troopers killed during the assault on the city of Eyat on Gaftikar.

mqaaq'it A creature bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong as a type of replacement eye. Supreme Overlord Shimrra was one of the most prominent members to use mqaaq'it implants. They changed color to match his mood.

Mrahash A crime lord and authority figure from Kvabja. Mara Jade claimed to have a gift from the Mrahash to Chay Praysh in an effort to gain entrance to Praysh's fortress during her attempt to rescue Sansia Bardrin. Praysh put in a call to the Mrahash himself, who said he knew nothing about a gift.

Mrlssi

M'rak, Yade A Corellian gambler with an addiction to Podrace betting, he smuggled black-market weapons.

mrid Native to the planet Velmor, this small beast was the favored target of the royal family. Mrids were an ancient species and had developed fantastic survival instincts. Large numbers of mrids were bred for sport, to be released when a ceremonial hunt was held. Part of the sport was locating the small, four-legged creatures, which could hide virtually anywhere.

Mrids

Mriss (plural: Mrissi) A small avian-like sentient species native to Mrisst. Mrissi no longer had the ability to fly. They had a light covering of feathers; small vestigial wings protruded from their backs. They also had small beaks and round, piercing eyes. The Mrissi were known in the galaxy as educators and administrators and operated several respected universities. They were very knowledgeable about the politics of the galaxy, and had radical, although peaceful, views.

Mrisst A planet near the heart of the galaxy in the Fakir sector, it was first contacted by the 10th Alderaanian Expedition under the Old Republic. The survey surprisingly found that none of the dozens of Mrisst cultures had developed any type of three-dimensional art. At one point Grand Admiral Thrawn planned an assault on Mrisst, partly to try to lure and defeat the New Republic fleet.

Mrlssi An avian species first encountered by the Old Republic some 7,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, they were native to the planet Mrlsst. They were proud of their bright-colored plumage, which covered their

short bodies. They had vestigial wings on their backs but couldn't fly. The Mrlssi were technologically advanced as demonstrated by their alleged creation of the Phantom cloaking device. They also showed themselves to be manipulative and conniving in their dealings with Wedge Antilles and Rogue Squadron.

Mrlssi half-hitch One of the more complicated knots known in the galaxy, developed by the Mrlssi during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Mrlsst A New Republic CR90 corvette, part of the force sent to liberate the planet Ciutric from the control of Prince-Admiral Krennel. It supported the flagship *Emancipator* along with several other corvettes and a trio of Nebulon-B frigates. It took heavy fire during the battle and was left for dead.

Mrlsst A planet in the Mennaalii system, Mrlsst was known as a university planet. It was on the very edge of Tapani space on the Shapani Bypass. The wet, humid world was made up of marshes and sandy swamps.

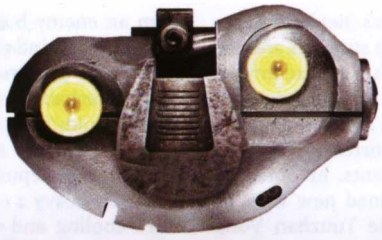
In an attempt to attract Imperial research money, Mrlsst scientists faked the production of a remarkable new cloaking device, code-named the Phantom Project. Several months after the Battle of Endor, Mrlsst Planetary University President Keela—not knowing the project was a ruse—invited representatives from the New Republic and the Empire to meet at his offices, offering to sell Phantom Project datacards to the highest bidder. During negotiations, Rogue Squadron discovered a gravitic polarization beam weapon called a Planet Slicer in a nearby asteroid belt. The Phantom Project may have been a sham, but this new weapon was operational. The deadly device unexpectedly triggered a spatial wormhole, warping local space and swallowing an Imperial vessel whole.

Mrlsst Center for Linguistic Studies Located in the city of Mrkeesh on Mrlsst, this university was dedicated to the study of language and its development throughout the galaxy. At the time of the Clone Wars, the university had been in operation for 800 years, cataloging and cross-translating all forms of verbal communication in the galaxy.

MRR Rebel Alliance fighter pilot slang for the food they were fed after they were captured by Imperial forces. *MRR* stood for "meals ready to regurgitate."

Mrrov An orange-and-white-striped Togorian who was the promised mate of Muuurgh. She became bored with society on Togoria and left the planet to explore the galaxy, much to the dismay of Muuurgh. While on Ylesia, Mrrov fell under the spell of the t'landa Til, who pushed the worship of the Oneness, and was enslaved at Colony Two. Muuurgh and Han Solo escaped from Colony One, then rescued Mrrov from Colony Two in a daring escapade. They fled to Togoria, where Mrrov and Muuurgh were eventually married.

MRX-BR Pacifier A well-armed exploration starship, designed and manufactured by Sydon Vehicle Works. During the New Order, it was the Empire's scout ship of choice, as its additional weaponry allowed it to subjugate new worlds it encountered. The ship's sensors were capable of counting the leaves on a single tree from orbit, and its weapons systems were tightly controlled by the ship's onboard computers.



M-TD (Em-Teedee)

M'sadaar A Nikto swoop racer on Onderon following the Jedi Civil War.

MSD-32 Merr-Sonn Munitions' handheld disruptor pistol, the MSD-32 fired an energy blast that caused the target's molecules to become excited and lose cohesion, leading to its utter annihilation.

MSE-6 mouse droid Small and incongruous on the decks of powerful Imperial war machines, mouse droids were ever-present annoyances buzzing back and forth between tasks. They were small, boxy wheeled droids that provided courier and minor maintenance duties at industrial facilities such as those found on Mustafar, as well as space-based locations such as Star Destroyers and the Death Stars.

Developed by the rodent-like Chadra Fan species, the MSE-6 unit was marketed by the soon defunct Rebaxan Columni Corporation as "cute." Consumers instead found the droids as annoying as mice. The company had a sizable economic blunder on its hands. It had produced billions of MSE-6s for an audience that found them repulsive. To help ease the financial fallout, Rebaxan Columni sold its entire lot of MSE-6s at a cut rate to the Empire. The navy, which was growing at a tremendous rate under Palpatine's New Order, readily accepted the deal and put the little droids to work aboard the ships of the fleet.

MSE-6s were general-purpose droids with multiple capabilities, but a singular function. Their box-like shells concealed articulated manipulators and could hold a single modular circuit matrix, or C-matrix, which housed one skill. Common skill packages for MSE-6s included janitorial cleanup, security, basic repair, and communications. MSE-6s could chain together to form a tiny train of droids with multiple skills. Mouse droids also served as guides, leading troops through long corridor mazes to their assigned posts. Since such duty required them to have complete readouts of their assigned sections, they were rigged to melt down should they be captured by insurgents. This gave mouse droids a strong self-preservation instinct, and they fled if confronted with danger.

MSE-6 mouse droid

MSE-6-P303K A messenger droid that was part of the pool maintained aboard the *Iron Fist*. It was also one of the first droids reprogrammed by the astromech droid Tonin for subversive activities. MSE-6-P303K was instrumental in acquiring holocam access to parts of the ship, as well as obtaining information on the *Iron Fist*'s schematics. With these schematics, the secret labs Warlord Zsinj maintained to house the work of the Binring Biomedical team on the ship were discovered.

MSE-X-PR6 An eccentric droid that was, at one time, a standard mouse droid assigned to the Imperial research base on Binaros. It was programmed to shuttle messages between the research personnel, so its skill matrix was removed and replaced with a vocabulator. The droid's holographic projector and manipulator arm were removed to allow for several storage spaces for datapads and other objects. Because of the droid's many modifications, it developed an enjoyment of petty theft and the acquisition of shiny objects. It collected a thermal detonator and an artifact recovered by research team members from their temple base, among other treasures.

M'shento'su'Nikto These were Southern Niktos with white, yellow, or orange skin. They were differentiated from other Nikto by the fact that they had no horns.

M'shinn A species—nicknamed Mossies—from the planet Genassa. M'shinn had a plant covering over their entire bodies.

Msst A small planet located near the Rim worlds, it was the former site of an Imperial stronghold. The Empire abandoned Msst after the incident at Bakura, but over the years used it as a rendezvous point. After failing to infiltrate Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy, the Dark Jedi Brakiss fled to Msst to report to the Imperial officers who had sent him to Yavin 4 as a spy. The planet got its name from the damp white mist that clung to the ground and reduced visibility. The mist was actually generated by floating pink jellyfish-like creatures called mistmakers, which stung with their hanging tentacles and drew the stunned prey into their mouths. Mistmakers were resilient enough to withstand blasterfire.

M-TD (Em-Teedee) A face-shaped, miniature translation droid built by C-3PO and

Chewbacca to help Chewie's nephew Lowbacca communicate with the students and instructors at Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy on Yavin 4. As the other students learned more of the Wookiee language, Em-Teedee's primary function became less important. However, with the help of other students, he obtained new programming and learned new ways to be of assistance. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, M-TD was lost when Lowbacca managed to escape from the *Tachyon Flier.* The small droid was destroyed in the crash, although its carcass was later discovered in the Unknown Regions by Jacen Solo when he visited the site of the crash.

M'truli A Nikto male captured aboard a Separatist freighter in the Tynnan sector by Omega Squad about a year after the Battle of Geonosis. M'truli and his comrades, Farr Orjul and Gysk, identified themselves as miners, a cover for their mission of transporting explosives for the Separatists. Before their capture they had sealed off the bridge of their Gizer L-6 freighter and vented the rest of the ship to space. The Omega commandos eventually gained access to the cockpit and were rescued by a Red Zero operation. M'truli was later interrogated by Etain Tur-Mukan and Walon Vau in connection with the terrorist bombings of military depots on Coruscant.

MTT (Trade Federation Multi-Troop Transport) A terrifying display of Trade Federation efficiency, the mammoth MTT was an armored giant capable of disgorging over 100 battle droid soldiers into the thick of combat. The vehicle's bulbous armored front end opened to reveal an articulated deployment rack upon which rested dozens of compressed battle droids. The rack extended forward and deposited the droids into neatly organized rows. Upon activation from an orbiting Droid Control Ship, the droids unfolded into their humanoid configuration.

Manufactured by Baktoid Armor Workshop, the Multi-Troop Transport's bold lines and prodigious size recalled heavy jungle-dwelling creatures known for charging their enemy. The MTT followed a similar design strategy, as its heavily armored fore section could withstand great impacts, allowing it to ram an enemy building, then unload its troops behind enemy lines. The hydraulically powered deployment rack was detachable and could carry 112 battle droids in stowed configuration.

MTT (Trade Federation Multi-Troop Transport)

The vehicle's engines worked hard to create the repulsorlift field required to move so heavy a craft. The repulsorlift's cooling and exhaust system vented straight down beneath the craft, creating a warm cushion of air beneath the MTT. In addition to its thick armor, the MTT was protected by four forward-mounted anti-personnel blasters. It had a maximum ground speed of 35 kilometers per hour and a flight ceiling of 4 meters.

MU-12 A spindly humanoid housekeeping droid owned by Jango Fett, who used it to tend his young son, Boba, while he was away from home on bounty hunts. MU-12 was also something of an administrative assistant to Jango, accepting incoming messages and screening out poor clients or fake bounties.

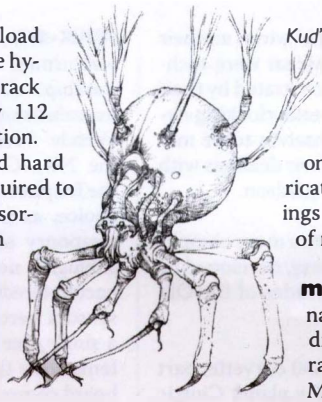
Mub'at, Kud'ar A so-called Assembler, he was a giant black spider with a large, round body and six chitinous legs. Mub'at lived in a giant tubular-shaped web that drifted through space; he met guests in his main chamber, adjusting the atmosphere for each visitor. Woven into his web were bits of junk—space garbage, broken droids, and more. The web was part of the Assembler, connected to him by microscopic neurofibers that brought him nourishment.

The Assembler served the galaxy as a middleman for less glamorous, or legal, activities, a go-between for criminals and those who wanted their services. Like past Assemblers, Kud'ar Mub'at gained his independence by consuming the Assembler who created him. Mub'at salvaged sublight engines for use in moving his web through space. Among the Assembler's largest customers was the Bounty Hunters' Guild, which used his services to ensure prompt payments of the bounties its members collected. Mub'at also was involved in a great deal of political intrigue involving such rogues as Kuat of Kuat and Prince Xizor of Black Sun. He ended up just like the previous Assembler.

Mubbin A Whiphid smuggler who claimed to have found a secret in Plett's House on Belsavis. He disappeared shortly after.

Much Regret Unable (MRU) A common response among the widely dispersed forces of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. Stated in response to a change in orders, the phrase indicated that a task force was unable to perform its new orders because it was engaged too deeply in its current mission.

muck A term used by many to describe a high-ranking Imperial officer.



Kud'ar Mub'at

muck-huts A name coined by miners, who lived in the only settlement on Apatros, for their prefabricated housing. All the buildings were the same dingy color of mud.

muckracker The common name of the LM-432 crab droid developed by the Separatists during the Clone Wars. Muckrakers were equipped with specialized pumps that cleared mud from their paths and then could spray it at enemies, effectively blinding them for a brief moment.

mucous salamander Native to the moon Yavin 4, this brown amphibious creature was virtually formless in water. When exposed to dry conditions, its outer membranes hardened and the creature took on a salamander-like shape. Mucous salamanders remained motionless in the water while hunting. When prey was close, they propelled from the water to grab it, then crawled to a safe place to digest, allowing their bodies to reharden to protect them from other predators.

Mucous salamander

mucus tree A slime-dripping tree that was on display in the Skydome Botanical Gardens on Coruscant.

mudcrutch A derogatory term used during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. An individual labeled as a mudcrutch was as worthless as a crutch in the mud.

Mudlath, Captain An officer in the Aphran Planetary Exosecurity force around the time of the Battle of Coruscant. Mudlath was on duty when Han and Leia Organa Solo arrived on Aphran IV in an effort to establish a resistance cell on the planet. Mudlath immediately had them imprisoned on charges that they had made the planet a target of the Yuuzhan Vong just by landing there. He alerted his

Peace Brigade superiors, hoping to win favor with them by turning in the Solos.

mudmen Primitive semi-sentient creatures composed entirely of mud that lived on the planet Roon, they tickled victims until they were completely helpless, then robbed them of all their shiny objects. Mudmen exploded into small blobs if they were sprayed with water, though they later regenerated.

Mudmub A Sullustan bounty hunter who agreed to help Risso Nu eliminate Boba Fett on Ma'ar Shaddam. Mudmub and his Rodian partner were killed by Fett when he captured the Sullustan and strapped explosives to his chest. Fett then shoved Mudmub into a room with his partner just before the explosives went off, killing both bounty hunters in a gory mess.

Muftak

mudopterist A being who studied avian insects.

Mud Puddle, the A cantina on the planet Ord Mantell, it was located in a building that once housed a landspeeder-repair garage. Its name came from its location on the edge of a small pond that partially blocked the cantina's only entrance. Patrons were often forced to get their feet wet in order to enter the building.

Mud Sloth Luke Skywalker named Akanah's Verpine Adventurer the *Mud Sloth*. Originally owned by Andras Pell, the ship was passed to Akanah after Pell's death. Akanah had it extensively modified when she began her search for the Fallanassi, stopping on the planet Golkus to allow Talon Karrde's crew to perform much of the work. Karrde's technicians added a Smuggler's Kit to the hyperspace transponder, and the ship's hyperdrive motivator was programmed so that it wouldn't kick in until the ship had cleared a planet's Flight Control Zone.

mudwater A slang term used by smugglers to describe any cloudy, gritty beverage.

mud worg A predatory creature native to the bogs and swamps of Togoria, it submerged itself to hide and ambush its prey. Mud worgs were easily distinguished by the single tooth-like bone that rose from their skulls, which scythed through the water when they rushed to attack prey. This bone was their primary weapon, capable of slicing through flesh and bone. Native Togorians often used a pack of mud worgs in a sort of sport in which they tried to run across a mud-worg-infested pond without being harmed.

Muehling, Baroness An alias used by Mara Jade Skywalker during her attempt to locate Thrynni Vae on Duro. Her mission was to discover the fate of the refugees displaced by the Yuuzhan Vong invasion.

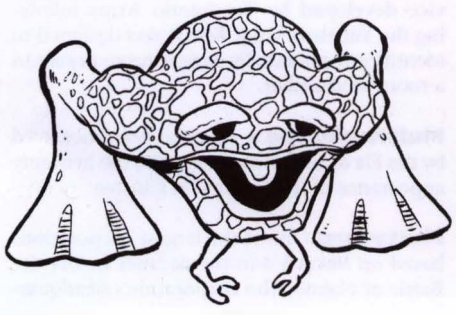
Mueum One of the many hives of the Colony. Similar to all other hives, the members of the Mueum hive referred to themselves, as well as the entire nest, as Mueum, and acted upon the Will of the Mueum. Located on the moon Eyyl, the hive produced dartship pilots during the conflict with the Chiss.

Muftak A Talz who grew up in the streets of Mos Eisley, he made a living doing odd jobs and begging during the Galactic Civil War. Large, white-furred, and fierce looking, with sharply taloned fingers, Muftak was a constant companion and protector of the small Chadra-Fan named Kabe.

Born on Tatooine, Muftak knew nothing about his background except that he was a Talz, a giant species native to Alzoc III, a planet cut off from the rest of the galaxy by the Empire. By carefully watching everything with his four eyes, Muftak learned much about the comings and goings in the spaceport. Muftak took in young Kabe and sheltered her for five years in a section of abandoned tunnels beneath Docking Bay 83. They lived on the credits that Kabe stole and the money Muftak made selling information. The pair decided to rob Jabba the Hutt's Mos Eisley town house, which in turn led to some well-paid espionage work for the Rebel Alliance. Then the pair took off for Alzoc III to explore Muftak's past.

Mugaari Heavy-browed, lantern-jawed humanoids with skin the color of slate, the Mugaari were the original masters of the Javin sector. The planet Javin fell within Mugaari space, a semi-independent pocket of 11 star systems ruled for millennia by the Mugaari, who were suspicious of the Old Republic. While the Spine formally ended at Javin, brave traders pushed on across the Mid Rim frontier to the outer Mugaari worlds of Aztubek, High Chunah, and sometimes beyond.

Mugruebe



mugruebe A creature resembling a large frog with huge rear legs and tiny front legs. The natives of Agamar considered the flesh to be a delicacy and used it in a stew-like meal favored by Keyan Farlander, among others.

m'uhk'gfa Gamorrean guard armor, it was crafted of metal and leather by the wearer.

Muja, Kav A colorful smashball player and one of the galaxy's best known at the time of the Clone Wars. Muja was also known to be xenophobic, and often complained that the league's allowance of nonhuman players was contrary to the sport's roots and objectives. Just before the Clone Wars, Muja was playing for the Elom Ranphyx team when they were soundly beaten by the Corellian Dreadnaughts, which had admitted several nonhuman players.

muja juice A beverage created from the berries of the muja tree.

muja muffin A breakfast pastry favored by the Daan, the muja muffin originated on the planet Gala.

Mukit An Ubese criminal who worked for Ghez Hokan when the crime lord took control of the planet Qiilura. Mukit was forced to clean up the remains of his fellow Ubese Cailshh after Cailshh was beheaded for disobeying Hokan's orders.

Mukmuk, Pikk A Kowakian monkey-lizard pickpocket on a planet in the Vanqor system, Pikk belonged to pirate Hondo Ohnaka during the Clone Wars. He had reddish brown skin and a green Mohawk.

Mulacks, Kruy A green-skinned humanoid who hosted his own investigative newsfeed. Mulacks's show was known to be entertaining, if overdramatic. He was perhaps best known for being on the scene on Carthas when the Temple of Tet-Ami was opened.

Mulako Corporation Primordial Water Quarry A periodic comet in a 100-year orbit around its star. For several months during its approach and departure from the sun, it warmed enough to support life in its interior. During this period, the Mulako Corporation promoted the comet as a tourist destination, and many people arrived to visit its exclusive resorts, restaurants, and lounges. After the tourist season, ice-mining machines roamed the irregular surface. Ice was sold as pure water formed at the creation of the solar system. Luke Skywalker and Callista visited the Quarry in an attempt to help Callista regain her Jedi powers.

mulblatt Their larvae, served with fregon-blood sauce, were considered a delicacy by the Hutts.

Mull, Swanny A tunnel worker in the years leading up to the Great Purge that destroyed the city of Naatan. Distinguished by his white hair, Mull was one of many Mawans willing to help reestablish a central government on the planet. His knowledge of the water supply systems beneath Naatan came from his former career as a wastewater system programmer.

mullanite lattice-sculpture An art form that used specially constructed lattices for growing creeping vines. The lattices allowed the vines to grow into many beautiful shapes and images.

Mulleen, Admiral An officer of the Grand Army of the Republic who declared his allegiance to the Galactic Empire. He was placed in charge of eradicating any officers who showed the least bit of anti-Imperial sentiment, a mission that he carried out with ruthless efficiency. Within a few months of the Battle of Utapau, Mulleen had executed many detractors as traitors to the Empire.

Mulleshar, Troye A member of the Blue Guard during the months leading up the Clone Wars. Shortly before the vote on the Military Creation Act, he was knocked unconscious by a horde of rioters protesting the possible passage of the act. His fellow officers managed to extricate him from the mob.

mullinine A metallic substance often used in the construction of blades and other melee weapons, it held an edge extremely well.

Mullinore, Captain The Imperial captain of the Star Destroyer *Basilisk*, he was a classmate of Admiral Daala on Carida during the early years of the New Order. His assignment on the *Basilisk* supported the Maw Installation, and he served under Daala's command for many years. When the admiral decided to launch an all-out attack on Coruscant seven years after the Battle of Endor, Mullinore was surprised to learn that her plan involved sacrificing the *Basilisk*. He accepted the plan, however, and volunteered to remain aboard the vessel to ensure that the explosion was correctly timed for maximum destruction. His noble sacrifice never occurred. Kyp Durron had stolen the Sun Crusher and launched seven resonance torpedoes into the Cauldron Nebula, which detonated the seven collapsed stars at its center. With its crew almost completely transferred over to the *Gorgon*, the *Basilisk* was unable to outrun the explosion. Mullinore and the remaining members of his crew were killed when the ship was destroyed.

Muln, Garen A friend of Obi-Wan Kenobi during the time he trained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. The two boys fought over trivial things but maintained a strong bond. Because they were of similar size, Muln was used as Obi-Wan's double during the search for Xanatos. Xanatos had infiltrated the Jedi Temple with the intent of stealing a cache of vertex crystals and destroying the Temple, but Obi-Wan and Qui-Gon Jinn managed to thwart the attempt.

Muln later trained as a starfighter pilot in an effort to augment the ranks of pilots among the Jedi. He was among the first Jedi chosen to train at Clee Rhara's starfighter facility on Centax 2, and later apprenticed with Rhara as a Padawan. Just prior to the Clone Wars, Muln was elevated to the rank of Jedi Knight and accompanied Siri Tachi on a mission to the Xanlanner system. While en route, they picked up Obi-Wan's distress signal from TY44, and helped him reach Vanqor to rescue his apprentice, Anakin Skywalker. When the Clone Wars broke out, Muln was placed in charge of a small group of clone troopers.

Just before the Battle of Coruscant, Muln and his team were dispatched to Acherin to free the planet from Separatist control. He managed to broker the surrender of General Toma's forces and was about to sign a peace treaty with the Acherin government when the command to execute Order 66 was given. For his actions in the fighting, Muln had earned the respect of Toma, and Toma was able to hide him from the clone troopers for several weeks. In order to protect his friend, however, Muln took the first ship to Ilum and chose to hide in the Crystal Cave. He left Toma with orders to tell only a true Jedi about his location, hoping to gather other Jedi on Ilum.

He was later discovered by Ferus Olin, who himself had been looking to gather any surviving Jedi. Muln initially refused to leave, and presented his lightsaber to Olin as a token of his faith in Olin's actions. An Imperial attack on Ilum later forced Muln to abandon his hideout, and he joined the group that Olin had assembled on a remote asteroid.

multiprocessor The generic term for any starship system that could handle more than one task. Most often, multiprocessors combined food preparation, disposal, and water reclamation systems.

multisensor airflow analyzer A device that measured the direction and force of air flowing around a spaceship's hull. Usable only in atmospheres, the device could detect homing beacons or detonation devices attached to the outside of a ship.

multisniffer A sophisticated sensory device developed by Tendrando Arms following the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was designed to identify any potentially dangerous materials in a room or chamber.

Multitude, the A religious reference used by the Fia of Galantos to describe the heavenly appearance of the Koornacht Cluster.

Multycorp One of the largest corporations based on Vorzyd 4 in the decades before the Battle of Naboo. The corporation's headquarters were bombed by the Freelies at the height of that youth organization's industrial sabotage. The plan was to explode a bomb at night, but Flip decided to detonate it in the morning, when the adult Vorzydiaks were arriving for work. Thanks to Tray, Grath and Obi-Wan Kenobi were able to warn the workers about the bomb and evacuate nearly every Vorzydiak in the building. Flip was caught in the blast and killed.

mumba-humba A term used by the human population on Bellassa to describe anything that was arcane or silly.

Mumbri Storve Cantina A seedy tavern where Aves intercepted Wedge Antilles, Derek "Hobbie" Klivian, and Wes Janson just prior to the Battle of Bilbringi. Aves saved the New Republic pilots from being discovered by Imperial agents, who were searching for clues on the Republic's intentions to attack either Tangrene or Bilbringi in order to obtain a crystal gravfield trap receptor.

mummergy An aromatic plant used as a spice by many beings across the galaxy. The Mos Eisley cantina bartender Wuher used mummergy to create the perfect liqueur for Jabba the Hutt.

mumuu A vicious creature native to the Kunbal jungles of the planet Kalee, it had two hearts and a redundant circulatory system. The strength and abilities of Kaleesh warriors were judged by their ability to bring down a mumuu, as the pair of hearts were protected by a thick backbone. The skull of the mumuu was often carved into elaborate masks worn by Kaleesh warriors and soldiers, and its hide was made into heavy cloaks. General Grievous's primary faceplate was carved from a mumuu skull. His MagnaGuards had cloak markings that matched those of his mask.

Muna, Ivo A Sorrusian who posed as a medic at the largest medical center on Sorrus in an effort to assist Ona Nobis in capturing Obi-Wan Kenobi and Astri Oddo.

Mungra Distinguished by piercing, orange eyes, this was one of two species native to the Shelsha sector of the galaxy. The Mungra were one of the first to establish a multiworld realm during the early formation of the Old Republic, colonizing 12 planets by the time the Great Explosion began.

***Munificent*-class star frigate** *See* Banking Clan communications frigate.

Munlali Mafir A planet in the Unknown Regions noted for its rugged landscape and thin, though breathable, atmosphere. The homeworld of the Krizlaw and Jostran symbionts, Munlali Mafir was one of several planets investigated by Luke Skywalker and his team for clues as to the location of Zonama Sekot. They narrowly escaped an attack by the natives.

Munto Codru

Munto Codru Home to four-armed beings known as Codru-Ji and considered of only marginal interest to the rest of galactic society, the planet was orbited by several moons and featured beautiful mountains and ancient castles in its temperate zone. The Munto Codru castles, famous for their elaborate carvings on translucent rock walls, were built by a vanished civilization. Animal life included a four-winged bat and the six-legged, fanged wyrwulfs, which were actually the Codru-Ji themselves in the earliest, infant stage of their lives.

Codru-Ji society was based on a complicated system of political families and entities, and was headed by Chamberlain Iyon. Coups, abductions, and ransoms were common. Han and Leia Organa Solo's three children were abducted while Leia was on a diplomatic mission to Munto Codru.

Muntuur stones A famous grouping of seven stones once held aloft by Ferleen Snee using only the Force. Each of the Muntuur stones weighed at least 5 metric tons.

Mure, Nigella In command of the cleanup crews in the Desrini District of Coruscant when a garbage launcher misfired, she discovered that a group of squatter families had tapped into the power matrix of the launcher, disabling its obstruction sensors and causing the launcher to activate, even though the path of the garbage bin was blocked. This led to increased legislation against immigration to Coruscant during the Separatist crisis.

murg Slimy, carnivorous creatures native to the swamps of the planet Terephon. Distinguished by their long, tubular bodies and flipper-like feet, murgs were excellent hunters. The nobles of Galney family often kept a handful of murgs around for hunting in the bogs that surrounded the Villa Solis estate.

murglak An epithet or derogatory term in use during the last decades of the Old Republic, used in such expressions as "son of a murglak."

Murgo Choke An unusual star formation located just beyond the mouth of the Utegetu Nebula, it formed a gauntlet that had to be negotiated before a starship could enter the nebula itself. On one side of the Murgo Choke was a binary star system formed from a yellow star and an orange star of similar size. On the other side was another binary system formed from a crimson dwarf that orbited a blue giant, creating an unusual match. Because of this close collection of four stars, the Murgo Choke was difficult to navigate, but it was also the only way to reach the opening of the Utegetu Nebula. Starship captains wishing to travel to the nebula had to exit from the Rago Run at one of several jump points, then make their way through the Murgo Choke.

Murgoob the Great Also known as Murgoob the Cranky, he was an old and unpleasant oracle of the Duloks on the Forest Moon of Endor around the time of the Galactic Civil War.

Murkhana A heavily forested planet, it was one of the many that saw combat during the final stages of the Clone Wars. Murkhana was settled by the Koorivars, who later established the headquarters of the Corporate Alliance in Murkhana City. Murkhana was a tropic world that had been volcanically active in its youth, as evidenced by its black-sand beaches. During the rainy season, much of the planet was blanketed by thick, stormy clouds, making descent from space to ground dangerous.

The Koorivars allowed the Confederacy of Independent Systems to establish a base of operations on the planet during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Passel Argente oversaw much of Murkhana's government and allowed criminals to flourish as long as they paid their "taxes" to the Corporate Alliance. Decades later, the government and business leaders of Murkhana were involved in a trade war with the Verpine when they tried to move into the small-unit comlink market.

Murkhana Bay One of the largest bodies of water found on Murkhana.

Murkhana City The capital city of Murkhana, located on Murkhana Bay, it was a luxurious collection of swanky buildings and exclusive locations all catering to the wealthiest members of the Corporate Alliance and the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Many of the buildings appeared to have been grown from local coral, with graceful spires and spiraling structures. The city itself was linked to four offshore landing platforms, which were separated from the city by a black-sand beach and 10 kilometers of ocean.

Murleen, Ru A member of the Rebel Alliance, she played a number of key roles in the events leading up to the destruction of the first Death Star. She was the youngest of the Alliance's starfighter commanders, with a quick wit and an eye for talent that helped her train many new pilots. She was also instrumental in the discovery of the V-38 fighter. She flew with Blue Squadron during the Battle of Yavin.

Murninkam A tropical paradise only sparsely settled at the time of the Battle of Endor, this planet was located far from most space lanes.

Murno, Kot A lieutenant within the Peace Brigade, he led a team that traveled to Yavin 4 in an effort to capture the students of Luke Skywalker's Jedi praxeum after the Yuuzhan Vong claimed they would stop their invasion if the New Republic turned over all Jedi.

Murra A tribesman of the Ysanna on Ossus, Murra was the first to help Okko attempt to defeat Luke Skywalker and Kam Solusar when they arrived on the planet.

murrih tisane An herbal tea popular among the nobility and dignitaries of the Imperial Remnant following the Yuuzhan Vong War. It was distinguished by its deep purple color.

Murtceps An Imperial freighter discovered by Keyan Farlander during his first tour of duty as an X-wing pilot. The *Murtceps* evaded Farlander and survived his attack.

Murthé, Dr. Leonis A depraved Imperial scientist known to have been one of the staunchest supporters of Emperor Palpatine's High Human Culture. Dr. Murthé and his partner, Admiral Mir Tork, spent much of their careers subjugating and destroying entire alien civilizations. Dr. Murthé set up a collection of holding pens and laboratories aboard the *Azgoghk*, where he perfected techniques of torturing and killing. Murthé later retired to Malicar 3 in the wake of the Battle of Endor. There he spent much of his time torturing and killing aliens for pleasure, no longer concerned with any scientific pursuits. Murthé was later hunted down and killed by Boba Fett, who had been hired by Slique Brighteyes to avenge the Gulmarids.

Dr. Leonis Murthé

Mushroom Mesa

Murzz One of many children captured by, and forced to work for, Gilramos Libkath in the years before the Clone Wars. Libkath forced the children to perform a number of criminal activities, such as stealing weapons from Jabba the Hutt and others, and disrupting the activities of Separatists in Mos Espa.

muscle maggot A burrowing insect native to the planet Rattatak, named for the way it consumed only the muscle tissue of a host organism. The native Rattataki used muscle maggots as an interrogation technique. A few were placed on the skin of prisoners and allowed to begin burrowing. Over time, the prisoners lost muscle and strength, making them more susceptible to questioning. Asajj Ventress used muscle maggots to torture Obi-Wan Kenobi on Rattatak. Kenobi somehow managed to digest them and tricked Ventress into thinking that they were still active.

Museum of Applied Photonics A museum of technology located on the planet Obroa-skai. After the Yuuzhan Vong overran the world, they left the Museum of Applied Photonics intact, one of a thousand such buildings saved from destruction so the invaders could better understand their enemies. The museum itself was converted into use as Warmaster Tsavong Lah's personal base of operations.

Museum of Light A wondrous museum located on Tandis Four until it was destroyed by Count Dooku's Separatist forces during the Clone Wars.

Museum of Tatooine Located in the city of Bestine on Tatooine, the museum boasted a huge collection of artworks created by the galaxy's best artisans from the sands and minerals of the planet.

Museum of the Absolutes Built in the former headquarters building of the Absolutes in the Civilized sector of New Apsolon, it was established as a grim reminder of the atrocities of the Absolutes under the Civilized Authority. On display were artifacts—such as torture devices—and information from the civil war between the Workers and the Civilized. Eritha and Alani arranged for an underground tunnel to be excavated, connecting the governor's palace to the museum, where they met regularly with the Absolutes who had been in hiding, planning for the time when Alani would be elected governor and return power to the Absolutes.

Museum of the Galactic Republic An Old Republic monument, it was established on the planet Centares by the Republic Senate. The museum was shut down by Emperor Palpatine.

Museum of the Republic Established on Coruscant, this New Republic edifice contained numerous displays depicting the events of the Galactic Civil War and the years following the Battle of Endor. It contained a room dedicated to the Battle of Yavin, which had a cutaway model of the first Death Star and a listing of the battle station's full complement of personnel. The display was designed to highlight the destructiveness of war, regardless of the outcome.

Mushkil A Noghri of the Baikh'vair clan, he accompanied Corran Horn and Jacen Solo to Garqi during their attempt to infiltrate the Yuuzhan Vong occupiers of the planet. In their first battle with the invaders, Mushkil was killed by Krag Val's amphistaff.

Mustafar

Mushroom Mesa This Tatooine landmark was on the Mos Espa Podracing course made famous by the Boonta Eve Classic. The top-heavy stone pillars were shaped like giant mushrooms, and many observers claimed to have seen faces carved into the stones. Legend said that the Sand People were the keepers of the secrets hidden in the stone faces, but most geologists claimed that any faces were carved by unusual wind erosion.

Muskov, Captain Chief of the Wing Guard of Cloud City when Zorba the Hutt assumed control, Muskov was a secret agent working for the Central Committee of Grand Moffs.

M'ust Cave-dwelling beings, they worshipped the eternally burning fires found in their subterranean caves. Cody Sunn-Childe discovered the M'ust when he was shot while fighting the Empire on their planet, after its subjugation during the early days of the Galactic Civil War. Sunn-Childe learned to become a peace-loving being based on the influence of the M'ust. When Sunn-Childe finally decided to leave their world, many of the M'ust followed him to his newly created spacecraft, which traveled between dimensions rather than in realspace or hyperspace.

Mustafar Located in the Outer Rim, tiny Mustafar was a fiery planet where lava was mined like a precious natural resource. Its bleak landscape was a visual assault of jagged obsidian mountains with towering fountains of fire and lava blasting from beneath the surface. This lava also streaked the blasted landscape in huge winding rivers and plunging cataracts. Mustafar's skies were obscured by choking black clouds of ash, smoke, and tephra. The intense geological activity created natural scanning interference that kept prying eyes away from Mustafar for most of its history.

These inhospitable features made Mustafar an ideal sanctuary for the ever-mobile Separatist Council that led the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. After repeated setbacks, General Grievous was ordered by Darth Sidious to secure the council on Mustafar, where they would await further instructions. An enormous cliffside industrial facility served as headquarters to the commerce baron war chiefs. Neimoidian soldiers and battle droid infantry provided security, while shimmering deflector shields protected the structure from the volatile surroundings.

Upon his ascendancy to Galactic Emperor, Darth Sidious had no further need of the Separatists. He dispatched his new apprentice, Darth Vader, to dispose of his wartime collaborators. Upon arrival, Vader silently stalked into the inner chambers of the mining facility. His lightsaber blade made short work of the Separatist leaders, cutting

Mustafar

them down and effectively bringing an end to the Clone Wars.

Amid this apocalyptic landscape of erupting volcanoes, Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi confronted Vader, his former apprentice. The two entered into a spectacular lightsaber duel that worked its way across the Mustafar collection complex. Through the course of their battle, the protective shields were deactivated, and the facility was exposed to the planet's full geological fury.

A geyser of lava erupted, dropping molten rock on one of the outrigger collection arms of the facility where Kenobi and Vader dueled. The arm collapsed under the heat and strain, plunging into the lava river. Before the severed collection arm succumbed to the pull of a lava fall, Vader and Kenobi leapt from the doomed structure onto a nearby worker droid and harvesting platform, respectively. Their duel continued on these cooled repulsorlift surfaces before ending abruptly on the black-sand shores of the lava river.

There Kenobi bested Vader, leaving the Dark Lord to die on the Mustafar riverbanks. Darth Sidious sensed Vader's anguish and arrived in time to rescue his fallen apprentice. Maimed and mortally wounded by lightsaber and fire, Vader was reconstructed as a cyborg and encased in a black protective life-supporting suit. It was the final curtain for the Clone Wars—and for the Galactic Republic, too.

Despite the hellish nature of its environment, Mustafar nonetheless produced native life capable of surviving in the fiery extremes of the planet. The sentient Mustafarians—of which two notable subspecies existed—paid little heed to the galactic events that culminated on their world. They went about their business, gathering precious minerals and energy from the lava streams, riding their massive lava fleas across the stygian landscape.

Mustafar was a relatively young world literally being torn in opposite directions, caught in a gravimetric tug of war that kept it from becoming the moon of a nearby gas giant. Despite the close proximity of massive Jestefad, Mustafar kept to its erratic orbit, pulled by the distant influence of another giant, Lefrani. The tidal strain heated up Mustafar's molten core, resulting in spectacular geological activity across the entire planet. The Techno Union owned Mustafar, having laid claim to the planet over 300 years before the Clone Wars. Scouts from that organization discovered the unique and valuable mineral allotropes that permeated the planet's crust and mantle. Though the Mustafar lava was hot—a searing 800 degrees standard—it was cool enough to be harvested by specialized equipment.

Techno Union officials signed a treaty with the provincial Mustafarian primitives, who benefited from the most basic and inexpensive of offworld items. In exchange, they guided Techno Union builders as they constructed massive harvesting facilities on the planet to exploit the mineral riches flowing in the lava streams. The Mustafar collection facilities employed tractor beams and electromagnetic harvesting techniques to stir the valuable minerals within the lava flow. Roiled to the surface, the deposits were then scooped up by worker droids or rugged Mustafarians lifting heavy cauldrons by hand. Baskets of molten rock and metal were then returned to the facilities where they were processed and refined for distribution. Since lava-proof armor was more costly than energy-based deflector shields, the collection facility was sheathed in energy to protect it from the incredible temperatures.

Southern Mustafarian

After the destruction of the Separatist Council and the Imperialization of the Techno Union, Mustafar was largely forgotten. A Separatist stalwart, the fugitive Geonosian Gizor Dellso, holed up there during the early days of the Galactic Empire and reestablished an independent battle droid factory, requiring the attention of the loyal 501st Legion of Stormtroopers to storm the hellish world.

Mustafarian Despite the planet's extreme conditions, Mustafar spawned a number of native life-forms. Some of these evolved into sentient beings. The native Mustafarians cared little about offworlder concerns on their planet. They simply busied themselves harvesting the minerals carried in the lava streams of their world. There were two notable subspecies among the Mustafarians. Tall, thin northern Mustafarians rode the lava fleas on the cooled, crusted-over surface of lava flows; shorter, burly ones rode hovering harvesting platforms, skimming the lava rivers with heavy pole-mounted cauldrons. These southern Mustafarians could withstand greater temperatures than their meeker cousins.

Evolved from extremophile arthropods with very little water in their biology, the Mustafarians dwelled in the cooler hollows of dormant volcanic mountains. They ventured to the surface following a trail blazed by the native lava fleas. Recycling discarded flea shells as armor, the various Mustafarian colonies made contact with one another. They stitched together a loose collection of townships through peaceful trade, banding together in the face of their planet's unforgiving elements.

Northern Mustafarian

When the Techno Union arrived on the planet, the Mustafarians signed a treaty with the offworld developers. This galactic trade gave the natives advanced technology to help resist the fiery dangers of their world. Mustafarians spoke a buzzing, insectoid language. Very hardy, they didn't bother with standard laser weaponry: Their skin and armor could withstand the heat radiated by most common blasters. They instead carried a type of native blaster that emitted bolts of kinetic force.

Mustafarian lava flea The Basic name for immense six-legged insects native to Mustafar. Their native name was unpronounceable by non-Mustafarians. Lava fleas were agile creatures that moved about on the cooling lava and were capable of leaping almost 30 meters if necessary. The average lava flea stood over 4 meters tall when fully grown, having started

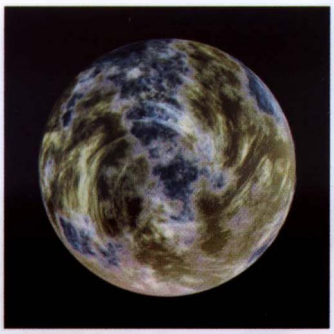
Mustafar lava flea

out life as a half-meter-long, worm-like larva. In the larval form, a lava flea fed on the rock dust that filled the underground lairs of their hive. The ancient Mustafarians followed the paths of lava fleas, using discarded carapaces as body armor to withstand the hellish environs of their home planet. In this way, the Mustafarian lava flea was largely responsible for the expansion of settled territory on the planet.

Mutant Zombie Cooler A mixed beverage that Han Solo made sarcastic reference to while escaping with Dracmus from the Human League on Corellia.

Mutdah, Bohhuah An extremely obese human, Bohhuah Mutdah was likely the richest private being in the galaxy during the early years of the New Order. He was a retired industrialist who personally controlled trillions of credits in a variety of well-protected bank accounts, the fruits of nearly a century of labor. Mutdah's home was on Oseon 5792, an asteroid in the Oseon system that he had altered to create his own fortress. A collector of antique books, he had one of the galaxy's largest collections of printed material hidden within the asteroid. Mutdah was killed by Rokur Gepta as

part of a convoluted plot to kill Lando Calrissian. He was well over 100 years old when he was murdered, an age achieved by the proximity of one of the largest life-crystals ever exported from the Rafa system. His murder allowed Gepta to assume his appearance, which he maintained until Calrissian was trapped on the asteroid. Gepta intended to kill Calrissian, but the gambler escaped before he could complete his plan.



Muunilinst

mutiny box A fail-safe device that could be triggered in case a military position was breached or infiltrated. Hidden within the mutiny box, controlled by the base commander, were switches that set off self-destruct mechanisms on weapons emplacements and other defenses.

mutonium A valuable metal ore mined in the Stenness system 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Mutonium often was smuggled out of the system, or stolen by pirates.

Muttanni Beings from Kalidorn in between Wild Space and the Outer Rim. They were distinguished by their sickly appearance and peculiar body odor. The skin of a Muttanni had a greenish gray coloration, and their bodies were generally hairless. Their bald heads were crowned by pointed ears, and their mouths were filled with sharp teeth.

Muun A humanoid species native to Muunilinst, headquarters of the InterGalactic Banking Clan (IBC). Muuns' skulls were elongated and thin, with a tall brain cavity and drooping cheekbones. Their large hands were tipped with equally long fingers. The skin of average Muuns was a pasty-white color, the result of living indoors and underground for much of their lives. Each Muun had three hearts.

Although Muuns often traveled away from their homeworld, such trips were quite short, as many Muuns became homesick if away from Muunilinst for too long. They were noted for their abilities in financial matters and skills in calculating complex mathematical data without the use of a computer. When the Old Republic gave way to the New Order, the Muuns were among the few nonhuman species left untouched. Imperials conceded that no species was better equipped to oversee the galactic economy, and they were unwilling to risk any financial reprisal. Imperial administrators were tasked with monitoring the Muuns to ensure that Imperial credits would not find their way into Rebel Alliance coffers, but the New Order had little to fear from these beings, whose unwavering integrity prohibited such devious conduct. San Hill was the Munn chairman of the IBC.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, a large portion of the Muun population was exterminated when the alien invaders destroyed Muunilinst in a planetary bombardment. Only those individuals who were offplanet at the time survived.

Muun, General A Sullustan officer who served during the Yuuzhan Vong War despite his young age. Two years after the initial appearance of the invaders, Muun was given the duty of ensuring that the Bilbringi Shipyards continued to operate under New Republic control. After the shipyards were captured, he was transferred to Coruscant before it was invaded.

Muunilinst Homeworld of the Muuns, this planet was the financial heart of the galaxy for millennia—at least according to the natives. Much of the galaxy's currency was backed by the resources of the Muuns and the InterGalactic Banking Clan, and the planet was known to much of the galaxy as "Moneyland." Steeped in history that dated from the glory days of the Old Republic, Muunilinst was a temperate world of jungles, forests, and rolling plains, and its shallow seas were warmed by regular eruptions of small volcanoes known as smokers.

After the Yuuzhan Vong were soundly defeated at the Battle of Ebaq, the alien invaders turned to the fringes of the galaxy to make smaller attacks. In a coordinated strike, the Yuuzhan Vong eliminated Bastion and its supporting fleet, and then decimated the forces protecting Muunilinst. The planet itself was bombarded from orbit, reducing it to a wasteland from which the Yuuzhan Vong plucked any survivors for use as slave labor.

muur A simple, yeast-based food that formed the basis of the Yuuzhan Vong diet during their long trips between galaxies.

Muuurgh A huge Togorian who stood nearly 3 meters tall, he was covered in patterned black fur. Muuurgh was betrothed to Mrrov while on Togoria, but she wanted to see the galaxy before settling down. She left the planet, and Muuurgh pursued her. He lost track of her on Ylesia, and opted to remain on the planet and work for Teroenza as a bodyguard. When Han Solo took the job of pilot for the t'landa Til, Muuurgh was assigned as his personal guard. Their relationship grew steadily during Solo's tenure, until each trusted the other.

When Solo discovered the lies behind Teroenza's religion, he convinced Muuurgh of the truth, and the two developed an elaborate plan to get off the planet. Muuurgh eventually found Mrrov on Ylesia and learned that she had been captivated by the religion. He freed her, and the two returned to Togoria, where they married and had two cubs.

Muvon II An *Aegis*-class shuttle acquired by Brophar Tofarain after the loss of his first ship, the *Muvon*.

Muvunc, Ral'Rai A Twi'lek who served the Rebel Alliance military and attained the rank of Supreme Allied Commander in the months following the Battle of Yavin. During this time, Muvunc also served as the Minister and Commander of Supply and Ordnance. He proposed that privateers be contracted to augment the Alliance's forces, rationalizing that they could ambush Imperial and corporate convoys and obtain supplies for the Alliance without expending Alliance resources. Privateering would also help alienate corporations from the Empire, as lost convoys meant lost profits. Admiral Ackbar was strongly opposed to the plan to use pirates in this manner, despite the continued success rate of the missions Muvunc authorized.

Muzara A planet deep in the Expansion Region, it was first settled by the Brentaal League some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War.

Muzzle The name adopted by ARC trooper Alpha-66 during the final stages of the Clone Wars. After the war, Muzzle left the service of the Grand Army of the Republic and formed the Aurodium Sword mercenary outfit. Although he was recognized for his service to the GAR by Imperial military personnel, Muzzle found that his treatment of Wookiees and other nonhumans as free beings often clashed with the pro-human doctrines of the Empire.

MX An ancient laser cannon that used ion flow as an energy source.

Mxil, Mister A Mon Calamari who established the Haven's Water cantina, he was known for brewing his own liquors and ales. He discovered that many of the jungle plants found at Port Haven had medicinal or healing properties as well. Mister Mxil could also cook up a spicy stew, and he rarely charged visitors for anything as long as they repaid his hospitality.

MX series droid A series of droids designed to perform routine starfighter maintenance.

mycogen A small bioengineered organism used by the Yuuzhan Vong to generate light. Entire colonies of mycogens were implanted

MX laser canons

into the walls of Yuuzhan Vong worldships, providing a ready source of bioluminescence.

mycosia flower A species of plants with large pink blossoms. The mycosia was a favorite of Evir Derricote, providing him with early experience in genetic manipulation.

Mygeetan Small, simian creatures native to the planet Mygeeto. Mygeetans were virtually enslaved by the InterGalactic Banking Clan in the decades prior to the Clone Wars.

Mygeeto A frigid world of crystallized ice, Mygeeto was a major holding of the InterGalactic Banking Clan that became a battle site during the Outer Rim Sieges of the Clone Wars. General and Jedi Master Ki-Adi-Mundi and Commander Bacara led the Galactic Marine clone troopers in extended urban fighting amid the ultramodern towers of a major Mygeeto city. The blistering cannonades and laserfire of towering Separatist tri-droids and Republic artillery carriers reduced much of the city and crystalline landscape into rubble, polluting the icy winds with a persistent pall of gray ash.

Mygeeto

During a concentrated Republic push to rout the Separatists, Order 66 was set in motion. Ki-Adi-Mundi was targeted by his clone forces, branded a traitor by the Chancellor of the Republic. He was killed in a hail of blaster bolts.

In the ancient trade language of the Muuns, the word *mygeeto* meant "gem." It was a fitting name for the glittering world, perennially locked in an ice age and covered in crystallized glaciation. Its internal fires cooled long ago, and the geologically dormant planet was left with a trove of precious stones within its crust and mantle. The enormous nova crystal deposits and fields of lasing crystals made it one of the most valuable worlds in the galaxy. The Jedi had longed to explore Mygeeto for crystals suitable for lightsaber use, but since its discovery, it had been firmly in the hold of the InterGalactic Banking Clan.

The gaunt Muun bankers jealously guarded their world with an intimidating blockade of frigates and cruisers. Daring accounts of raiding the crystal caves of Mygeeto became the stuff of cantina tall tales throughout the galaxy. If a thief was foolhardy enough to somehow penetrate the screen of defensive ships, he or she still had to contend with a planet that was mostly wasteland. If the harsh winds and jagged surface weren't discouraging enough, burrowing through the planet's ice shelves were enormous worms with voracious appetites and ill tempers.

The few Mygeeto cities that dotted the reflective topography were sunken into the crystalline surface. Drawing power by synthesizing specific crystal types, the cities were built around enormous capacitor towers that stored and distributed energy. The cities served to administer the crystal mines, but also were vaults for the Banking Clan's most security-conscious clients. As the home to the Confederacy's coffers, Mygeeto became a prime target during the Outer Rim Sieges.

In the final phases of the Mygeeto campaign, Ki-Adi-Mundi was surprised to see his forces supplemented by a special mission of 501st troopers, dispatched specifically by Chancellor Palpatine. Though the Jedi general was wary of the circumstances, Bacara vouched for the unorthodox chain of command that saw the 501st ever mobile during the Outer Rim Sieges. The 501st operated outside of Ki-Adi-Mundi's command structure on a mission to eliminate a droid energy collector. At least, that's how the orders read. In truth, the elite troopers were seeking out an experimental Mygeetan power source that the Chancellor required for a top-secret tributary laser-stream project code-named Hammertong.

"My Heart Belongs to You" A tune made popular by Evar Orbus and His Galactic Wailers, it remained a hit for the band's new incarnation, the Max Rebo Band.

Myke A humanoid species characterized by tall, thin bodies and gaunt faces. Mykes had two small horns descending from either side of their chins. Norym Kim, a member of the Imperial Interim Ruling Council, was a Myke.

Myles A Mandalorian shock trooper who served under Jango Fett, Myles was killed when he was cut in half by a Jedi Knight during the Battle of Galidraan.

Mylok IV A small gray planet in the Mylok system of the Outer Rim, it was the homeworld of the Nharwaak and Habeen. The two species developed a new hyperdrive together, although the Nharwaak balked at the Habeen decision to deliver the technology to the Empire. In a rendezvous near Mylok IV, the Habeen officially turned the technology over to Admiral Zaarin's forces in exchange for their planet's formal entry into the Empire. Nharwaaks who attempted to sell the same technology to the Rebels were destroyed by Imperial attacks.

Mynock

Mylore, Yndis The Imperial Governor of Bryexx, he was also Moff of the Varvenna sector.

Myneyrsh (plural: Myneyrshi) Natives of the planet Wayland, the Myneyrshi were present when the first human colonists arrived. Tall, thin humanoids, they had four arms and a smooth layer of blue-crystal flesh that made them look as though they were made of glass. The Myneyrshi used bows and arrows instead of blasters, and animals instead of repulsorcraft. Calling any piece of advanced technology an "item of shame," they originated the phrase, "A knife never runs out of ammunition."

mynock Leathery-winged manta-like fliers scattered throughout the galaxy, mynocks were a common pest faced by spacers. The parasitic creatures attached themselves to hosts via their bristly suction-cup-like mouths. Pilots needed to examine their ships for mynock infestations since the creatures liked to affix to starships and chew on their power cables. Mynocks traveled in packs and typically grew to be 1.6 meters long with a wingspan of approximately 1.25 meters.

The mynock homeworld was unknown, but they derived their name from their supposed origin world, Ord Mynock. Mynocks, like plants, were nourished by stellar radiation. Their leathery surfaces were well suited for absorbing electromagnetic radiation. They rode the stellar winds by unfurling their wings. Mynocks also fed on silica and other minerals for the purposes of reproduction. The creatures were asexual, reproducing through fission once enough raw material had been absorbed and metabolized.

These silicon-based life-forms could only exist in the vacuum of space, and found planetary atmospheres fatal. A number of mynock variants were discovered, however, that not only could survive planetfall, but

Myneyrsh

also could reproduce via larval forms.

Mynock Wedge Antilles's R5-D2 astromech droid. Its memory was later wiped, and it was reprogrammed and renamed Gate.

Mynock The name of the starship commanded by Cade Skywalker. It sometimes used the services of an old but familiar astromech droid—R2-D2. Cade and his crew used the *Mynock* to hunt down bounties nearly 140 years after the Battle of Yavin.

Mynock

Mynock Cloud City A dish served at Cal'ulorn's restaurant, the Kavsrach, it was described as "a spicy combination of marinated mynock strips with vweilu nuts and Ithorian chale, in a lum sauce."

Mynock Hole A tavern located in Vlarnya on Courkrus, it was the favored hangout of the Blackstar pirate force. Despite the disgusting appearance of the main barroom, the pirates maintained an opulent gambling establishment and brothel in the rear, behind a code-locked door.

mynock muffins An expletive used on many backrocket worlds.

Mynockra The star system containing Ord Mynock.

Mynock's Haven A tavern in Coronet city on Corellia. Haber Trell agreed to meet Borbor Crisk there to transfer the false cargo being transported by Grand Admiral Thrawn.

Myo A vicious cyclopean Abyssin from Byss, he fought valiantly in three separate Bloodings before being captured by the Rodian slaver Malak. Myo escaped during a refueling stop at Kinun Depot, where he booked passage to Tatooine. He was in the Mos Eisley cantina when Luke Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi first met Han Solo. Shortly afterward, Myo became one of the Galactic Outdoor Survival School's top desert survival teachers.

myostim unit A bodybuilding device that consisted of a sensor field coupled with an adjustable, computerized electromyoclonic broadcaster that forced muscle groups to contract and relax in sequence. Users of myostim units developed powerful mass without having to do any heavy lifting. Prince Xizor, head of the criminal Black Sun organization, was a confirmed user.

Myrat'ur A pirate who served under Byalfin Dyur aboard the *Boneyard Rendezvous* following the Swarm War.

Myris Pictures One of Adarlon's largest holovid studios, it was known for big-budget productions during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Myrkr Despite being well within the borders of the Old Republic, and having been on official registries for more than 300 years, the planet Myrkr was steadfastly avoided by the Jedi Knights. The reason nearly sealed the fate of the New Republic when it was exploited by Imperial mastermind Grand Admiral Thrawn.

It wasn't the high metal content of the trees, although the teeming forests of Myrkr obscured sensor readings, making it an ideal hiding place for outlaws on the lam. Natural predators weren't the reason, either, though the sleek and agile vornskrs exhibited a predisposition to attack Force-sensitives.

The real reason was a small sessile salamander-like creature that lived in Myrkr's trees. The native ysalamiri had the singular ability to *push back* the Force. Their presence created a bubble where the Force just didn't exist. A Jedi trapped in an ysalamiri's presence could not tap the mystical energy field that defined his or her abilities.

Smuggling chief Talon Karrde grew to admire Myrkr as a home for his growing operation, an organization that survived and prospered despite the underworld shakeup that followed Jabba the Hutt's death. Though the ysalamiri were peripheral to his business ventures, he did profit from his knowledge of the esoteric creatures when the Empire suddenly showed up on Myrkr five years after the Battle of Endor.

That was when Grand Admiral Thrawn devised a brilliant strategy to retake the Core Worlds. The ysalamiri would be used for two major purposes: to help recruit and control the insane Dark Jedi clone Joruus C'baoth, and to facilitate the construction of a new Imperial Army, overcoming the limitations of accelerated Spaarti-cylinder-based cloning. Eventually, Karrde had to pick sides in the growing conflict between the New Republic and the Empire. His decision forced him to flee Myrkr, and the planet was largely forgotten after the failure of Thrawn's campaign. Its unobtrusive port town of Hyllyard City remained a haven for smugglers and malcontents, at least until the Yuuzhan Vong arrived. The alien incursion into the galaxy left many worlds sundered in its wake. Myrkr was just one of many planets conquered by the Yuuzhan Vong, who developed a voxyn cloning facility in the system.

Myo

myrmins Small bugs that organized themselves into colonies.

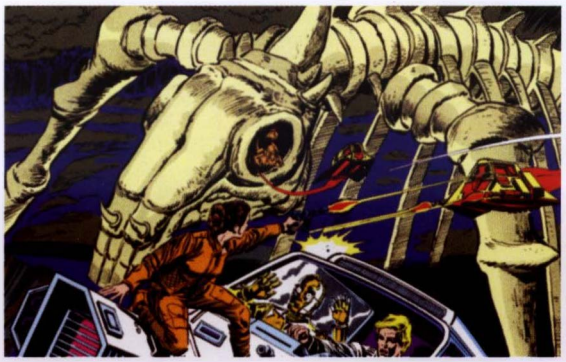
Mystic The name Darth Bane gave the Infiltrator series fighter he acquired as a personal transport vessel. In addition to its standard weaponry, the *Mystic* was equipped with a Class 4 hyperdrive. Darth Bane used the *Mystic* to travel to Tython after his apprentice Zannah learned that Belia Darzu had hidden a Sith Holocron within the fortress that she had built on the planet.

mystic mob An affectionate term used by clone commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic to describe Jedi Knights who were assigned to command roles.

Mystifying Hoop Trick A trick performed by magician Wim Magwit, it defied explanation. Two hoop-shaped frames were studded with replaceable matter transmitters, and via the hoop trick seemed to instantly transport anything that passed through one hoop to the other. Magwit could hold one hoop in his hand, step into it, and reappear from the other hoop. The exact method of matter transfer was unknown, although the transmitters themselves had to be constantly replaced from burnout. Boba Fett made use of the matter transmitter when he captured the pirate Bar-Kooda.

mytag crystal Common crystal vertices used as oscillators in ancient subspace communications and detection gear. Xim the Despot, realizing the need for wide-ranging communication for his forces, planned to stockpile mytag crystals in his vaults on Dellalt. The *Queen of Ranroon* was loaded with crystals and other raw materials when it was hidden. When Han Solo discovered the starship millennia later, he learned that the rumored treasure of Xim was really just a vast collection of largely outdated military supplies.

myte A small species of insects found on the planet Kubindi, mytes resembled large blue stones. This adaptation allowed them to hide among other rocks and avoid being eaten.



Mythosaur

mythosaur An extinct, gargantuan monster—some nearly the size of a small city by a few accounts—the mythosaur was the stuff of Mandalorian legend. They were all destroyed by the first *Mand'alor.* But the City of Bone, a slave quarters on Mandalore, was built out of the bones of the beast by an alien named Suprema during the Galactic Civil War.

Mytus VII A small, rocky planet with low gravity and no atmosphere, it was located in the debris-cluttered Mytus system and was home to the Corporate Sector Authority prison known as Stars' End. The prison, where inmates were kept in suspended animation between interrogations, was commanded by Authority Viceprex Mirkovig Hirken. Stars' End was destroyed by Han Solo and his companions during an attempted jailbreak.

Mytus VII

MZX32905 system A remote star system located near Bimmiel and the MZX33291 system, it was dominated by a vast asteroid field. Lumiya—under the alias Brisha Syo—established a home on one of the larger chunks of rock, where she discovered the remains of an ancient species of Force-sensitive beings that were similar in appearance to mynocks. These ancient beings, according to Syo's research, were evolved from lesser beings, having developed sentience while living on the asteroid. They developed one of the earliest-known forms of tactile writing to record their history, which indicated that their species had to return to the asteroid, known simply as Home, to breed.

Over the centuries, the beings began to die of starvation, until one member discovered that they could commune with the Force. This individual eventually took control of the asteroid, and apparently was consumed by the dark side. The species eventually died off, and the asteroid was abandoned for millennia until a mining facility was established on its surface. The director of the mines eventually fell prey to the dark side of the Force, becoming the Sith Master Darth Vectivus.

During the years following the Swarm War, Lumiya established her own base of operations on the asteroid, drawing on the energy of the dark side to gain strength. From this base, she was able to reach out across the galaxy, and it was there that she fled after being badly injured by Luke Skywalker at Roqoo Depot.

MZX33291 system An Outer Rim system originally discovered by an Imperial survey team, it was dominated by a pulsar that blocked communications into or out of the system. The fifth planet, known as Bimmiel, was discovered to have been visited by the Yuuzhan Vong nearly 50 years before they attacked Belkadan and Helska. In the wake of the war against the Yuuzhan Vong, many astrocartographers came to refer to the system as the Bimmiel system.

N-09 A quadrant of Galactic City considered part of the commercial district of Coruscant in the final decades of the Old Republic. Despite its location, quadrant N-09 contained residential buildings as well as business facilities.

N-1 starfighter Built to protect the skies and space around Naboo, the N-1 starfighter was created specifically for the Naboo Royal air defense fleet. Its sleek design exemplified the philosophy of art and function that was prevalent in all Naboo technology before the Galactic Civil War. Its twin radial J-type engines were capped in gleaming chrome and trailed long delicate-looking finials behind the ship's single-pilot compartment. Behind the pilot sat a standard astromech droid, plugged into an abbreviated, ventrally-fed socket that required the droid to compress slightly in order to fit within the vessel's curves. The fighter featured twin blaster cannons, twin fire-linked torpedo launchers, and a capable automatic pilot feature.

During the Battle of Naboo, fearless pilot Ric Olié led Bravo Squadron's N-1 fighters against swarms of Trade Federation droid starfighters. The unexpected help of talented rookie pilot Anakin Skywalker resulted in the destruction of the Droid Control Ship, sealing the victory at Naboo.

The Naboo N-1's spaceframe was handcrafted by the Theed Palace Space Vessel Engineering Corps, and its high tech interior components came from a wide variety of offworld sources. Twin J-type Nubian-221 engines propelled the craft at sublight speeds, and were specially configured to reduce pollution in Naboo's environment. A Nubian Monarc C-4 hyperdrive increased the ship's range once astrogation coordinates were supplied by an R2 or similar unit. The compact hyperdrive was especially useful when N-1 fighters served as the Queen's Honor Guard on visits to other planets.

The central trailing finial served as a conduit for power and computer data. Theed Palace's hangar bays had specially designed revetment areas into which an N-1 plugged when docked. Large transformers in the hangar complex delivered a high-voltage power charge that activated the fighter's many systems. The palace battle computer delivered coded battle coordinates and strategic plans into the fighter's computer and automatic pilot.

< N-1 starfighter

N-10 *See* Jaing.

N-11 The designation of the ARC trooper nicknamed Ordo. N-11 accompanied Kal Skirata during his tenure as special security adviser to the Galactic Senate during the Clone Wars, serving as his chief lieutenant.

N-12 The designation of the 12th *Null*-class ARC trooper produced on Kamino. Trooper N-12 was known as A'den to his fellow Nulls.

N2-3PO A blue-and-gold protocol droid that served the Friends of Paran resistance group on Derilyn during the Galactic Civil War. N2-3PO had a female personality, and peppered her speech with Gamorrean curses.

Na, Noirah This young woman was one of the many Padawans sent to the battlefield when the Jedi Knights became military leaders during the Clone Wars. She followed her Master, a Jedi named Simms, and Master Kai Hudorra, to Toola in an effort to secure the Republic's position there. When the command was given to execute Order 66, Master Simms was killed while giving her Padawan and Master Hudorra time to escape and return to Coruscant. Noirah was shocked when Master Hudorra shoved credits into her hand and ordered her to book passage away from the city-planet, forget her Jedi training, and simply disappear until the Jedi could find strength to fight back against the Galactic Empire.

Na'al, Voren A researcher and historian, he was responsible for recording much of the history and adventures of the heroes of the Battle of Yavin, especially Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Princess Leia Organa Solo. Originally a reporter for the Galactic News Service, he joined the Rebel Alliance soon after the New Order began. At first a spy, he later was named an assistant historian in Arhul Hextrophon's historian corps. After the New Republic was formed, Na'al was named director of Council Research. He eventually married Rivoche Tarkin.

Voren Na'al

naal thorn burner A self-contained heating unit developed for laboratories and medical applications, used by many beings to heat the chemicals for their hookah pipes.

Naan, Kova A Lannik, Naan was a Pugil athlete who played for the New Osler Flejj Beasts during the years leading up to the Clone Wars.

Naap, Tolok A Yuuzhan Vong warrior, he was part of the group dispatched to Yavin 4 to capture the Jedi students there. Naap had been a friend of Vua Rapuung prior to Rapuung's relegation to the caste of the Shamed Ones. When Rapuung escaped from Yavin 4 after gaining the friendship of Anakin Solo, Naap was one of the first to encounter the pair when they entered the shapers' complex to rescue Tahiri Veila.

Naaq, Vee A noted Gran poet, he bypassed the normal Gran social structure and avoided becoming a fluidics technician. He was engaged to Cera Vixe, but her brother Boe refused to let them marry. So Naaq hired a group of freelance spacers to "kidnap" the couple and take them off Kinyen.

Naatan The capital of Mawan, it was wondrously lit with soft, glowing lights that made it visible from space. To preserve the beauty of the city's surface, a vast network of tunnels and sublevels were built beneath it. Naatan was virtually destroyed, however, during a planet-wide civil war. Infrastructure was demolished and the population was decimated in the fighting. Crime lords moved in and took over sections of the city, fighting over control of the power grids and other necessities.

Nabat A village on Ryloth, it was a battle site during the Clone Wars.

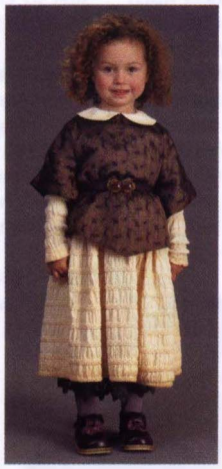
Nabatu A barren, rocky world that was the 10th planet in the Coruscant system.

Naberrie, Jobal Padmé Amidala's mother, she was married to Ruwee Naberrie. The couple moved from their mountain home to the city of Theed in an effort to obtain a better education and a richer life for their family. Jobal worried about Padmé's choice of career, believing that her daughter spent too little time "just for herself." She was a gracious host who served lavish meals for her family and friends. During the Trade Federation's invasion of Naboo, Jobal and Ruwee were arrested and sent to jail because their daughter had become the Queen of Naboo.

Jobal Naberrie

Naberrie, Padmé The birth name of Queen and later Senator Amidala of Naboo. Padmé showed an interest in politics at a very early age, joining the Apprentice Legislature at 8 and becoming a full Legislator at 11. After being elected Queen, Amidala retained the name Padmé for use whenever she had to travel in dangerous territory. During those times, one of her look-alike handmaidens often portrayed Amidala. (*See also* Amidala, Padmé.)

Naberrie, Pooja Padmé Amidala's niece, her mother was Padmé's sister, Sola. Pooja was just four years old during the Battle of Geonosis. In the wake of the Clone Wars and the rise of the Empire, Pooja entered the world of politics, and later served as Naboo's representative to the Imperial Senate. Pooja recalled her first meetings with Anakin Skywalker, saying that she and her sister Ryoo thought Anakin was the most handsome man they had ever seen; they regarded him as a hero for serving as Padmé's bodyguard. The news that Anakin eventually became Darth Vader didn't reach her ears until nearly 60 years later, when she heard it from Leia Organa Solo.



Pooja Naberrie

Naberrie, Ruwee Padmé Amidala's father, he was a builder who worked for the Refugee Relief Movement while he was in school. He later served as a teacher at a Naboo university. He developed a working relationship with Rodian Senator Onaconda Farr, who became a friend of the Naberrie family. During the Trade Federation's invasion of Naboo, Ruwee and his wife, Jobal, were arrested and sent to jail. After Padmé was named Naboo's Senator, Ruwee developed a rapport with Queen Jamillia as a way to hear news of his daughter.

Naberrie, Ryoo Padmé Amidala's niece, she was the elder daughter of Padmé's sister Sola and was six years old at the time of the Battle of Geonosis.

Naberrie, Sola Padmé Amidala's older sister, she worried about Padmé and her desire to set the galaxy right, wondering if her younger sister would ever settle down and have children of her own. Sola married Darred Janren after the pair had graduated from one of Naboo's prestigious universities, and they had two girls, Ryoo and Pooja. Recognizing that the Naberrie name was well respected in politics and business, they chose to maintain it for their own family. Sola and Darred lived in the city of Theed, close to her parents.

Naberrie, Winama Padmé Amidala's paternal grandmother, she was known as one of Theed's best cloth weavers. Winama and Amidala shared a special bond. Amidala's father was a farmer at heart, but both Winama and Amidala loved the city. Winama died when Amidala was 13, about a year before the young woman was elected Queen of Naboo.

Nabon, Fenig A Corellian smuggler and con artist who operated in the Outer Rim during the early years of the New Republic. She was an orphan living on the streets of Coronet City when Jett Nabon adopted her. Jett taught Fenig a great deal before his untimely and senseless death on Ord Mantell. Fenig met her business partner, Ghitsa Dogder, about two years after the Battle of Endor while on Socorro, and they were often at odds with each other. Despite this, they maintained an excellent working relationship. Fen, as she was known to friends, was owner and pilot of the *Star Lady*. When her ship was sabotaged, she had to land on Prishardia. There she encountered Kyp Durron, who was traveling under the name Zeth Fost. Once she realized who he was, Fen wanted to kill him for the destruction of billions of innocent lives in the Carida system. But that was just what Kyp wanted her to do, and she refused to let him off so easily. Together they rescued Ghitsa, who had been taken prisoner by the crew of the *Rook*.

Ryoo Naberrie

Ruwee Naberrie

Nabon, Jett Fenig Nabon's adoptive father, Jett taught her everything she knew about starships and smuggling. He was known in certain circles for his compassion in helping the Mistryl, bringing them goods when no one else bothered. Jett was killed in a senseless barroom brawl on Ord Mantell.

Naboo An idyllic world close to the border of the Outer Rim Territories, Naboo was inhabited by peaceful humans known as the Naboo, and an indigenous species of intelligent amphibians called the Gungans. Naboo's surface consisted of swampy lakes, rolling plains, and green hills. Its population centers were beautiful; Naboo's river cities were resplendent with classical architecture and greenery, while the underwater Gungan settlements were a beautiful display of exotic hydrostatic bubble technology.

Naboo was a geologically unique world. It lacked a molten core, indicative of an ancient world. The planet was a conglomerate of large rocky bodies permeated by countless caves and tunnel networks. This caused numerous swampy lakes on the surface, which led deeper into the planet's structure. The native Gungans developed transports that exploited the cave networks, but even those hardy explorers paused at venturing too deep into the planet core, for it was infested with gargantuan sea beasts with ravenous appetites.

When the Galactic Senate enacted a measure that would increase taxation along outlying trade routes, the credit-hungry Trade Federation protested by blockading Naboo. A screen of huge warships surrounded the planet, cutting off supplies to the Naboo. The world's leaders, Queen Amidala and Governor Sio Bibble, were taken captive by the Trade Federation's droid armies. Jedi

Sola Naberrie

Knights sent by Supreme Chancellor Valorum freed Queen Amidala, and she then journeyed to Coruscant to request the Senate's intervention. Even Naboo's representative, Senator Palpatine, could not get past the bureaucratic stalling tactics of the Trade Federation.

Disheartened with the Senate's inability to act, Queen Amidala took matters into her own hands. She returned to Naboo and recruited the help of the Gungans. Together, Naboo's two cultures were able to repel the Trade Federation invasion, and brought peace back to the serene world.

Naboo

The third of five planets orbiting a yellow star in the Chommell sector, Naboo was first settled by human colonists from the planet Grizmallt thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. When these colonists and the native Gungans first met, there was a profound failure to understand one another, and tensions between the two cultures continued for millennia. Despite the suffering caused by the Trade Federation invasion, the end result was new prosperity for the planet as the Gungans and the Naboo put aside their differences.

In the interests of preserving ecological stability, alleviating overcrowding in the underwater city of Otoh Gunga, and fostering peace and goodwill, the Naboo and the Gungans launched an ambitious joint venture to colonize Ohma-D'un, one of Naboo's three moons. The grand experiment worked, creating a stable ecology on the moon. The colony, however, was attacked by the Separatists with a chemical weapon early in the Clone Wars. Many Gungan colonists died after exposure to an experimental toxin engineered to wipe out the Republic's clone army.

Naboo was spared the worst of the Clone Wars, and with the rise of the Empire, the placid planet tried to remain an example of a more peaceful time before the collapse of the Old Republic. The young monarch, Queen Apailana, quietly rebelled at the changes enacted by the Empire. When she went too far, and was believed to be harboring Jedi fugitives, the elite 501st Legion was dispatched to Naboo to eliminate her and bring the planet back in line.

The Naboo celebrate a victory.

Naboo, the The human colonists living on Naboo. They were descended from colonists from the planet Grizmallt, who arrived aboard the starships *Beneficent Tasia, Constant,* and *Mother Vima,* 3,900 years before the Battle of Yavin. During much of their existence, the Naboo took great pains to avoid contact with their Gungan neighbors. Indeed, they were mostly unaware of the huge underwater cities the Gungans built to escape contact themselves.

A bloody war raged several centuries before the Battle of Naboo, in which large portions of both species were killed. Beings on each side realized that they couldn't survive without the other, and specialized trading relationships were set up. While these were not officially recognized by either government, they were vital to the survival of each species.

Naboo Palace Guard

In general, the Naboo were a peaceful people who chose to live in harmony with their environment. When the Trade Federation blockaded, then invaded, their world, the Naboo were powerless to defend themselves. Their armed forces were largely made up of unproven volunteers. Queen Amidala boldly placed her people in a subordinate role to the Gungans, led by Boss Nass, and gained the confidence of the Gungan people. Together the two species managed to win the Battle of Naboo and reestablish a relationship.

Naboo bomber Developed through the combined efforts of the Naboo Royal Security Force and the Theed Palace Vessel Engineering Corps, this starship was prototyped shortly before the Battle of Naboo. It was created from sleek Nubian components and a Naboo spaceframe, and was heavily armored. It was armed with energy bombs and laser cannons, giving it the ability to strike ground-based installations as well as attack airborne opponents. The Naboo bomber first saw real action during the struggle to liberate Naboo from the Trade Federation.

Naboo crystal A fine leaded crystal produced on Naboo. Along with its beauty, Naboo crystal was known for its delicacy.

Naboo Embassy A governmental building located in Galactic City on Coruscant during the final decades of the Old Republic. The Senator from Naboo and his or her attendants worked in the embassy building, assisting displaced Naboo with various legal and governmental requirements.

Naboo Essentials Provider The branch of the Naboo government responsible for maintaining the power grid that supplied electricity and energy to the entire planet.

Naboo lake retreat *See* Varykino.

Naboo Moon Mining Union Representing the miners who worked in the Naboo system in the years leading up to the Clone Wars, this union was formed by 40 mining ships and their crews to ensure proper pricing of the kassoti spice found on the smallest Naboo moon. The appropriation of its docking facilities for refugee relief caused contention between the union and the Naboo government.

Naboo N-1 starfighter *See* N-1 starfighter.

Naboo Palace Guard A division of the Naboo Royal Security Forces, the Palace Guard was responsible for security in and around royal and governmental buildings. It comprised about 150 members of the Security Force who had experience offworld, many of whom had received commendations for their bravery and service. Members were distinguished by their red armor and uniforms.

Naboo Queen, The One of the more exclusive restaurants on Coruscant in the years following the Sith-Imperial War.

Naboo Royal Cruiser A sleek, wide-winged starship used by Senator Padmé Amidala to travel between Naboo and Coruscant. Like the Naboo Royal Starship, the cruiser was chrome-plated, with decorative seams marking the gleaming hull. As a government

Naboo Royal Cruiser

Naboo star skiff

ship, the 39-meter-long cruiser was sometimes called a diplomatic barge, and it lacked true weaponry. Amidala's cruiser, however, was enhanced with redundant shielding and was escorted on all its trips by four N-1 starfighters, which could link up to its wings for refueling and during jumps through hyperspace.

The cruiser was destroyed shortly before the Battle of Geonosis when Senator Amidala returned to Coruscant for the vote on the Military Creation Act. The ship's landing platform was rigged with explosives by Jango Fett and Zam Wesell, who had been hired by the Trade Federation to eliminate the Senator. Amidala was actually traveling in a support ship at the time, but her handmaiden Cordé died in the explosion.

Naboo Royal Security Forces The volunteer organization that pledged itself to the protection of Naboo's planetary rulers during the last years of the Old Republic. The group included members from all branches of the Naboo military, including Security Guards, Palace Guards, and the Space Fighter Corps. The forces were commanded by Captain Panaka, and later Captain Typho. Leaders were distinguished by their brown body armor and royal blue uniforms.

Naboo Royal Starship A sleek chromium-plated transport ship used by the royalty of the Naboo. The 76-meter-long Nubian spaceframe was designed around a J-type configuration. Equipped with a pair of Headon-5 sublight engines, a Nubian 327 hyperdrive, and a Nubian T-14 hyperdrive generator, the Royal Starship was easily recognized by its highly reflective chromium plating and distinctive, dagger-like shape. It was equipped with stations for up to eight astromech droids that performed a variety of tasks, including repair and navigation.

Naboo Senatorial Delegation Under Senator Palpatine and his entourage before the Battle of Naboo, the delegation purposely downplayed the role of Gungans and referred to them as "simple-minded barbarians who have barely mastered the basic hallmarks of civilization." The remark revealed Palpatine's xenophobia.

Naboo star skiff A small transport ship developed by Theed Palace Space Vessel Engineering Corps of Naboo during the Clone Wars. Like its predecessors, the star skiff was a J-type vessel that employed a great deal of Nubian technology. It was essentially a flying wing, with the main fuselage and twin engines mounted on the underside. Like craft designed for Naboo royalty, the star skiff was plated with highly polished chromium. But like the Naboo yacht, it was designed for Senator Padmé Amidala. The 29.2-meter-long vessel had a wingspan of just over 49 meters, and it was one of the first Naboo craft of its kind to be armed: The star skiff had a pair of top-mounted laser cannons. To provide propulsion in atmosphere, the vessel had Sossen-7 sublight drives.

Naboo swamp moss Native to the planet Naboo, it grew in cascading sheets that hung from the branches of trees that grew along the edges of swamps.

Naboo system A yellow star with five natural orbital bodies and one artificial one. Moth and Erep were searing rocks with no known settlements, and Widow was similar, but with one moon. Naboo was a relatively small terrestrial body with three moons, and Storm a gas giant with 32 moons. The Naboo had a penal colony on Storm's third moon and TaggeCo. had a mine on the 10th one. Prior to the Clone Wars, the Trade Federation also staffed a space station, TFP-9.

Naboo underground A rebel movement formed by students and professors who studied in the city of Theed during the blockade and subsequent invasion of Naboo by the Trade Federation.

Naboo Wastelands An area of the planet Naboo that was barren of most forms of life.

Naboo yacht A needle-shaped, H-type yacht manufactured by the Theed Palace Space Vessel Engineering Corps. Based on a yacht superstructure developed on Nubia, the 47.9-meter-long Naboo yacht was created for Senator Padmé Amidala's personal use. It was capable of speeds near 8,000 kilometers per hour in atmosphere, which allowed the Senator to reach her destinations quickly, but proved a problem for the N-1 escort fighters trying to protect her. Like most Naboo craft, the yacht was plated in gleaming chrome and was unarmed. Its shields were developed jointly by the Naboo and the Gungans, and could activate nearly instantaneously. Central quarters used by Amidala were located in a shielded capsule that could be ejected from the craft if necessary to evade capture.

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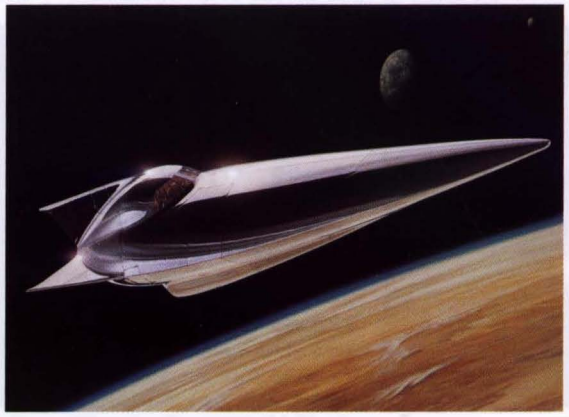

Naboo yacht

Nabyl, Bock An Imperial officer who served Warlord Zsinj as the captain of the *Hawk-Bat*.

Nachkt, Gha A slimy, corpulent Trandoshan junk dealer, Gha Nachkt scoured the galaxy in his rust-bucket scow, *Vulture's Claw*, collecting and then reselling the highly profitable wastes of war. Nachkt salvaged wreckage from the aftermath of a battle at Bothawui during the Clone Wars. A skilled thief, he stole R2-D2 and brought the droid to General Grievous on Ruusan. When the Trandoshan asked for money, Grievous killed him with a lightsaber blade through his back.

Nacht-5 BlasTech's smoke grenade, produced during the New Order.

Nackhar A Nartian who was Wuher's assistant in the Mos Eisley cantina when Ben Kenobi and Luke Skywalker sought passage to Alderaan. Nackhar had to clean up the mess from Dr. Evazan and Ponda Baba.

nackhawn A carrion bird found on the planet Lucazec.

Na-Coth, Deamos An ex-slave who grew to be a military leader, philosopher, and part-time prophet. Na-Coth believed in the existence of an ancient paradise planet called Exo. He founded a group known as the Cabal to search the outermost reaches of the galaxy for Exo, but many of its ships were lost. Na-Coth died nearly bankrupt, but his followers continued to search.

Nadad, Lora A Padawan learner at the Almas Academy, she was 19 years old at the time. Nadad was chosen for training late in life, having endured a rough childhood. She had been a leader to the Lost children of Forard, working hard to give them a chance to succeed. When she was chosen as a Padawan, Lora took advantage of the position to bring the struggle of the Lost into the public consciousness on Culanin.

Nadar, T'nadar A Chadra-Fan who operated the Galaxy Shop on Darknon Station, he often bartered rather than accept payment for the goods he sold.

Nadd, Freedon This young Jedi was amazingly open and willing to touch the Force when he was first trained on Ossus more than 400 years before the Great Sith War. He was unprepared for his first true test, however, when the Jedi Masters passed him over for promotion to Jedi Knight. In his anger, Nadd struck down his Master, Matta Tremayne, and succumbed to the dark side of the Force. He took up the teachings of the Sith, consulting a Sith Holocron that might have been created by Darth Andeddu.

Naddists

Nadd became proficient in dark side Sith magic. He could not progress, however, because the reigning Dark Lord was still young, and the Sith had declared that only one Dark Lord could rule at any time. Frustrated, Nadd rebelled against the Sith, fleeing to Yavin 4. He was trained there by the ancient spirit of Naga Sadow. When he felt strong enough, Nadd destroyed Sadow's spirit and set out to become the next Sith Lord.

He brought the dark power of the Sith to the planet Onderon and ruled for years. As Nadd's power grew over more than 100 years of rule, the Jedi Knights learned of his atrocities and sent out a task force to bring his reign to an end. There was a pitched battle, and eventually Freedon Nadd was defeated.

Freedon Nadd

His body was hidden by the Jedi on the Dxun moon in a massive pyramid that seemed to warp and change over the years. Nadd's Sith teachings had been accepted by the Onderonians, so the power of the dark side never left the planet.

Nadd managed to preserve his spirit, locked away in the tomb with the Sith artifacts he worked to obtain. His spirit then inhabited the bodies of the leaders of Onderon, including King Ommin.

Jedi Exar Kun reawakened Nadd's spirit, which helped him discover concealed Sith scrolls. These led Kun to the hidden world of Korriban, site of the mummified remains of many Sith Lords. Nadd's spirit reappeared and destroyed huge crystals that had held the trapped spirits of ancient Jedi who had opposed the Sith; he also brought Kun close to death, forcing the confused Jedi to accept the dark side of the Force.

Naddists Followers of Freedon Nadd's teachings. Based on the planet Onderon, the Naddists felt that Nadd was their savior, and that he gave them the strength to drive out the wild beasts from their cities. Their belief in Nadd convinced them that the Jedi Knights were the cause of all their problems, since it was the Jedi who brought down Nadd and recovered ancient Sith artifacts. Although the Jedi were able to quell the Naddist uprising on Onderon, the event was just one example of the growing threat of the dark side and a precursor of the Great Sith War.

Nadiem A remote planet on the edge of the Outer Rim settled by a group of farmers. Nadiem was besieged by the droids of the Confederacy of Independent Systems five months after the Battle of Geonosis. Clone troopers led by Jedi Luminara Unduli and Barriss Offee were able to defeat the Separatist forces and free the settlers. Other Jedi, including B'dard Tone, suffered injuries after confronting General Grievous on the far side of the planet.

Nadill, Memit An ancient Jedi Master and Empress Teta's most trusted adviser during the series of Unification Wars that brought together the seven planets she ruled. Nadill was a regal, green-skinned humanoid with several small tails sprouting from the back of his head. He and Teta believed that both Odan-Urr and Jori Daragon were correct in predicting an imminent Sith attack, and readied their forces. Nadill rallied the Jedi to his cause and led them in defending Coruscant from Naga Sadow's warriors. When Gav Daragon broke Sadow's concentration, Nadill realized that much of the attacking force was illusory—Sith magic kept it and the real warriors going. They were able to dispel the illusions and turn the tide of battle, eliminating the Sith threat from Coruscant.

Momaw Nadon

Nadon, Momaw Expelled from his homeworld of Ithor, Nadon became an underground Rebel Alliance agent before finally returning to his paradise home. Belonging to a species of peaceful farmers and artisans, Nadon had been high priest, or Herd Leader, of the *Tafanda Bay*. The ship was a huge floating city similar to the vessels on which most Ithorians lived. The Empire's Captain Alima demanded Ithor's agricultural secrets, long guarded for religious and other reasons, and issued an ultimatum: Either the secrets would be turned over or Imperials would destroy the *Tafanda Bay*. Seeing little option, Nadon turned over the data. He was then put on trial by outraged Ithorians and exiled for at least three years, forced to abandon his wife, Fandomar, and the rest of his family.

Nadon ended up on Tatooine and helped create new forms of plant life on the arid planet. He also used his house to shelter Rebel fugitives and provide information to the Alliance. Although he later had an opportunity to kill Alima, he couldn't bring himself to do it. Instead he hatched a plan to make the officer seem like a traitor, and the Imperial was shot by his own superiors. Following the Battle of Endor, Nadon returned to Ithor and was able to convince the planet's Elders to let him remain.

Memit Nadill

Nadon Farms A Tatooine moisture farm that produced water commercially during the early years of the New Republic.

Nad'Ris The planetary capital of Prishardia, it was the site of the world's largest starport.

Naduarr The owner and operator of a liquor store in Mos Espa on Tatooine in the years leading up to the Battle of Geonosis. Despite the fact that Naduarr carried some of the best spirits and wines available, his prices were always reasonable.

Nagai

Naeco A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot and practical joker, he served on the *Independence* with Keyan Farlander.

Naescorcom A manufacturing consortium that was controlled by corporate representatives from seven Outer Rim planets during the last decades of the Old Republic. The products produced by Naescorcom included everything from towels and clothing to medical trauma kits and weaponry.

nafen A nocturnal insect generally regarded as a pest. Nafens were characterized by the harsh, clacking sound their wings made as they flew. They often carried diseases that mutated before they reintroduced them back into the environment.

naga A predatory reptile known for its ability to waver in place, lulling its prey into a false sense of security before striking.

Naga, Asa A blue-skinned being who worked for Black Sun Vigo Darnada. Distinguished by three forehead tattoos and a scar across his left eye, Naga and the Wookiee Gargachykk were sent by Darnada to hunt down Feen Fenoob. Unable to recover Fenoob's debt, the pair was resigned to bringing back his body when they discovered that Darth Maul had already killed him. The two thugs brought Maul back to Darnada, only to have the Sith Lord execute the entire assembly. Naga alone survived, fleeing to Alexi Garyn's residence on Ralltiir to report on Darnada's execution. Maul, however, followed him and killed him to eliminate any trace of his involvement.

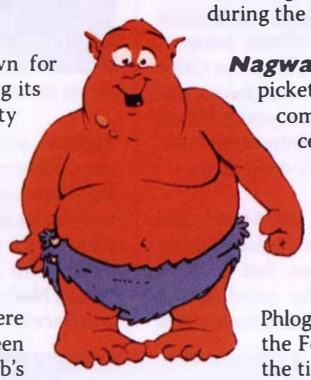
Nagag, Saduu An Aplocaph who constantly cleaned his skin, keeping it gleaming in case he found himself in "that one, crucial meeting." Saduu was on board the *Kuari Princess* when it was attacked by the Riders of the Maelstrom.

Nagai Humanoids from the planet Nagi, which was located in a star cluster beyond the borders of both the Old Republic and the Empire. Distinguished by their pale, translucent skin and thin, angular features, the Nagai had jet-black hair that grew upward instead of falling down. After the Battle of Endor, they supported one of Lumiya's bids to overthrow the New Republic. Little was known about the Nagai until that time; even the Rebel Alliance referred to them simply as "Knives," for the individual Nagai who tried to enslave the Wookiees on Kashyyyk. Following the defeat of the Empire and the formation of the New Republic, the Nagai split into two peaceful factions. One group remained neutral and set out to locate a new homeworld, while the other joined the New Republic.

Nagelson, Sleepy A fighter pilot who served the New Republic as part of the 21st Recon Group. He earned the nickname Sleepy because in-flight monitors recorded him sleeping through a reconnaissance mission during the battle against Grand Admiral Thrawn. Nagelson drew recon duty during the Yevethan Purge; he was shot down and killed during the mission.

Na-Jia

Nagua, Mercevian A legendary galactic pirate who developed many assault and infiltration strategies that were used years later during the New Order.



Nahkee

Nagwa A New Republic *Agave*-class picket ship dispatched under the command of Pakkpekatt to intercept the Teljkon vagabond. The *Nagwa* was ordered back to dry dock after the mission failed to capture the mystery ship at Gmir Askilon.

Nahkee A 2-meter-tall baby Phlog, or Phlogling, who lived on the Forest Moon of Endor around the time of the Battle of Endor.

nahra A form of Kaminoan performance art in which the performers often were inert. This art form was known to other beings as mime-dancing. Nahra artists were known for their ability to mime emotions, evoking intense feelings among the viewers.

Nahrunba *See* Jahrunba, Nahrunba, and Sahrunba.

Nahsu Minor A temperate, grass-covered planet that was homeworld of the Murachauns. It was located in the Inner Rim.

Naia A green-skinned native of the planet Solem, she was part of the Rebel underground that sprang up during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. A medic, Naia was one of the few survivors of Imperial Governor Malvander's subjugation of Solem.

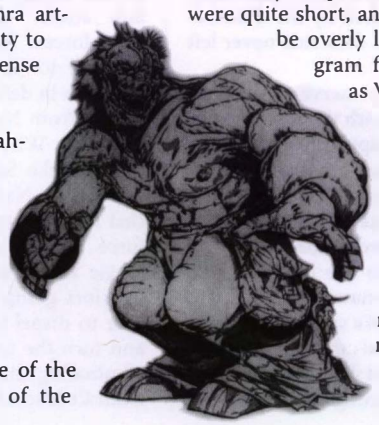
Nailati, Evilo The disembodied brain of a B'omarr monk, Nailati befriended the frog-dog Buboicullaar and taught him about the universe and how to control his mind.

Naima A native of the planet Bellassa, she was a member of the Eleven during the months following the Clone Wars. As part of the Bellassan resistance, Naima was friends with Dr. Amie Antin. Naima and several other members of the resistance were killed in an Imperial attack on Ussa.

Naithol A Sullustan who agreed to help Roganda Ismaren and Drost Elegin recover the *Eye of Palpatine*. He was an executive of the SoroSuub Corporation during the early years of the New Republic.

Na-Jia Distinguished by her purple hair, she was a street thief who befriended Saesee Tiin when the Jedi Master visited her homeworld of Diado. She stole Master Tiin's lightsaber while extricating him from a cantina fight with Birok, but then returned it. Master Tiin gave her 600 credits for her honesty. She later repaid his kindness by destroying a battle droid that was about to shoot him. Master Tiin and Na-Jia were later apprehended by a squad of snow droids and thrown into prison at a Separatist laboratory. Na-Jia was questioned and later returned to their cell. Luckily, she had stolen Master Tiin's lightsaber back from their captors; he used it to cut them an escape route. Master Tiin revealed that he had purposely allowed himself to be captured so that he could steal the prototype starfighter being developed at the laboratory. As he blasted out of the building, Na-Jia made her own escape.

Najib Natives of the planet Najiba, Najib were friendly to offworlders, but they also were very suspicious by nature. Their legs were quite short, and their arms appeared to be overly long, but they were kilogram for kilogram as powerful as Wookiees.



Najib

Nakay, Keela One of five children rescued by Mace Windu from a lava flow in the jungle of Haruun Kal. The children, led by Keela's brother Terrel, had been trying to return to their camp in a

steamcrawler when they were caught by the lava. Keela suffered a massive head injury, and was unconscious when Master Windu found the children. The children later discovered that Keela's father had died in earlier fighting, leaving Keela and her sister Pell orphaned. The sisters, along with Urno and Nykl, were taken in by Nick Rostu after Windu left them to continue his mission.

Nakay, Pell The sister of Keela, she was rescued by Mace Windu on Haruun Kal.

Nakay, Terrel The brother of Keela and Pell Nakay, he was the oldest at only 13 and acted as the group's leader during an attempt to travel back to their camp in a steamcrawler. When the vehicle was caught in the lava, Terrel refused to allow Mace Windu to rescue him until Windu explained that three others were already safely under his control. Terrel, distraught after learning his father had been killed, flew into a rage when Master Windu revealed that he was a Jedi. In response to what he perceived to be deception and lies, Terrel used a blunt knife to maim Besh and Chalk, who were in a state of thanatizine suspension. The act of mindless aggression was discovered by Kar Vastor, who used his vibroshields to cut Terrel in two in retribution for his actions.

Naked Hutt Cantina A watering hole on the planet Omman.

N'a-kee-tula A green-skinned boy native to Shadda-Bi-Boran, his name meant "sweetheart." N'a-kee-tula was rescued from the doomed planet by Padmé Naberrie. Unfortunately, the natives of Shadda-Bi-Boran were unable to adapt to their new planet, and died shortly after relocation.

Nak'har This Defel was one of the many thugs who worked for the Rodian slaver Gomalo during the final decades of the Old Republic. Nak'har was assigned to protect Thook Lafrell after the kidnapping of Ezra Du'Re.

Nakhym, Golov This pirate captain was captured by the Rebel Alliance shortly before the Battle of Endor when his forces began raiding Alliance supplies.

Nakk, Urman A warrant officer who was part of the New Republic remnant that set up a temporary base on Borleias in the wake of the Battle of Coruscant. Officer Nakk was assigned to the base's security team.

nak'tra crystal Tough crystals found in the deepest caverns on Kashyyyk, they were harvested by the Wookiees of the Myyydril tribe. Individual crystals were used as focusing lenses for specialized blaster weapons that emitted coherent energy of a specific wavelength that was effective against Urnsor'is, a species of sentient parasites that attacked Wookiees.

Nalan This Twi'lek was one of the dancers Brin'shak sent to Durga the Hutt. Ghitsa Dogder negotiated the deal, although she and Fenig Nabon never planned to give the dancers to Durga. They tricked Shada D'ukal and Dunc T'racen into unwittingly aiding their escape.

nalargon A large musical instrument that was operated by a keyboard and foot pedals. Its many pipes and subharmonic resonators produced a multitude of sounds that were considered soothing to many humanoid species. The instrument was favored by bands throughout the galaxy.

nala-tree frog An amphibian that was a favorite food of Kibbick the Hutt. He introduced these frogs to his uncle Aruk, who demanded that a supply be made readily available for his consumption. Teroenza, sick of the Besadii control over the Ylesian colonies and his own life, began working with Jabba and Jiliac to poison the frogs he sent to Aruk, hoping to kill the ancient slug.

Naldar One of many worlds attacked by splinter groups of the Empire after the Battle of Endor. Located near the planet Belderone, it once served as a refuge for natives of Belderone who also had fled Imperial subjugation.

Nale, Kam A tough Podracing competitor, this amphibious Fluggrian used the less-than-clever alias Elan Mak on the circuit. He long hunted hit man Aldar Beedo to avenge the murder of Nale's father, a crime lord from Ploo IV.

Nalgol An Imperial Navy captain who was a member of the Kuat family and commander of the *Tyrannic* during the early years of the New Republic. He maintained his command following the death of Grand Admiral Thrawn, and was part of the group picked by Moff Disra to begin his assault on the New Republic. Shortly after the revelation of Bothan involvement in the Caamas incident, Disra introduced Nalgol and three other navy captains to "Thrawn"—artfully portrayed by Flim. Like his comrades, including Captain Dorja, Nalgol was completely fooled by the performance.

Nal Hutta A bruised-looking planet in the Y'Toub system. The planet's name meant "glorious jewel" in Huttese. It was one of the main planets settled by the Hutts after they left their ancestral home of Varl. Despite the planet's immensity, its extremely low density gave it a tolerable gravity. In ancient history, the planet was known as Evocar, the homeworld of the primitive Evocii. When the Hutts arrived, they traded technology to the Evocii in exchange for land, eventually buying up the entire planet and forcing the Evocii off. The Hutts then replaced all Evocii structures with Hutt palaces and shrines and renamed the planet.

Nal Hutta

Nal Hutta was a pleasant world of mountainous rain forests, but the Hutts transformed it into a gloomy planet of stinking bogs and patches of sickly marsh grass inhabited by insects and spiders. The planet's flocks of large, clumsy birds were shot down by swoop-riding hunters. The atmosphere was polluted by strip-mining in Nal Hutta's industrial centers, and a greasy rain drizzled on its squatters' villages and ghettos. Nal Hutta and its moon, Nar Shaddaa, were at the center of Hutt space and hosted a constant traffic of freight haulers, smugglers, and other galactic traders.

In the aftermath of the Battle of Fondor and the duplicitous actions of Borga the Hutt, the Yuuzhan Vong targeted Nal Hutta for destruction. The alien invaders bombarded the planet from a remote location, although many of the missiles exploded in the atmosphere. Eventually, both Nal Hutta and the moon Nar Shaddaa were overtaken by the Yuuzhan Vong, and terraformed into worlds more suitable to them. The Hutts who had once controlled the worlds were either killed or scattered into the galaxy. A few managed to escape to Tatooine, where they established an alliance to fight for their survival. After the Yuuzhan Vong War, a few Hutts decided to return to Nal Hutta, and began working with the Galactic Alliance to restore the planet's habitability.

Nal Hutta Kal'tamok A Huttese newsfeed that was available on the computer networks of the galaxy, it provided political and economic reports on the buying, selling, and shipment of banned goods. Despite its basis in the criminal underworld, the *Nal Hutta Kal'tamok* was exceptionally reliable and relevant. Many insurance agencies used its reports to estimate the impact of smuggling on legitimate transportation businesses.

Nali-Erun A Senali clan that preferred to live in relative isolation on a remote island. When Prince Leed of Rutan went into hiding on Senali, the Nali-Erun watched over him to make sure he survived.

Nalju This family was one of the six Great Houses of the planet Serenno in the decades that followed the Battle of Ruusan.

Nalju, Count A member of one of the Great Houses of Serenno in the years after the Battle of Ruusan, Nalju was one of the few noblemen to openly support the Old Republic and the ef-

forts of the Galactic Senate to reunite the galaxy. Nalju met with former Chancellor Tarsus Valorum to discuss ways to quell the growing Separatist movement that had evolved on Serenno. Darth Bane learned of the meeting and sent his apprentice Zannah to disrupt it.

Nall, Zeela A member of Orma Hundeen's Rebel underground during the Galactic Civil War, Zeela was distinguished by her black hair and green-yellow eyes. She posed as one of the Quetzal Sisters to help Leia Organa recover a valuable holocube on Elerion shortly after the Battle of Yavin.

Nallastia A small, jungle-covered world near Fondor. It was here that Admiral Cha Niathal regrouped with forces still loyal to her after the Second Battle of Fondor split the Galactic Alliance apart.

Nalle triplets Identical sisters who lived on Coruscant, they were commonly found in the gambling halls and casinos of the Uscru district. The triplets used their femininity to distract other gamblers while stealing their credits.

Nalo A schoolteacher encountered by Obi-Wan Kenobi some 11 years before the Battle of Naboo, when he infiltrated the Freelies to discover the motives behind industrial sabotage on Vorzyd 4.

Nalrithian From an unknown Outer Rim planet, these insectile humanoids communicated telepathically among themselves. They stood just under 2 meters tall, and many were heavily muscled. Young were hatched from eggs, with several Nalrithian infants born from a single egg. These eggmates shared a telepathic bond that augmented the species' latent telepathic abilities. Nalrithians were isolationists and xenophobes.

Nalroni Golden-furred humanoids native to Celanon, Nalroni had long, tapered snouts and extremely sharp teeth. With their slender builds, they were elegant and graceful in motion.

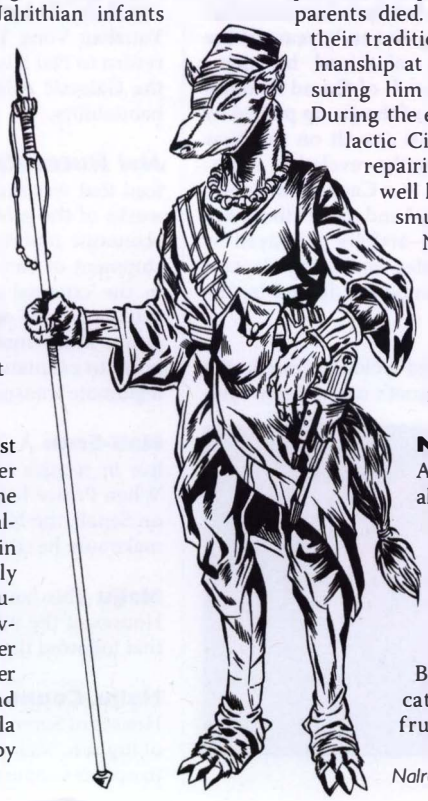
Naltree, Linna A scientist who took in the Jedi Master Ry-Gaul and hid him in the wake of the Clone Wars. Naltree and her husband, Tobin Gantor, disappeared shortly afterward. Gantor eventually escaped Imperial captivity, and Ry-Gaul and Trever Flume rescued Linna. After being reunited, Naltree and Gantor fled to the planet Mila to avoid being discovered by the Empire.

Nalual, Deran A Padawan who was among the small group of Jedi rescued by Roan Shryne and the crew of the *Drunk Dancer,* in the wake of the Clone Wars. A Togruta, Nalual was blinded in the firefight that had injured his teacher, Siadem Forte, just after the command was given to execute Order 66. Recognizing that the situation was going to be dire for the Jedi, Forte and Nalual fled to Dellalt, where they issued a 913 code transmission to any Jedi in the area. Their call was answered by several other survivors, and the group fled into the stars before being located by Shryne. Their travels led them to Kashyyyk, where they were confronted by Darth Vader himself. Nalual managed to escape unharmed, but Forte and Iwo Kulka were killed before Roan Shryne sacrificed his own life to allow others to escape. After leaving Kashyyyk, Nalual decided to sign up as an agriculturalist or construction engineer attached to an Imperial project. There he hoped to learn as much as he could about the Empire and sow dissent from within.

Nampi

Nam One of the three stars that centered the Chorios systems in the Meridian sector.

Na Maak, Chidee A Duros starship mechanic on StarForge Station, he assumed ownership of the shipyard there when his parents died. Na Maak continued their tradition of excellent workmanship at a premium price, assuring him of a healthy profit. During the early years of the Galactic Civil War, his skills in repairing the YT-1210 were well known to the galaxy's smugglers and shippers. Na Maak once offered Chewbacca a huge sum to work for him rather than sticking with Han Solo, but the Wookiee refused.



Nalroni

Namadii Corridor A hyperspace route that allowed swift travel between Coruscant and Bilbringi.

namana nectar A thick, pale orange liqueur produced on Bakura, it had a delicate floral aroma and fruity taste.

namana trees Native to Bakura, they produced the tropical fruit used to make namana twist candy and liqueur. Once processed, the fruit induced a faint sensation of pleasure.

Namarhe A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot from Bestine IV, he was killed while trying to capture the Imperial transport *Omicron.*

Nam Chorios In the Chorios systems of the Meridian sector, this barren, unforgiving, moonless world orbited a violet-white star of the same name. It held no seas—only endless wastelands of sharp, jagged rocks, basalt, and quartz outcroppings. Nights were incredibly cold. Chains of crystal mountains reflected sunlight from their sparkling facets, and isolated crystal rock chimneys called tsils thrust up toward the sky. A famous site, the Ten Cousins, was a group of tsils standing in a ring. The Force was magnified and intensified by the entire planet, making its usage difficult to control or focus.

For years, power on the planet rested with Beldorion the Hutt and Seti Ashgad, a profiteer who had been exiled to Nam Chorios by then-Senator Palpatine. Dzym, a giant, mutated droch, kept Ashgad alive and young. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Leia Organa Solo secretly visited the planet to meet with Ashgad. He then turned on her and took her prisoner before unleashing the Death Seed plague across three-quarters of the sector; the plague was spread by the insectlike drochs, which had been kept in check by the Nam Chorios environment. Ashgad planned to disable the planet's gun stations, let the drochs escape, and allow the Loronar Corporation to strip-mine smokies—long green-violet crystals found clustered in the deep hills.

Leia eventually escaped from Ashgad's fortress and teamed up with the Jedi Callista, who also had been taken prisoner. After a series of confrontations, Leia killed Beldorion; Dzym escaped but was destroyed along with the other drochs; Moff Getelles, who had invaded the sector as part of Dzym's vast conspiracy, was forced to retreat at the Battle of Nam Chorios; and Callista decided to stay on the planet awhile longer.

Name It, Claim It Law Slang for an Old Republic planetary development decree. Under it, explorers had only to locate remote systems, perform cursory life-form scans, and file for development rights in order to take control. The result was the discovery and naming of a vast number of planetary systems without any real idea what each system and its worlds held.

naming-father A Yuuzhan Vong male who attended the birth of a child and determined his or her name within the family's domain.

n'amiq A winged lizard trained for combat by Yuuzhan Vong warriors.

Nammon, Ran An alias used by Lirin Banolt during the early years of the New Republic.

Nampi A slug-like Princess of a species even larger than the Hutts, she had deep purple skin that was studded with a series of arm-like tendrils. When she captured Jabba the Hutt, she ate Jabba's pilot, Scuppa, but Jabba was able to escape that fate. When she tried to cross Jabba, he released xenoboric acid that had been hidden in Scuppa's skull, and Nampi's body imploded. Jabba then took her treasure trove for his troubles.

Nan, Ogo A Cerean assassin who worked during the early years of the New Order. Nan was hired by Mika the Hutt—through a third party—to attempt to kill Mika on Nar Shaddaa, after Popara the Hutt began worrying about the spread of tempest spice. Mika wanted to find out how much his parent knew about the operation, and hoped that an assassination attempt on his own life might distract Popara. As payment, Mika provided tempest spice to ease Ogo Nan's growing addiction to the drug. A group of freelance agents who were on Nar Shaddaa to meet with Popara killed Ogo Nan after the Cerean destroyed one of the Hutt's H-3PO droids. His death suited Mika's scheming.

Nancer A Samarian woman who served as Bog Divinian's chief aide during the early months of the New Order.

Nandon, Tendau An Ithorian who worked for the Empire as a biologist, he found himself "recruited" into Imperial service after his desire to learn everything he could about the Mother Jungle drove him from his herd ship and away from Ithor. He was partnered with Dusque Mistflier for much of her career.

Nandreeson A Glottalphib, he was one of the most powerful crime lords in the galaxy. Nandreeson had long had a price on Lando Calrissian's head and was delighted to hear Lando had reentered Smuggler's Run, seeking a missing Han Solo, who had been trying to get at the truth behind the murder of former associate Jarril. Several of Nandreeson's Rek bounty hunters captured Lando and brought him to Skip 6. Nandreeson held him in a giant, seething mud hole, where he expected Calrissian to tread water until he drowned. He was there for some days before Han Solo finally discovered him. In the resulting firefight, Nandreeson was shot and killed by Solo.

nang hul The Yuuzhan Vong name for a thud bug, a bioengineered organic weapon that was used in an attack on Leia Organa Solo on Gyndine. Thud bugs were small missiles tossed or propelled toward an opponent. They usually overcame an opponent's evasive maneuvers and struck with such force that they often knocked down their prey.

Nania A Vorzydiak youth who was one of the original members of the Freelies, she sided with Grath to ensure that their industrial sabotage was not directed toward living beings. Nania did not want the Freelies to fight among themselves, and tried to bring dissenting members together.

nanja fly Carnivorous, scavenging insect native to the underground caverns of the planet Csilla.

nank Unusual creatures considered a nuisance by the Ugnaughts, nanks were nonetheless eaten by immature Ugnaughts for food, often served flash-fried.

Nanna The nickname given to the modified Defender Droid owned by Luke Skywalker and his wife, Mara Jade Skywalker, and used as a guardian and care provider for their son, Ben, during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. Nanna accompanied Ben during the time he spent learning from his cousin, Jacen Solo, and was instrumental in helping them escape from a Gorog attack on Tenel Ka and her infant daughter on Hapes.

nannarium A flower native to the planet Drall.

Nannat A young woman who was hired by Colonel Rast'Tul to act as a babysitter and guardian for Night Forael Wren, after Night was kidnapped and held captive following the Battle of Naboo. A ward of the military, Nannat was orphaned when both her parents were killed in combat. She worked in Rast'Tul's home, where Night was held. She was adamant about carrying out her role as Night's guardian.

nanoblip A very small measure of time, used by the Yuuzhan Vong.

nanocam A miniature camera system used by surgeons and doctors to obtain images from inside the body of a patient. Because nanocams were so small, they were considered a noninvasive way to diagnose a patient's condition.

nano-destroyers Artificially created viruses, they dismantled the cells of an infected person one cell at a time. They were the basis of a poison that infected Mon Mothma. Once they were discovered in Mothma's system, the Jedi healer Cilghal was able, cell by cell, to eradicate the nano-destroyers that had threatened the life of the onetime Chief of State.

nanogene spore A technovirus developed by Belia Darzu and used to create a technobeast.

nano-jump A maneuver in which a starship briefly enters hyperspace to make a short trip over a small distance without being seen until the last moment.

nanokiller A nanotechnology virus developed by the Imperial Remnant immediately after the Swarm War. Based on the technology of the Fizz, nanokillers could be developed in specific strains to attack certain species and subspecies. A directed nanokiller was used to eliminate only the warrior caste of Verpine during the Imperial Remnant's attack on the Nickel One asteroid, shortly after the Second Battle of Fondor. Imperials developed another strain that would attack members of Boba Fett's family as a way to retaliate against Mandalorian attacks on the Moff Council. Once this new nanokiller was ready, it was deployed in the atmosphere by Admiral Atoko and the Galactic Alliance's Fifth Fleet. This new assassin strain was designed to remain active indefinitely, so that it didn't matter when Fett returned to Mandalore. The nanokiller remained active as long as it got enough sunlight to recharge its micro-power cell every few days.

nano-missile A miniature projectile weapon used on several Old Republic starfighters. These tiny missiles lacked guidance technology to help them find their targets, and had to be used in conjunction with a secondary targeting system, such as an ion-enabled sensor tag.

nanosilk Incredibly fine, smooth fabric that was created by artisans on the planet Corellia. It was one of the most expensive fabrics of the Old Republic.

Nantama A world located just inside a massive asteroid belt, it was noted for its wondrous displays of shooting stars.

Nanta-Ri A planet located in the Farlax sector near the Koornacht Cluster. Chief of State Leia Organa Solo sent two cruisers from the Fourth Fleet there to help defend it against Yevethan aggression.

***Nantex*-class territorial defense starfighter** *See* Geonosian starfighter.

Nanthri route A shipping route once plagued by the Nanthri pirates, who were united under their leader Celis Mott. He later mysteriously disappeared into otherspace after being captured by Rebels. Mott's list of "ship's articles" was still in use by pirates and privateers years later.

Nantz, Admiral A New Republic Navy officer who was promoted to senior flag officer just prior to the Republic's blockade of the Koornacht Cluster, following the Yevethan Purge. He was briefly considered as a choice to replace Etahn A'baht as commander of the Fifth Battle Group during the blockade, but was a real candidate after the capture of Han Solo.

naorstrachem A highly flexible substance used in the creation of netting or webbing.

Naos III Little more than a mud-covered frontier world, this small moon originally was settled by Rodian and Lethan Twi'lek criminals who found rich veins of ryll spice beneath its surface. Because of its orbital position, Naos III should have been a frozen ball of muddy ice covered by regular snowfalls, but intense volcanic activity kept the surface just warm enough to melt the ice into a thick sludge. Darth Sidious hoped to murder Obi-Wan Kenobi on the planet during the last months of the Clone Wars, in an effort to "orphan" Anakin Skywalker. The two Jedi had been searching for Fa'ale Leh, as part of their ongoing investigation into the many connections Sidious had throughout the galaxy. Sidious ordered his apprentice, Darth Tyranus—Count Dooku—to ensure Kenobi's death. Tyranus was hesitant, since it clearly meant that Sidious wanted to take Skywalker as a future apprentice.

Naos III Mercantile The governing body of the remote moon Naos III. The Mercantile's primary function was overseeing the harvest and export of Naos sharptooth, an industry that provided the moon with much of its income.

Naos sharptooth A pink-fleshed fish that was considered a delicacy in many parts of the galaxy, despite the fact that it was native to the coldest bodies of water found on the remote moon of Naos III. It spawned during the worst part of Naos III's near-continual winter, making it difficult and expensive to harvest. Restaurants were willing to pay a high price for the fish.

naotebe wingling Insects shaped by Nom Anor when he was posing as Dr. Dassid Cree'ar on the planet Duro. They were known as white-eyes by the New Republic, and were developed to chew through the synthplas that formed the domes of the refugee camps on Duro's surface.

Napdu The fourth moon of the planet Da Soocha. Most of the moon's surface was set aside for shipping warehouses, since it served as the primary staging location for most of the cargo being shipped through Hutt space. Because of this, most warehouse owners and employees lived in simple quarters that were built into their warehouses.

naphthalene One of the primary chemical components used to activate the newer thermal detonators that were produced in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy. It gave off a distinctive smell.

Naplousean An unusual alien species that was little more than a mass of snake- or ribbon-like tissues supported by three legs. Its head was a knotted blob of wet eyes.

Naps Frai Cluster An area of the galaxy located between Ryloth and Nal Hutta. The Karazak Slavers Guild often kept a few ships positioned in the Cluster, hoping to intercept ships transporting Twi'leks from Ryloth to Nal Hutta.

Han Solo gets sprayed with narco-mist.

NaQuoit Bandits An outlaw group of bandits that operated in the Ottega system, where they preyed upon local space traffic.

Nar, Melaan A Yuuzhan Vong who was a member of Domain Nar. A midlevel member of the intendant caste, Melaan Nar took offense at the actions of Von Shul. Supreme Overlord Shimrra, eager to reestablish his place as the leader of his people, used their grievances to prove that their generations-long travel between galaxies had led the Yuuzhan Vong to forget their gods.

narada-ti The Yevethan term for midwife. The narada-ti attended to the various marasi assembled for impregnation by a male.

Narcassan, Vyn A member of the Old Republic's intelligence agency, he proposed the use of specially programmed PK-series worker droids as spies, and worked with Cybot Galactica to create a number of these diminutive espionage agents to spy on the Trade Federation. In this way, he was able to gather intelligence on the activities of many Trade Federation officials. The information gathered from his droids, however, did not predict the Trade Federation's invasion of Naboo. One of the agency's older agents, Narcassan was smart enough to engineer his own disappearance when Emperor Palpatine rose to power.

narco-interrogation A multilevel form of prisoner interrogation that involved the use of certain drugs and torture. There were four levels of narco-interrogation, with Level One the most intense. It was designed to extract information that was purposely buried or forgotten, and often uncovered genetic memories.

narco-mist A reddish mist of chemicals that was sprayed on the body of an injured being to help speed recovery. Unlike bacta, narco-mist was a combination of painkillers and hormones that allowed a body to heal faster without the associated pain and discomfort.

narcotic incense The term used to describe any aromatic smoke that contained chemicals to stimulate or depress the central nervous system of the inhaler, causing varying amounts of euphoria. If inhaled in sufficient amounts, the smoke could be fatal.

Nard, Junix A bartender who worked on the planet Tatooine some four millennia before the Battle of Yavin. He spent much of his free time playing pazaak at his cantina in Anchorhead.

Nardix An Imperial Sector Governor who was wanted by the Rebel Alliance for crimes against sentients. Zuckuss and 4-LOM accepted the bounty that the Alliance placed on his head and captured the Governor, leaving them with an Imperial death warrant on their heads. The pair had taken the job to bankroll new lungs for Zuckuss.

Narec, Ky A Jedi Master who was the teacher of Asajj Ventress years before the Clone Wars. Narec discovered Ventress after his ship was stranded on the war-torn planet of Rattatak. He was killed by Osika Kirske before completing her training and returning her to Coruscant. Darth Tyranus later told Ventress that Narec had been abandoned by Mace Windu, in an effort to increase her anger toward the Jedi.

Narees An Iktochi who was one of Alexi Garyn's Vigos, serving the Black Sun criminal organization during the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. Narees was killed at Garyn's fortress on Ralltiir when Darth Maul was dispatched by Darth Sidious to eliminate any evidence linking Hath Monchar to Sidious.

Narek-ag The owner and pilot of the transport shuttle *Moon Dash,* she and her copilot Trebor were working toward retirement when they crashed into an unknown object in orbit above Coruscant. As their ship came apart around them, Narek-ag asked Trebor to marry her. He accepted as the *Moon Dash* exploded.

Nar Hej Shipping Company A shipping operation based on the moon Napdu during the final years of the Old Republic.

Nar Hekka One of many habitable planets in the Hutt sector of space, Nar Hekka was located near a dim red star at the edge of the Y'Toub system. The planet had little indigenous life. Due to the intervention of the Hutts, several plant and animal species were imported to the world, resulting in a beautiful planet covered with gardens, parks, and arboretums. Much of the habitable area of the planet was enclosed by a transparent dome that altered the incoming red light and created a blue sky tinged with violet.

Narik A Rodian who served as his planet's representative to the New Republic during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He bristled at the fact that Borsk Fey'lya supported the protection of the Mid Rim, including the Bothan world of Bothawui, while virtually sacrificing the Outer Rim to the Yuuzhan Vong in order to further protect the Core.

Naritus A Mon Calamari MC80a cruiser captained by Genkal, it was a veteran of New Republic military operations when it was as-

signed to intercept Belindi Kalenda's Ugly starfighter at Coruscant. Kalenda had discovered the rise of the Human League on Corellia.

narjam Small, fat, blue parasites that colonized planets by growing from minuscule larvae carried in the oil reservoirs of ships. Narjam infestations led to rounds of inoculations, as they tended to pick local diseases, mutate them, and then infect local populations.

Commander Arhul Narra

narkaa A razor-toothed ocean predator native to the planet Rathalay.

Nar Kreeta A planet controlled by the Mining Guild during the early years of the New Republic, although Hutt crime lords held sway over the underworld. Jedi Jaden Korr traveled to Nar Kreeta a decade after the Battle of Endor to locate information on the Disciples of Ragnos. While there, he managed to free a group of elders who were being held prisoner by the Hutts.

Narloch's Casino Owned by the Herglic entrepreneur Narloch, it was built from the superstructure of an Imperial landing platform to better accommodate the walkers that once moved about on the planet Emmer.

Narmox A small corporation that manufactured avionics control systems for starfighters, such as the B-wing, during the Galactic Civil War.

Narol An alias assumed by Garik Loran shortly after Wraith Squadron captured the *Night Caller.* Narol was the executive officer of the *Night Caller,* serving under Zurel Darillian.

Narra A *Lambda*-class shuttle captured by the New Republic and assigned to support Wraith Squadron. The shuttle was captured from an Imperial captain who had deserted the Empire and turned to a life of smuggling. It was retrofitted to provide him with hidden compartments, enhanced weapons and shields, and stronger engines.

Narra, Commander Arhul A squadron leader, he was known as Boss to the pilots of Renegade Flight after the Battle of Yavin. He assumed command after the death of Red Leader in the battle. His protocol droid, K-3PO, served in the command center of Echo Base. Commander Narra himself was killed in an Imperial ambush near Derra IV prior to the Battle of Hoth. Luke Skywalker was then promoted to the rank of commander and placed in charge of the fighter group, which evolved into the legendary Rogue Squadron.

Narsacc Habitat One of the 12 luxury pods arrayed around the circumference of Toryaz Station in the Kuat system following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The pod was hastily leased by the Galactic Alliance, at a steep price, for talks with a delegation from Corellia to prevent an all-out war over the system's threat to secede from the GA.

Nar Shaddaa Nal Hutta's spaceport moon, known for its vertically built cities, experienced spaceship mechanics, and lawlessness. During the decades leading up to the Battle of Ruusan, Nar Shaddaa was the site of a Sith academy where individuals with some control over the Force were trained to become spies and assassins.

Nar Shaddaa was once the site of several mining installations as well, but over the centuries it became a center for smuggling operations. It was here that Han Solo supposedly learned the smuggler's trade as a youth. When the Hutts took over the moon, they began using it as a spaceport, and soon huge refueling spires and repair facilities reached up from the ground into orbit. Over time, the mass of the moon was increased 300 percent as construction continued unabated. There was no observable landmass left on Nar Shaddaa, since the spaceports had grown around the spires and completely covered the planet.

When the Yuuzhan Vong began to make attacks on Hutt space, Nar Shaddaa was considered a technological nightmare. After Nal Hutta was subjugated by the alien invaders, Nar Shaddaa was leveled by orbital strikes and eventually rebuilt into a world more suitable to the Yuuzhan Vong.

Nar-Somo-Dali This Cerean elder was one of the few who believed Ki-Adi-Mundi could determine the source of the swoops and other technology imported to Cerea during the last decades of the Old Republic. Nar-Somo-Dali sent a messenger to Ki-Adi-Mundi during his initial search for Ephant Mon, to bring the Jedi his lightsaber. The lightsaber was being held as evidence for the trial of Maj-Odo-Nomor, but Nar-Somo-Dali managed to free it with the use of an obscure loophole in Cerean laws.

Nar Shaddaa

Narth (1) During the Imperial evacuation of this planet after the Battle of Endor, the Imperial Star Destroyer *Gnisnal* was demolished by internal explosions. The wreckage later provided the New Republic with a complete copy of the Imperial Order of Battle.

Narth (2) A New Republic Navy officer who served as one of Etahn A'baht's tactical aides during the blockade of the Koornacht Cluster.

Nartissteu The assumed name of the A-class freighter used by Grand Admiral Thrawn as the pawn in his attack on the Sluis Van shipyards five years after the Battle of Endor. The *Nartissteu* was supposedly coming from Nellac Kram, but had been ambushed by pirates. In reality, Thrawn placed several groups of cloaked fighters inside the freighter's hold, to be deployed near the shipyards in an effort to steal other starships for Thrawn's growing fleet.

Nartlo Apprehended by Kirtan Loor on Coruscant during the time he ran the Palpatine Counterinsurgency Front, Nartlo was selling diluted bacta for increased profits, and he had information on how the New Republic was obtaining its bacta. Loor employed him as a spy and was giving him lotiramine as an insurance policy. Nartlo was also under observation by Fliry Vorru. Vorru used skirtopanol to pull information from Nartlo, and the interaction of skirtopanol and lotiramine set up intense convulsions and cerebral hemorrhaging that eventually killed him.

Narvath The home planet of the Narvath. Its inhabitants were strong supporters of the Alliance to Restore the Republic.

Narvis, Gille An accountant who worked for the owners of the *Aggressive Negotiations* during the final years of the Old Republic. Narvis and her daughter Kalee were aboard the ship when it was apprehended by a customs vessel run by Toric Bisilt, a lieutenant in the Thaereian Military. When her husband Jarl objected to the boarding, he and the crew were shot and killed. Narvis sent a distress call, which was answered by other freelance operatives, and their appearance caused the customs vessel to flee. Narvis got the *Aggressive Negotiations* spaceworthy again and returned home.

Narvis, Jarl The owner and operator of the *Aggressive Negotiations,* he and his wife Gille moved weapons and equipment. The couple had a young daughter, Kalee, who was with them when the freighter was apprehended by the Thaereian customs officer Toric Bisilt. Bisilt was itching for a fight, and shot Jarl and his crew in cold blood when they resisted boarding. Only Gille and Kalee survived.

Nashira Akanah told Luke Skywalker that this Fallanassi name was his mother's. When Luke and Akanah finally discovered the Fallanassi, Wialu told Luke that she could not reveal whether or not

Nashtah

Nashira was his mother, because he was not of the White Current. Akanah later revealed that there was no such being as Nashira, and that she had made up the name in order to obtain Luke's help in locating the Fallanassi.

nashtah Six-legged hunters native to the planet Dra III, these bloodthirsty green reptilians with long, barbed tails were vicious and tenacious. Extremely well muscled and built for speed, the nashtah were also tireless, and stopped for nothing once they had chosen their prey.

Nashtah An alias used by Aurra Sing 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Sing was hired to assassinate Tenel Ka, the Queen Mother of Hapes, but was stopped by Han and Leia Organa Solo. Sing had been nicknamed Nashtah as a child by the Dark Woman.

Nashtah Bite An aging *Victory*-class Star Destroyer that was part of Warlord Zsinj's third fleet during the early years of the New Republic.

Nasta

Nashtah Pup Bossk's short-range scout ship, the *Nashtah Pup* was secured within a dorsal hold on the *Hound's Tooth* and released by opening a hatch. It was an emergency-use-only craft, large enough for just two passengers and no cargo.

Nasirii One of the larger Hutt kajidics, or clans. Before Jabba the Hutt claimed Tatooine, the Nasirii controlled nearly one-fifth of the planet's criminal activities. The Nasirii also ran the various pleasure dens established by the Hutts on the desert planet.

Nass, Boss Rugor An Ankura Gungan from Naboo who led his people during the Trade Federation's blockade and then invasion of the peaceful planet. Nass showed signs of being a great leader even as a young Gungan. He held many different jobs—including soldier, engineer, miner, and executive—before becoming the Boss of Otoh Gunga.

Boss Nass was well known among Gungans as the individual who united the Ankura and Otolla races. This union led to the construction of the vast and beautiful underwater bubble city of Otoh Gunga, created through technology that was a well-kept secret.

Prone to nervous tics, he often grumbled his dissatisfaction by violently shaking his jowls. During the Battle of Naboo, Boss Nass tried to keep the Gungans uninvolved. However, when Queen Amidala came to him in the Gungan sacred place and knelt before him in a show of peace and humility, he changed his mind.

Boss Nass supplied the vast Gungan Grand Army to assist Amidala in trying to oust the Trade Federation. The Gungans rallied, and despite a large loss of life they were successful in holding off the Trade Federation's droid army long enough for Anakin Skywalker to destroy the Droid Control Ship, and for Amidala to capture top officials Nute Gunray and Rune Haako, breaking the enemy's hold on Naboo.

Over the following decades, Boss Nass decided that Emperor Palpatine was unworthy of his support. He backed the Rebel Alliance during the Galactic Civil War, and worked to disrupt Imperial establishments on Naboo.

Nassin, Qatya A pilot who served with a pirate gang known as the Hawk-bat Independent Space Force, she was really Shalla Nelprin and the gang was a front for Wraith Squadron.

Nasta In charge of the local underground on Mrlsst in the early years of the New Republic, Nasta was a gawky, bird-like being with dark brown skin and pronounced eye sockets. He helped Rogue Squadron uncover Loka Hask's plans by using the surveillance cameras in the Mrlsst Academy to view Hask's strategy meetings.

Natalon Core Bandits A band of monstrous alien pirates that was active during the early years of the New Order.

Natamee A small raft city that floated on the oceans of Ando during the New Order era. Natamee served as a resupply or refueling depot for the crews and vessels associated with the sea-based industries of the Aqualish.

Natara A general with the Rebel Alliance, he served in the Brak Sector Command office during the early years of the Galactic Civil War.

Nataz, Dyyz A bounty hunter who went by the name of Megadeath, he was a denizen of Nar Shaddaa. Nataz had been a police officer who often was sent out to deal with violent sociopaths. He became a Sector Ranger, and ran into Spurch Goa soon after. The pair worked together on a case involving a counterfeit credit ring, only to discover that Jabba the Hutt had set it up to remove the Rangers.

Gank Killers ambushed them and killed their other partner, Thaffe, before Nataz and Goa went berserk and killed the Ganks. The

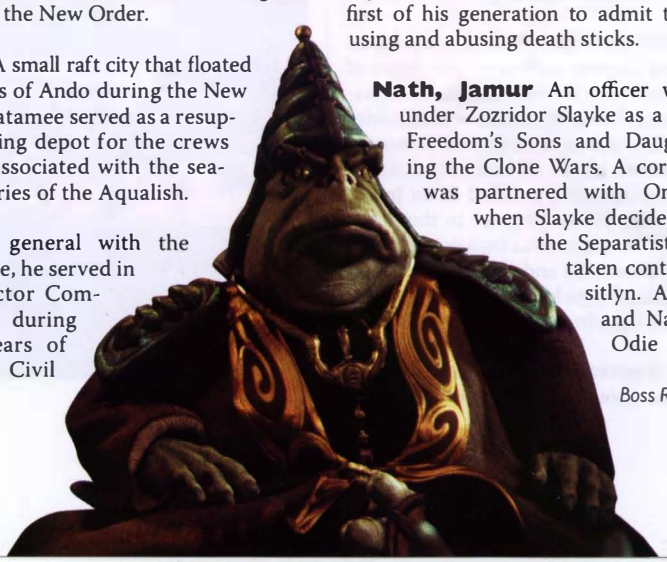
Dyyz Nataz

two then sent the Ganks' ship on a collision course with an asteroid developed by Jabba the Hutt, causing extensive damage. The stunt earned Nataz the nickname Megadeath. They were expelled from the Rangers and hid out on Nar Shaddaa. There they were almost killed by a mercenary named Gorm the Dissolver, but a young Rodian named Greedo shot Gorm, disabling him and letting the trio escape. Nataz and Goa promised to train Greedo, but eventually betrayed him.

Nate *See* Jangotat.

Nate, Pori A 15-year-old boy who, according to a HoloNet news report, was one of the first of his generation to admit that he was using and abusing death sticks.

Nath, Jamur An officer who served under Zozridor Slayke as a member of Freedom's Sons and Daughters during the Clone Wars. A corporal, Nath was partnered with Omin L'Loxx when Slayke decided to attack the Separatists who had taken control of Praesitlyn. After L'Loxx and Nath rescued Odie Subu and



Boss Rugor Nass

Erk H'Arman, they were ambushed on their way back to base. In the firefight that ensued, Nath took several blasts from a Gamorrean thug; he died before he could be retrieved.

Natinati Jabba the Hutt visited this planet some years before the Battle of Yavin to explore the sacred temple of Poborandurannum.

National Museum of Alderaan A museum that housed one of the major collections of historical artifacts found on Alderaan, it also had a large collection of artifacts from other worlds.

Nativum A planet targeted for takeover by the Confederacy of Independent Systems during the Clone Wars. The plans for the attack on Nativum were actually a ruse, meant to throw the Old Republic off the trail of the true Separatist target.

Natrom, Lieutenant An Imperial officer during the New Order, Natrom was in command of a squad of stormtroopers stationed aboard the *Reprisal* following the Battle of Yavin. His speeder bike squad, along with several other ground units, was deployed to subjugate the planet Teardrop and bring it under Imperial control.

Na'ts, Doikk A member of the Bith band Figrin D'an and the Modal Nodes, he played the Dorenian Beshniquel or Fizzz. Na'ts did not like humans, preferring to work with droids.

Nat-Sem The Jedi Master who trained Roan Shryne in the years leading up to the Clone Wars. Master Nat-Sem spent a great deal of time with Shryne, trying to get the impatient man to calm himself with meditation techniques. Master Nat-Sem was cut down by battle droids in the Battle of Geonosis.

Naturian An alias adopted by Maneeli Tuun when he was interrogated by Imperial Inquisitor Sancor on Polis Massa. In his guise as Naturian, Tuun claimed to be a physician, which allowed him to access medical records. He could then erase or obscure any records of Padmé Amidala's presence at the Polis Massa medical facility.

nausage Grilled food savored on Tatooine during the early decades of the New Republic. Nausage was often served with dustcrêpes as a breakfast meal.

Nautag The Askajian mate of the dancer Yarna d'al' Gargan, he was devoured by a rancor after telling Jabba the Hutt that he would never let his wife or children live in slavery.

Nautolan Amphibious beings with green skin and a collection of head-tails that fell from the rear of their skulls. Nautolans were native to the Sabilon region of the aquatic world Glee Anselm, a planet they shared with the Anselmi. Nautolans retained many physical traits of their amphibious ancestors, including webbed fingers and toes.

Nautolans were known for their incredible sense of smell, which came from olfactory receptors located throughout their head-tails. This incredibly sophisticated olfactory sense allowed a Nautolan to detect the presence of pheromones and changes in a being's body chemistry. It was an exceptional sense underwater, but faded when the Nautolan lived on land. Because of this, and the fact that their native Nautolan language could be fully pronounced only underwater, Nautolans preferred to live submerged.

In almost any situation, a Nautolan could be counted on to act with joy and unrestrained happiness, as evidenced by Nautolan warriors smiling in the midst of combat.

Nautolans began life as tadpoles that hatched from a clutch of eggs. They matured quickly: Within two years, most were similar in size to humans. Mating was considered more of an evolutionary necessity than a matter for emotional attachment, although most Nautolans mated for life. Jedi Master Kit Fisto was a Nautolan.

Nautolan

Nauton IV On this planet, Jedi Master Ruati was believed to have been beheaded by Asajj Ventress.

Navander, Lieutenant Romas "Lock" A skilled Corellian pilot, he defected from the Empire shortly after graduating from the Academy. Navander played an important role as tech communications officer at the Rebel Alliance's Echo Base on the ice planet Hoth. His main job was to relay orders to nearby Rebel starships.

Navardan regenerator An implant developed some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War, it provided the user with enhanced healing powers, allowing wounds and injuries to heal in mere seconds instead of days or weeks.

Senator Navi

Navett, Drend A member of an underground organization known as Vengeance, he worked to incite crowds to riot over the smallest of issues. He partnered with Klif, who did most of the talking to the crowds. Drend would then touch off the riots with a few well-placed blicci-fruits or pipe bombs when the mood was right. The two found steady employment when Moff Disra hired them to start riots on several New Republic worlds after the revelation that the Bothans were involved in the destruction of Caamas.

Later, Navett and Klif posed as exotic animal dealers. In this capacity they obtained several swarms of metalmites, which they infiltrated into a Bothan generator building on the clothing of workers. When the Bothans realized that they had a problem, they called in Navett and Klif, the exotic animal dealers, who were happy to help. After gaining access to a power conduit under a Ho'Din restaurant, they planted a nest of baby mawkrens and strapped small, remote-detonating bombs to their backs. Once they got the scent of food, the mawkrens invaded the building. The first blast wave took out the building's main walls, while the second destroyed the generator itself. The second step required Navett to be close to the explosion; thus it was a suicide mission.

Navi, Senator A wealthy Sephi who was the nephew of King Alaric, the leader of the Sephi people during the Clone Wars. Navi served as Thustra's representative to the Galactic Senate, and became one of the many Senators who spent more time worrying about their own luxury than the needs of their people and the galaxy. Alaric hated the corruption he saw and decided that Thustra would secede from the Republic until conditions improved; he called Navi home because he was disgusted with his nephew's behavior. Navi found that Jedi Master Yoda, Alaric's old friend, was already there to try to persuade the king to change his mind.

Navi's lies and deceptions were mostly responsible for a confrontation between Alaric and Yoda in which the king basically forced the Jedi Master to kill him. Navi returned to Coruscant, told the Senate that Yoda had been killed, and called for the elimination of the Jedi Order. Yoda's sudden reappearance put an end to Navi's machinations, the Senator was exposed, and was then thrown into prison for his duplicity.

navibrain The New Republic term given to the brain-like structure that was the navigational computer of a Yuuzhan Vong warship. The Wookiee Jedi Lowbacca discovered that the navibrain detected minute changes in the

surrounding environment, and measured the gravity of planets, moons, and stars to determine its location and the direction it should take in order to reach its destination.

navicomputer *See* navigation computer.

navigation buoy Also known as NavBuoys, these floating deep-space devices provided information on interstellar coordinates to nearby starships as long as the ships had the correct access codes. The buoys aided those starships that had hyperdrives but limited navicomputer capability.

navigation computer Also known as NavCom units, these computers were used to plot trajectories and hyperspace flight plans between the planets contained in their databases. They used the spatial coordinates of the ship to accurately chart a course. Many military-grade navigation computers maintained continually updated databases of the coordinates of billions of planets, moons, and stars to several hundred decimal places, which allowed the computers to accurately plot courses through realspace as well as hyperspace. Civilian models did not require this level of accuracy, but nonetheless maintained accurate information on the locations of spatial bodies. Coordinates were based on the current location of the planet Coruscant, which was denoted as 0,0,0, even though it was not at the exact center of the galaxy. That fact was irrelevant to navigation computers but vexed many astrocartographers, especially those not born in the Core Worlds.

Navik the Red The Rodian leader of the war-like Chattza clan, he was identifiable by the enormous red birthmark on his face. Navik used gladiator hunts to start wars with other clans on Rodia. After the Tetsus clan fled Rodia in his wake, he hunted them down throughout the galaxy. He was the Rodian Grand Protector during the Galactic Civil War.

Navior, Bullseye Considered one of the best Podracers of the Outer Rim, he was known as the track favorite on many of the courses on Aquilaris. Navior was a brown-skinned humanoid with a pair of round, bulbous growths coming from the top of his head. He was named for his wide, gaping eyes.

Navos Center for the Performing Arts An entertainment facility in Rellidir on the planet Tralus. The entire campus of the Navos Center was housed in eight white towers, distinguished by their fluted shape and connected by a crisscross pattern of duracrete walkways. Ten years after the cessation of hostilities with the Yuuzhan Vong, the Navos Center was taken over by the military forces of the Galactic Alliance, became headquarters for the Tralus Ground Occupation Forces, and housed the city's shield generators. Han Solo and Wedge Antilles led an operation to infiltrate Panther Flight into Rellidir. They were able to launch warheads that plowed into the Navos Center and exploded. The shields held long enough to contain the explosion's force, then utterly failed as the building collapsed in on itself.

Navy, Imperial *See* Imperial Navy.

Naweenan Fate Rooms A famous casino on the planet Ord Mantell.

Nawling, Gareth A soldier in the Thaereian Military during the final years of the Old Republic. He was a member of an ambush squad led by Lorwin Derlynn that was dispatched to a Cularin Militia base in the asteroids of the Cularin system as part of a systemwide blockade. The blockade was seemingly set up to protect Cularin from Separatist invasion. However, the Thaereians had other plans. Nawling, like others who served under Derlynn, questioned his loyalty to the Thaereians, especially after seeing evidence of slave arenas on the Burnout space station. Thus, when Derlynn was shown evidence of Thaereian misdoings in the Cularin system, Nawling supported his decision to allow ships through the blockade.

Nawnam A minor Hutt crime lord who worked for Ganis before attempting to assassinate him and take over his empire. Ganis survived, and placed a huge bounty on Nawnam's head.

Nawruun An older, gray-furred Wookiee, he was a slave at the Maw Installation who was rescued by Chewbacca.

Nay'sro, Velst One of the Bothans assigned to watch over Kathol sector during the early years of the New Republic. As a member of the Bothan Combat Response Element, Velst was tasked with tracking the actions of Moff Kentor Sarne and the Imperials who still operated in the sector.

Nazfar Metalworks Guild The Yevethan starshipwright guild that built hundreds of *Aramadia*-class thrustships for Nil Spaar's navy.

Nazish A Rishii assassin and member of the Zulirian Swordmasters who was proficient in the Trispzest form of combat.

Nazwa An ancient city of ruins encircled by the modern city of Baroo on the planet Baroonda. Nazwa was the seat of the ancient Majan culture.

Nazzar

Nazzar Equine humanoids that were native to the planet Nazzri during the golden age of the Old Republic. They adhered to the tenets of the *Ulizra* and the Great Structure, remaining aloof from the rest of the galaxy and rarely traveling away from their homeworld. The few Nazzar encountered away from Nazzri were either outcasts who had rejected the *Ulizra* or missionaries who hoped to bring the *Ulizra* to new beings.

Nazzer One of the many bounty hunters who were part of the Crimson Nova chapter of the Bounty Hunters' Guild, Nazzer led a small group sent to Null to intercept and kill as many of the Jedi who were fighting on the planet as they could. Ultimately, they only managed to acquire the lightsaber of Jedi Master T'ra Saa.

Nazzer

NCW-86 The Imperial designation of the planet known as Demonsgate.

N'dian The site of intense fighting during the first year of the Clone Wars. ARC trooper Ordo was dispatched to N'dian to assault one of the planet's urban centers, where a Separatist group was believed to be hiding. To achieve his mission objectives, Ordo virtually destroyed the city single-handedly.

Ne, Koa A Kaminoan scientist, he assumed the role of Minister of Tipoca City on Kamino in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. Under Koa Ne, the Tipoca City cloning centers fell into disarray. Faced with further decline of the Kaminoan civilization, Koa Ne hired Boba Fett to track down Taun We in the hope that she had managed to obtain some of Ko Sai's cloning knowledge. Taun We eventually made contact with Koa Ne, claiming that she didn't have any plans to sell the information. Koa Ne then offered her three million credits for it.

Near Wash A shallow sea that separated Maslovar from the islands of the Swamplands on the planet Desevro. It was the innermost of the five Washes.

neathlat A living bandage created by the Yuuzhan Vong. In accordance with Yuuzhan Vong tradition, the neathlat treated the wound but did nothing to diminish the pain of the injury.

Nebo

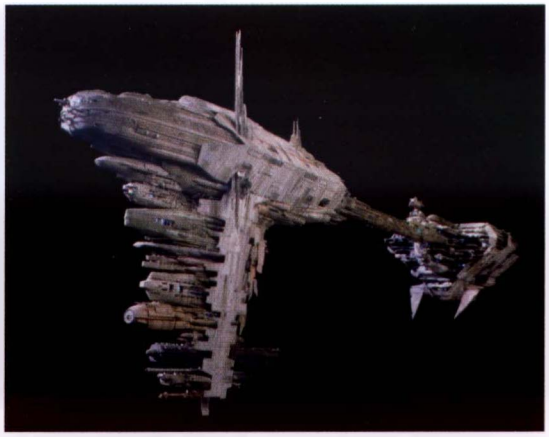
Neb, Buwon The owner of the ship that Callista, under the name Cray Mingla, took to the planet Nam Chorios. Buwon Neb made regular runs between Durren and Nam Chorios.

Nebl, Jalus Once employed as a pilot by Teroenza, this Sullustan became ill from transporting spice from Ylesia, as he was allergic to it. He was temporarily replaced by a young Han Solo and helped him understand ways to navigate the storms that ravaged the planet. Their friendship grew quickly, and eventually Nebl assisted Han in escaping from Ylesia. It was Nebl who flew between the *Talisman* and the *Helot's Shackle,* breaking tractor beam contact and allowing both himself and Solo to escape. Nebl fled into hyperspace with the *Ylesian Dream* and disappeared. He soon joined the Rebel Alliance, renaming his ship *Dream of Freedom.* He accompanied Bria Tharen and the group that assaulted Ylesia to destroy the Besadii businesses there. He piloted *Dream of Freedom* in through the atmosphere and led the way for many Alliance ships to reach the ground. *Dream of Freedom* was the first ship targeted by the turbolaser protecting the planet. The first shots it fired struck *Dream of Freedom* and destroyed it, killing Nebl in the explosion.

Nebo An Onderonian street philosopher and Naddist who helped Exar Kun find hidden Sith artifacts on the Dxun moon. Nebo and his father, fellow zealot Rask, then attempted to protect the sarcophagi of King Ommin, Queen Amanoa, and Freedon Nadd from Kun, who killed them both.

Nebula Chaser An independent transport ship that was owned and operated by Captain Pollux. Two years after the Yuuzhan Vong War began, the *Nebula Chaser* was part of a small fleet that helped evacuate the planet Talfaglio. Shortly after leaving Corellian space, it was ambushed by the *Gift of Anguish* and boarded by the Yuuzhan Vong. Aboard the ship, Alema and Numa Rar tried to escape, but they were cornered by a voxyn. Alema got away, but Numa became the first Jedi Knight killed by a voxyn. The Yuuzhan Vong took possession of the cruiser and used it as a pawn in their plans to get Jaina and Jacen Solo. The ship was eventually destroyed in an effort to sway Leia Organa Solo to the aliens' position. She refused to turn over any information on the Jedi, and the *Nebula Chaser* was destroyed.

***Nebula*-class Star Destroyer** One of the first major designs produced by the New Republic as part of the New Class Starships, the *Nebula* class was a mobile assault platform similar in its role to a Star Destroyer. It was also known as the *Republic*-class Star Destroyer, or simply the New Republic Star Destroyer.



Nebulon-B escort frigate

Nebula Flight The designation of the Corellian starfighters that supported Panther Flight on its mission to bomb the Navos Center on Tralus, as part of Operation Noble Savage.

Nebula Front A protest group that sprang up in response to the Trade Federation's control of trade routes in the Mid and Outer Rim Territories during the last decades of the Old Republic. Based on the planet Asmeru in the Senex sector, the Nebula Front had issues with the Old Republic as well, and hampered the activities of Trade Federation and Republic starships in the Outer Rim. Finis Valorum's father had a chance to eliminate the Nebula Front, but simply chastised them and allowed them to regroup and rebuild. The Nebula Front tried unsuccessfully to negotiate a truce with the Trade Federation. It refused to accept funding from the Hutts or any group that supported slavery. After the Trade Federation was given a full franchise by the Old Republic, a militant branch of the Nebula Front hired pirates and mercenaries to strike. They were later accused of plotting the assassination of Chancellor Valorum, and only the timely intervention of Qui-Gon Jinn and Adi Gallia prevented Valorum's death. In the wake of their failure to kill Valorum and break up the Trade Federation, the Nebula Front disintegrated.

nebula orchid These flowers grew on thin purple vines so rubbery and flexible, they could be tightened into a knot impossible to break. Their showy magenta, maroon, and lavender blossoms thrived in the rain forests of Yavin 4.

Nebula Orchid An eatery located in Kuat City, it was quite popular during the early decades of the New Republic. Reck Desh was at the Nebula Orchid when he learned from an unknown telbun the location of Elan and Vergere.

Nebulon Ranger

Nebula Queen A luxury ship operated by Event Vistas that made regular runs to Coruscant.

Nebula Rangers A group of space pirates led by Ssurussk. The Nebula Rangers ambushed many cargo convoys in the galaxy's Expansion Region during the early years of the New Order.

Nebulba A Dug who was a member of Sebulba's clan and worked for Sebolto's gang in the years after the Battle of Naboo. Mawhonic issued a bounty for his capture, claiming that "all the kin of that dirty Dug Sebulba deserve to fry." Jango Fett claimed the bounty during his attempt to meet with Sebolto.

Nebulon-B escort frigate The more common designation of the Kuat Drive Yards EF76B escort ship. It was a strangely shaped vessel that had a long, thin hull, with its main decks hanging off the front end and the engines hanging off the rear. It measured 300 meters long. The Nebulon-B was a slow, unwieldy ship that originally was designed to carry up to two squadrons of starfighters as protection and was built for Imperial escort duty just after the Battle of Yavin. The Rebel Alliance was able to capture a number of the frigates intact, using them as medical ships. Kuat Drive Yards also produced a modified version of the Nebulon-B frigate, the Nebulon-B2.

Nebulon Ranger A large courier ship, it was used by the Jedi brothers Ulic and Cay Qel-Droma and the Twi'lek Jedi Tott Doneeta, who were key participants in the Sith War. The *Nebulon Ranger* had retractable wings that were extended for atmospheric flight and retracted for landing. The ship's two main engine arrays gave it greater maneuverability without bulky maneuvering jets.

The *Ranger* had a forward-firing pulse cannon, a retractable rotating laser cannon on each wingtip, and a more powerful rotating laser cannon at the base of the second engine array. Each forward mandible also had a pair of linked proton torpedo launchers and a short-range concussion sphere launcher. The *Ranger*'s series of eight shield generators

provided full protection around the hull. The shields were raised only in combat because of their immense energy drain, but that made the *Ranger* vulnerable to attack at other times. The beast-riders of Onderon downed the *Ranger* with a single seeker-torpedo.

Nechel, Dap A short, bearded alien who served as an engineer aboard the *Kuari Princess* when Detien Kaileel was arrested for his support of the Rebel Alliance.

Captain Lorth Needa

Necropolis (1) An ancient term for the Sith burial grounds that were constructed on the planet Korriban in the wake of King Adas's death. Over time, this location became known as the Valley of the Dark Lords.

Necropolis (2) The term used by Judder Page and his team of infiltration agents to describe the planet Coruscant after it had been terraformed by the Yuuzhan Vong to resemble Yuuzhan'tar.

Necropolis (3) This planet, originally known as Dahrtag, was populated by humans some 15,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The inhabitants became known as Necropolitans, and they revered their dead with deep-seated traditions. Other species eventually settled there; each was given its own territory, and all adopted similar rituals associated with death. Doctor Evazan used Necropolis as a place to hide from bounty hunters; he perfected his reanimation serum during this time. Evazan used the many legends and traditions of the Necropolitans to keep his efforts a secret.

Necr'ygor Omic A popular interstellar wine served during the early years of the New Republic. Aficionados said that the '47, '49, '50, and '52 vintages were among the best.

nectarot An inexpensive liquor favored by Watto.

nectarsect An insect that lived by sucking the nectar out of fruits and certain flowers.

nectarwine A wine that was fermented from the fabled fruit fields of the planet Nepoy.

Ned The son of a spaceport worker on Belasco whose mother provided information about Cir L'ani and his companion to Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi during their search for Jenna Zan Arbor.

Nediji Native to the remote world Nedij, the Nediji were avian in appearance, and distinguished by their bird-like faces. Their noses and mouths were formed from rubbery cartilage that tapered into a sharp point resembling a beak, but their heads were smooth, and their ears were flat against their skulls. The Nediji were covered with what appeared to be pale blue fur or feathers, with a darker blue patch of skin beneath their chins. The fingertips of the Nediji ended in yellow talons.

Most Nediji remained on their homeworld throughout their lives, living as part of the Flock. Travel off world was considered taboo among the Flock; only those who could not become members were free to leave. They often became trackers or assassins. The number of off world Nediji was exceptionally small, however, making their appearances in the greater galaxy an unusual occurrence.

Nedmak, Kaj A native of the planet Drall, he stowed away on the smuggling ship of Zevel Hortine and learned to be a smuggler. Nedmak was one of the Nar Shaddaa smugglers who agreed to help Bria Tharen fly troop and rescue ships during the Battle of Ylesia. Years later, he teamed up with Celia Durasha, taking her under his wing in much the same way Hortine had taken him in after she stowed away aboard his ship, the *Tryan Kajme*. However, Nedmak wasn't as good a sabacc player as he was a spacer, and he found himself heavily in debt to Rass M'Guy. That added to the debt he already owed Bwahl the Hutt after he'd failed to deliver a cargo of spice to the Gordian Reach, which was blockaded by the Empire.

In an effort to pay off both Bwahl and M'Guy, Nedmak convinced Durasha to let him give an entire shipment of weapons to M'Guy. He then planned to play some sabacc and run enough spice to pay back Bwahl. The *Tryan Kajme* eventually was pulled from hyperspace by one of Bwahl's ships and forced to crash-land on Ord Mantell. Nedmak was captured by the bounty hunter Thune, who planned to return him to Bwahl. In the struggle to bring Nedmak in, Thune stabbed him in the heart. Durasha escaped, and Nedmak was rescued by the droid U-THR, who helped him stun Thune. They all made off with Thune's ship, the *Faceted*. Nedmak and Durasha renamed the ship the *Starlight Red* and recruited U-THR to help them out in their smuggling activities.

Neebo A Jedi Master who went missing defending refugees on the moons of Sanjin during the Clone Wars, Kit Fisto later discovered her lightsaber in General Grievous's lair on the Vassek moon.

neebray Manta-like flying creatures found soaring through the skies of the Rugosa moon as well as in the depths of space. During the Clone Wars, Shadow Squadron encountered half a dozen giant neebray within the Kaliida Nebula. They were massive yet peaceful gas-gulpers.

Neece A Rutanian who was in charge of the prison facility in the city of Testa, during the rule of King Frane.

Neechak A Rodian gunrunner who worked for Tern Ashandrik during the Galactic Civil War.

Needa, Captain Lorth An Imperial officer, Needa was one of Admiral Ozzel's closest advisers in the Imperial fleet. A veteran of the Clone Wars, Needa held the rank of lieutenant commander during the Battle of Coruscant, where he commanded the *Carrack*-class cruiser *Integrity*. It was Needa who demanded the surrender of General Grievous, but he was unable to prevent the cyborg's escape. During the era of the New Order, Needa was promoted to the command of the *Imperial*-class Star Destroyer *Avenger*, and he was part of the fleet that attacked Hoth in order to destroy the Rebel Alliance's Echo Base. After the battle, Needa was directed to capture the *Millennium Falcon*, which had actually clamped itself to the back side of the Star Destroyer's bridge. When Han Solo's ship escaped, Lorth Needa decided it would be most honorable if he apologized personally to Darth Vader. The apology was accepted in a way, as Needa was executed on the spot by Vader's Force choke.

Needa, Virar A cousin of Lorth Needa, this Imperial lieutenant was placed in charge of OSETS 2711, an Orbital Solar Energy Transfer Satellite above Imperial Center. He was on duty when Rebels took control of his station from the ground with the assistance of the computer center. They realigned an orbital mirror to burn up a large water reservoir, creating a terrible thunderstorm that brought down the planet's shields.

Needalb, Dedro A customs officer who served the Empire on Nar Shaddaa during the early years of the New Order. Although he was an Imperial, he was under the thumb of the Hutts who controlled Nar Shaddaa. From time to time—but only when he felt like it—he sent an unverified report on traffic and cargo shipments to Moff Sarn Shild.

Needle Developed by Loronar Corporation in the early years of the New Republic, the Needle was a small, automated attack ship that employed Centrally Controlled Independent Replicant (CCIR) technology. Less than 3 meters long and extremely fast, Needles could be deployed from anywhere in the vicinity of their target. They were built from small, shielded transport shells manufactured by Seifax, and employed small hyperdrives built by the Bith.

In the field, Needles were controlled from a remote location, usually the starship from which they were launched. Their speed and size made them nearly impossible to detect and track. The droch Dzym agreed to supply Loronar with Spook crystals for CCIR in return for weapons and synthdroids. The deal included the rights to build a Needle production facility on Antemeridias.

needlebeamer A small weapon often used in duels, it fired a thin, tight laser beam at its target, producing a quick death with a minimum of bloodshed.

needle beast A lethal predator native to the planet Dithanune.

needlebug An insect from the forests of Kashyyyk, it had a barb-covered nose that was used to dig into wroshyr trees' bark; the needlebug then sucked out the sap.

needle match A slang term used by veteran leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic to describe a personal spat between men.

needler A term used during the last years of the Old Republic to describe a small shiv or other pointed weapon.

needle ray A specialized blaster setting that produced an extremely thin beam of coherent light, forcing a shooter to be extremely accurate. Needle rays were often used in sporting events to test the marksmanship of contestants.

Needles, the A section of the Jundland Wastes on Tatooine, the Needles was the traditional camping grounds of the Tusken Raiders. Its name came from thin, needle-like rock formations that sprang up from the desert sands.

Needles Mountains A range of low, rocky mountains located on Tatooine near the desert formation known as the Needles.

needle thorn The Yuuzhan Vong cultivated a unique plant for growing needle thorns, which were thin and sharp, and were often thrown at targets.

neek Small, slate-gray sauropods native to Ambria. Neeks traveled in large groups for protection and breeding as well as general companionship. Standing about a meter tall at the shoulder, they fed on a variety of plants. Neeks used their tails for balance and stability, and could rise up on their hind legs and stand using their tails for support.

During the centuries leading up to the Great Sith War, many beings kept neeks as pets. Explorers kept small groups of neeks for use during scouting missions, because the naturally skittish creatures would be frightened whenever danger was at hand. In the wake of the war, however, neeks became much more skittish, as the taint of the dark side of the Force permeated their natural habitats. Neeks also evolved in the presence of the Force, and subsequent generations developed an immunity to the powers of Force-sensitive individuals.

neek-in-the-middle A children's game in which two players tried to keep an object, usually a ball, from a third player who stood in between them.

Neeks roam the planet Ambria.

Neela A Rodian who was married to Greedo the Elder, she was Greedo and Pqweeduk's mother. Neela and her brother Nok realized that the Tetsus clan was in trouble after Navik the Red killed Greedo the Elder, and they fled Rodia. Their efforts paid off briefly, when they were able to reach Nar Shaddaa before Navik caught them. Neela was killed in an Imperial ambush in Nar Shaddaa's Corellian sector when Greedo was just a teenager.

Neelah *See* Kateel.

Neelanon A planet in the Senex sector. Senator Terr Taneel came from Neelanon.

Neelgaimon A forsaken planet where the designers of the *Eye of Palpatine* battlemoon were reassigned to punitive duty at the sand mines after the ship failed to destroy a Jedi enclave on Belsavis.

Neelian During the Clone Wars, this corvette was dispatched with the *Ranger* and its small fleet to Praesitlyn, under the command of Jedi Master Nejaa Halcyon, on a mission to retake the Intergalactic Communications Center from the Separatists. While Halcyon oversaw the operation from the *Ranger*, Anakin Skywalker commanded the main landing force from the *Neelian*. The orders from General Halcyon indicated that the *Neelian* was to stay out of any firefight that might occur and focus on getting its troops to a safe drop point.

Neema Vima-Da-Boda's daughter, Neema was as gifted with the Force as any of her famous ancestors. Neema wanted to learn more than her mother's traditional teachings could provide, and she experimented unknowingly with the dark side of the Force. Eventually she fled from her mother and became the mistress of an Ottethan warlord in an effort to gain the aid of some friends who courted him. Neema married him, but he quickly tired of her and cast her out. She attempted to strike him down with her dark side power, but the warlord used a primitive defense and survived the attack. He put her in prison, where she eventually repented her ways and telepathically contacted her mother. Vima heard, but arrived too late. The warlord had set Neema loose in the forests of his homeworld, where she was killed by the native rancors.

neep An individual who installed computer systems.

Neer, Pirt Trained at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, she was one of many students who participated in the Apprentice Tournament eventually won by Tallisibeth Enwandung-Esterhazy. Neer defeated Enver Hoxha after Hoxha's lightsaber was taken by Scout. Neer was unprepared for a sneak attack by Lena Missa, who came up behind Pirt and put her in an arm bar that forced the young girl to yield.

Neesh A Rodian bounty hunter and member of the war-like Chattza clan, he hired Spurch "Warhog" Goa to execute the young Rodian Greedo. Goa upheld his end of the bargain by encouraging the inexperienced Greedo to try to capture Han Solo.

Neeyutnee, Queen The monarch of Naboo during the Clone Wars, successor to Queen Jamillia.

Neff, Major An Imperial officer who was stationed in the Koornacht Cluster as part of the Black Sword Command. He survived the Yevethan takeover of the Black Fleet shipyards, and was imprisoned on Pa'aal. Neff worked with Sil Sorannan creating pulse-transceiver chips for use in the prisoner uprising during the Black Fleet crisis.

Neff, Officer A member of the Cloud City Wing Guard when Darth Vader had the outpost garrisoned. She was curious about the Dark Lord, and tried to catch a glimpse of him whenever possible.

Nefra Canyons A spectacular landscape located on the moon of Sulon.

Nefta A close friend of Emperor Palpatine and a member of the reborn Emperor's Dark Side Adepts. Nefta soon realized that the Emperor's continual rebirth through the use of clones was not what it seemed to be. Along with Sa-Di, Nefta formulated a plan to destroy all of the Emperor's

Nefta

Neimoidians

clones and trap his dark side energies in the netherworld forever. After the reborn Emperor's death on Byss, both Sa-Di and Nefta destroyed the clone vats. Before they could finish the job, however, they were both killed. They hadn't known that Palpatine had already entered a new clone body.

Neftali This frozen ball of ice was the second planet of the Socorro system. Two kinds of Neftalai ice were mined as a commodity by the desert-dwelling Socorrans. Pure-water ice was used for drinking while nether ice was used as a coolant.

Nega, Anniha One of Coruscant's most sought-after bounty hunters and assassins during the last decades of the Old Republic. By his early 20s, Nega had established his reputation as a hunter, although many of the hunts he included on his résumé were falsified to bolster his image. Nevertheless, he had innate skills as a tracker, and he always got his prey. Nega dressed in a suit of Ithullan war armor and hunted from a modified Z-95 headhunter he called the *Flare*.

Negotiator Obi-Wan Kenobi's *Venator*-class Star Destroyer flagship during the Clone Wars. It was commanded—for a time—by Admiral Block.

Negotiator, the A name used during the Clone Wars to describe Obi-Wan Kenobi, in reference to his talent for negotiating to champion the goals of the Old Republic.

Negra Star An Imperial frigate that assisted the *Warspite* in its attempt to kidnap Sullustan diplomats during the Galactic Civil War.

Neimie A slang term used during the last years of the Old Republic for Neimoidian.

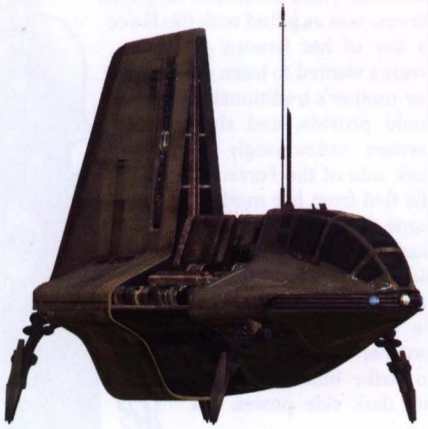
Neimoidia Located in the Colonies region, this small, humid planet was the homeworld of the greedy Neimoidians. Instead of profiting from its relative proximity to self-reliant Corellia and industrialized Kuat, Neimoidia actually suffered for its placement, having been passed over time and again by the fraternity of Core worlds. Neimoidia had a relatively small population that tended to the planet's vast insect hives, fungus farms, and beetle hatcheries.

Neimoidian Resembling the Duros in many physical respects, these beings descended from Duros stock after a group of colonists settled on Neimoidia around the time the Old Republic was formed, some 25,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. They had smooth skin and large, red eyes, although the Neimoidian eye had a pupil that split it horizontally. They also had a more developed cranium, which was studded with small knobs and bumps. Their mouths were downturned, giving them a perpetual frown. On their homeworld of Neimoidia, they lived in communal hives from the time of their birth, but were given limited access to food sources during their seven years of grubhood. This helped weed out the weak individuals at a very early age, as those grubs that couldn't find food—or steal it—quickly died.

That instilled a tremendous sense of greed in young Neimoidians, as well as forcing them to become organizational. In general, Neimoidians were entrepreneurial, but were also lazy cowards. They developed one of the most advanced droid technologies in the galaxy, using automata for almost everything. Elaborate headdresses; the cut, color, and texture of the cloth; and the collars and trim of their clothing gave specific indications of rank and position.

The Neimoidians developed the Trade Federation several decades before the Battle of Naboo. When the Old Republic began taxing the trade routes between the Core and the Outer Rim, the Neimoidians and the Trade Federation were outraged. They found an unusual ally in Darth Sidious, who used them for his own schemes, leaving them disgraced on a galactic scale.

Neimoidian shuttle



Neimoidian harvester beetle Five-meter-long insects raised by the Neimoidians on their purse world of Cato Neimoidia. Harvester beetles were bred for huge jaws and spined carapace; the jaws allowed a beetle to cut down trees and grains, which were then placed on its back. During the Clone Wars, when fighting came to Cato Neimoidia, harvester beetle soldiers were used as infantry against the clone troopers of the Old Republic.

Neimoidian Home Defense Legions A collection of military units assigned to protect the planet Neimoidia and its colony worlds during the last decades of the Old Republic. Interestingly, the Neimoidian Home Defense Legions were made up of Neimoidian conscripts, not battle droids.

A gang of ferocious neks

Neimoidian Inner Circle The primary governing body of the Neimoidians. During the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo, the Inner Circle was led by Viceroy Nute Gunray.

Neimoidian jakrab A species of jakrab that was one of the few mammalian herbivores native to the planet Neimoidia.

Neimoidian shuttle Resembling a giant, clawed beetle native to Neimoidia, these small *Sheathipede*-class transport ships were designed to carry up to five Neimoidians between their freighters and ground-based installations. These shuttles measured just 15 meters long, and were piloted by two droids. Each was armed with a single blaster cannon.

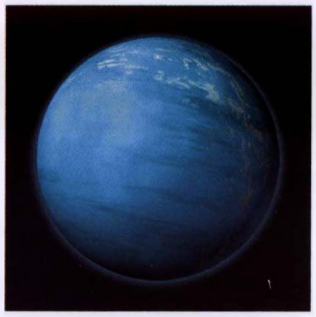
nek The nek, also known as the Cyborrean battle dog, was a predatory mammal native to the planet Cyborrea. Originally bred as hunting beasts, neks eventually became beasts of war. The average nek stood 2 meters tall at the shoulder, and was armed with three rows of teeth and sharp claws on its feet. Specially

bred battle dogs were controlled electronically, with implants placed in the nek's brain to receive signals from a remote-control device. When used in a hunt or in battle, the augmented nek was accompanied by two beings: the hunter or warrior, and the nek handler.

Nek The code name of a curly-haired young woman who was a member of the resistance on Samaria. Nek accompanied Dinko on a mission to meet Ferus Olin, after Olin was instructed by Emperor Palpatine to offer the resistance a chance to cease operation. When the group agreed to help Olin ensure that Roshan ambassador Robbyn Sark escaped from Samaria, Nek and Firefolk were both forced to go into hiding to keep the resistance from exposure.

NEK-01 A spy droid employed by the Hutts on Nal Hutta to track down those individuals who failed to repay their debts or simply angered the Hutts.

neka A nut tree native to the planet Druckenwell, its meat was tasty, and its shells were hard enough to be used in necklaces.



Nelvaan

nelab stew A particularly disgusting stew served by the Big Boom Cantina on Nova Station. Those who knew what was in nelab stew refused to eat it, preferring to stay hungry instead.

Nelfrus A planet in the Elrood sector.

Nelhal Industries A small corporation that produced photoreceptor lenses for droids in the decades leading up to the Battle of Naboo.

Nella, Loje An intelligent cliff-borer worm, she was a reluctant employee of Jabba the Hutt. Nella served as an assistant accountant to Mosep, but purposely misappropriated some of the Hutt's credits to obstruct Jabba's criminal activities.

Nellac Kram A planet that was the supposed departure site of the *Nartissteu*.

Nelori Marauders A band of warriors from the planet Dachat that tried to enslave the Shimholt, more than 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. The Nelori Marauders were eventually defeated by Jedi including Arca Jeth and were forced to retreat to their homeworld.

Nelprin, Shalla A dark-skinned woman from Ingo, Nelprin joined Wraith Squadron shortly before the New Republic assigned it to hunt down Warlord Zsinj. She was the younger sister of Vula Nelprin, and also was trained personally by her father in hand-to-hand combat. She helped the Wraiths become better ground agents, especially in preparation for their activities against Zsinj. She was assigned the position of Wraith Ten and served as Myn Donos's wingmate.

Nelprin assumed the identity of Qatya Nassin as part of the Hawk-bat Independent Space Force, and was supposedly killed in action during Warlord Zsinj's attempt to steal the *Razor's Kiss*. Actually, she commandeered a TIE interceptor and landed atop the *Razor's Kiss*'s shield generator platform. Once the New Republic forces were arrayed in a constraining pattern, Nelprin destroyed one of the *Super*-class Star Destroyer's shields. Voort saBinring knocked out the other, and the *Razor's Kiss* was destroyed. For her part in this and other missions, Nelprin was promoted to lieutenant following the battle over Kuat.

Nelprin, Vula She served the New Republic as a hand-to-hand combat specialist. The sister of Shalla Nelprin, Vula was trained by their father, Vyn Narcassan.

Neluenf, Ben The first great Tatooine-born Podracer. Ben Neluenf lost his life in a spectacular attempt to scale a broad, flat-topped mountain on Tatooine, which later was named Ben's Mesa in his honor. The Mos Esp Podrace course weaved around the mesa.

Neluenf, Will The son of Ben Neluenf, he continued his father's Podracing tradition during the years following the Battle of Naboo. Will participated in illegal Podraces that were held on Euceron against the backdrop of the Galactic Games.

Nelvaan The primary world in the Koobi system. Nelvaan's location in the Outer Rim kept it free of the influence of the Old Republic, although several Bothan freighters made regular runs there to acquire the pure water that flowed from glacial runoffs. When Republic forces nearly captured Count Dooku on Tythe during the final stages of the Clone Wars, many Separatist ships jumped from Tythe to Nelvaan to escape the battle. This was mainly a ruse, since the ships remained only briefly at Nelvaan before jumping to a nearby location and then to Coruscant, where they assisted General Grievous's forces in the First Battle of Coruscant.

Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker were dispatched to Nelvaan to investigate, and the only Nelvaanians they found turned out to be females and children. The males had been captured and twisted by the Separatists as part of an experiment for creating their own organic army. Anakin, in a trial ordered by the natives, destroyed the Separatist facility and freed the males.

Nelvaanian

Nelvaanian A furred, canine-muzzled humanoid species native to Nelvaan. Also known as Nelvaans, they were distinguished by their jet-black eyes, and by a fearsome appearance that belied a deeply spiritual nature. Much of their tribal tradition was based on the family unit, which took in an extended collection of blood relatives and closely related acquaintances. Although males of the family unit were the warriors and scouts, females were the most important members. They were the builders and gatherers, as well as responsible for raising the Nelvaanian youth.

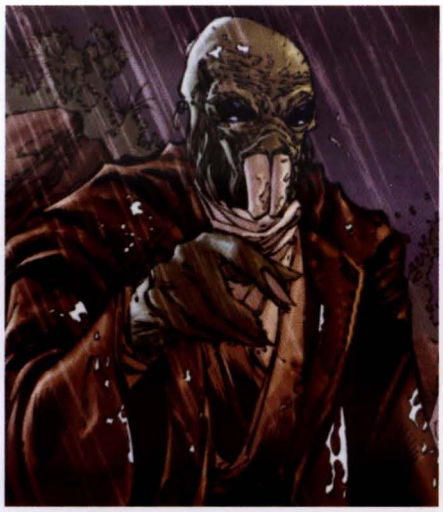
Each tribe was led by a shaman, who could be either male or female, and the shaman's chosen mate. This leader was believed to have been chosen by the Great Mother to ascend to his or her position, eliminating any form of competition.

During the Clone Wars, the Nelvaanians believed that they had encountered the individual known as the *holt kazet*, or Ghost Hand. Legend held that this being would arrive in a time of great need and help the Nelvaanians regain their freedom. The appearance of Anakin Skywalker led many to conclude he was the *holt kazet*, a belief that was only strengthened when he passed all the tests of a local shaman before rescuing the tribe's males from a Separatist laboratory.

Nematiec Gang A gang defeated by Bogga the Hutt, who used *Enforcer One* to destroy its asteroid base.

Nemesis An *Imperial I*-class Star Destroyer, the *Nemesis* was part of Grand Admiral Thrawn's fleet five years after the Battle of Endor. It was one of the Star Destroyers that Thrawn used to attack Bpfassh in one of his first moves against the New Republic.

Nemesis of the Kimm One of many nicknames used to describe Jedi Master Sharad Hett, because he was



Windo "Warble" Nend

known as a fearless and dedicated being who took on the challenges of bringing justice to some of the galaxy's worst places.

Nemesis One Corran Horn's call sign, used during his imprisonment at the Lusankya facility. The Nemesis flight group was the forerunner of Avenger Squadron.

Nemonus A Nautolan who appeared on Ord Cestus and claimed he spoke to the Five Families on behalf of Count Dooku. Nemonus was known for a number of brutal kidnappings in which he held innocent beings hostage, trading blood for credits. In reality, Nemonus was Jedi Master Kit Fisto, who tried to frighten the Families into joining the Old Republic during the Clone Wars. He claimed that Dooku was greatly upset at the Families' attempt to raise the prices of their JK series droids, and that Dooku feared the Families could no longer be trusted. To force their hands, Nemonus kidnapped several prominent members of the Five Families and held them in a speeder deep in the tunnels below ChikatLik. The plan was to make the Five Families believe that Count Dooku had betrayed them, then to have Obi-Wan Kenobi "rescue" the leaders as a way to lure the Families into siding with the Republic. In a carefully staged fight, Obi-Wan Kenobi was able to drive Nemonus off, thereby saving the Families from harm. While the entire incident did convince the Five Families to briefly side with the Republic, it was recorded by Asajj Ventress. The Dark Jedi then provided a recording of the incident to the Families, showing that the entire kidnapping was a farce.

Nemphas An escort freighter that intercepted the *Spirit of Jabba* shortly after the smaller ship was stolen by Big Gizz and Spiker. The *Nemphas* was operated by Gorga the Hutt's minions.

Nena A native of Melida/Daan, she was a member of the Young. Nena was in charge of restoring housing to the natives of Zehava, after the Young defeated their elders in battle.

Nend, Windo "Warble" A young Aqualish Jedi Padawan who was part of the task force dispatched to the planet Jabiim during the Clone Wars. Like many students who participated in the battle, Warble lost his Jedi Master to the Jabiimite rebels. After agreeing to stay and support the survivors' effort to stop the advance of Alto Stratus against the Republic's rescue force, he fought valiantly for two days before catching the brunt of an explosion with his chest. Momentarily disoriented, Warble discovered that he had been thrown into the path of an oncoming Hailfire droid. Knowing that his death was inevitable, Warble activated a pair of thermal detonators and set them off in his hands just as the Hailfire rolled over him.

Dllr Nep

Nentan A stopover point in the Glythe sector for civilians wishing passage to Rebel-controlled safeworlds. It was discovered by Imperial forces, and did not have enough transports to evacuate everyone. Captain Bren Derlin, serving General Rieekan, led a squad that hid in Nentan's ancient ruins and captured an Imperial transport. This allowed all the base personnel to escape, earning Derlin the rank of major.

neocel A thin material that was used to make heat-retaining bodysuits. It could also be extruded into slender fibers for use in carpeting.

Mandalorian Neo-Crusader

Neoclassical music A description of compositions distinguished by their sweeping, epic scores and military themes. Emperor Palpatine was said to favor Neoclassical music, which made it a regular part of the Imperial Symphony Orchestra's repertoire.

Neo-Crusaders, Mandalorian The first groups of beings recruited by the ancient Mandalorian Crusaders to join their ranks and fight alongside them in the "Great Last Battle," several years after the end of the Great Sith War. The ranks of Neo-Crusaders grew rapidly as the Mandalorian Wars engulfed the galaxy. They became, in effect, Mandalorian shock troopers, a collection of beings from disparate species and backgrounds who banded together under the tenets of the ancient Mandalorians. All of their armor looked similar so that there was a commonality among them; later it became the design basis for the Old Republic's Senate Guards. After three long and bloody years, the reigning Neo-Crusader chieftain Mandalore the Ultimate was killed and the Mandalorians defeated. But the species' warrior culture survived. (*See also* Mandalorian Crusaders.)

Neolsse The ruling family of the city of Keremark during the New Order. Members of the Neolsse family were decidedly anti-Imperial in their political stance, and strove to throw off the Imperial yoke. They controlled Fortress Keremark and used it to strike back at the Imperial forces that tried to take over the planet Risban.

Nep, Dllr A Sullustan X-wing pilot, Nep served under Wedge Antilles as part of Rogue Squadron following the Battle of Endor. He joined the fledgling New Republic and found the Republic much to his liking. He was particularly interested in the various musical styles available, although his choices often got on his fellow Rogues' nerves. When the Rogues were dispatched to search for the *Starfaring* near Malrev, Nep heard beautiful music coming from the planet. He thought it was a product of Malrev. In fact, it was the power of the dark side of the Force being channeled by the mad Devaronian, Cartariun, who used the music to lure Nep to his temple.

Herian I'ngre, with whom Nep was mentally linked, recognized the dark side and willed Nep to resist. Nep ultimately gave in and absorbed the Sith energy wielded by Cartariun to try to turn it back against him, but he was shot in the back by an accomplice. Nep survived, but later he and I'ngre sacrificed themselves by flying I'ngre's X-wing into Cartariun's temple and destroying it.

Nep, Zey A woman who frequently visited the Outlander Club on Coruscant before the Battle of Geonosis. Nep was often found with her friends Dixon Just and Civ Sila, or her mentor, Artuo Pratuhr.

neph A docile species of huge flying beasts that were native to the planet Dalos IV. Nephs could grow up to 24 meters in length, with a wingspan nearly double that. They were tamed as juveniles for use as mounts, but became ornery as they grew older and eventually had to be set loose.

Nepto, Karsunn A Kajain'sa'Nikto and noted criminal who was associated with several prominent crime syndicates in the years prior to the Battle of Naboo. The Republic Security

Force issued a bounty for his arrest so it could interrogate him, and Jango Fett collected the reward shortly after the Battle of Naboo.

Nereus, Wilek The Imperial Governor of the subjugated planet Bakura, he governed with a minimum of bloodshed and preserved at least the form of pre-Imperial government. His hobby was hunting predators, including sentient ones, and displaying their teeth. He infected a leader of the opposition with a deadly parasite, then proceeded to infect Luke Skywalker. Governor Nereus was finally killed after he fired a blaster rifle at Skywalker, who used his lightsaber to deflect the bolt back to him.

nerf A large, shaggy pack animal that was raised as a source of meat, fur, hide, and other consumables. Originally native to the planet Alderaan, these rangy creatures had four curved horns. The nerf was best known for its ornery disposition. They tended to spit quite often, which only added to their reputation. Nerfs were hardy creatures that could adapt to a variety of climates, which made raising them on other planets quite easy. The shepherds who raised nerfs, often called nerfherders, lived in the fields with their beasts. They were a scruffy-looking lot who smelled almost as bad as the nerfs they tended. Most lost their own sense of smell over time.

nerf-pox A mild childhood disease that affected most Alderaanian youths.

nerfscourge An unusual flower that was distinguished by its pastel-blue puffball blooms. The pollen of the nerfscourge was known to be a potent form of neurotoxin, and could cause severe nerve damage to many species.

nerfspread A processed form of nerf meat that had a long shelf life, often packed on starships.

nerf steak stew A prepared meal made from cheaper cuts of nerf meat, stewed with vegetables and packaged in serving-sized cans. This allowed the stew to be transported for months aboard starships or in camping supplies.

nergon 14 An unstable, explosive mineral, it was a major component of Imperial proton torpedoes. A pulsating blue color when inert, nergon 14 changed to bright red and then to white before it exploded.

Nerit One of two moons that orbited the planet Ossus. The gravity on this temperate world was 125 percent of standard, although it was tolerated by the Neti clan that settled the moon.

Nermani, Ashii A beautiful woman who was a popular newscaster on Imperial HoloVision. She was the first to break the story that Venslas Beeli had become a privateer working for the Rebel Alliance. The newsfeed article was part of a plot to draw Captain Dhas Vedij and the *Far Orbit* into a trap laid by the Empire.

nerve disruptor A hard-to-obtain torture device, it consisted of a small black box mounted on a tripod. It was used to disrupt the electrical signal flow in nerves, causing intense pain and involuntary bodily movements. An expensive piece of equipment, the nerve disruptor used a variety of injection methods to deliver drugs and serums into the body of a being under interrogation.

nerve probe Originally designed for medical purposes, the nerve probe proved to be an exceptional interrogation tool. It was used to isolate and test the activity of a nerve cell, but could be calibrated to cause intense pain.

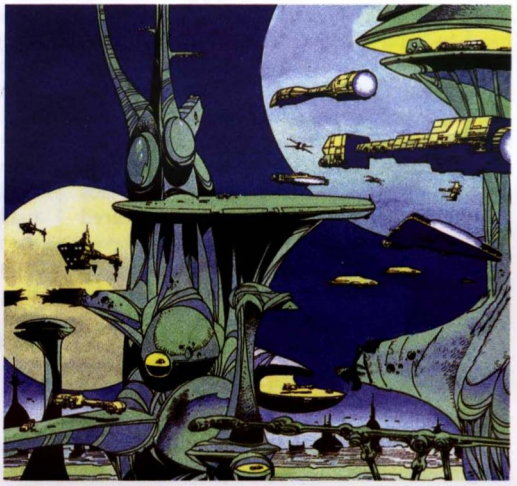
nerve rack Another name for a scan grid adapted for use as a torture device.

nervestick A chewable stimulant popular among clone troopers of the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. It became popular again, decades later, among members of the Galactic Alliance Guard.

Nesdin The human pilot of *Jade's Fire*. He disappeared in the first days of the Corellian revolts surrounding the Starbuster plot.

Neskroff The capital city of the planet Isis, it was located atop a huge, crystal mesa. The planet's main spaceport was situated in a bowl-shaped depression in the middle of the city.

Nespis VIII A planet located at the node of the six remaining Auril systems near the Cron drift, it was orbited by one of the largest of the ancient spaceports. It was a beacon point during the early days of hyperspace travel. Over thousands of years, the beacon became a sprawling city featuring a vast diversity of architectural styles and relics from nearly every period of space travel, including centuries-old murals of the Sith War. The city remained well preserved in the vacuum of space and was abandoned long before the start of the Clone Wars.



Nespis VIII Spaceport

Six years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker freed Kam Solusar from the dark side of the Force while at the Nespis VIII station. Later that year, New Republic leaders established their new base at the remote space city, and Leia Organa Solo's third child, Anakin, was born there. Soon after, the cloned Emperor fired a Galaxy Gun projectile toward Nespis VIII. The New Republic scrambled to abandon the base. The first shot was unsuccessful, but a second projectile destroyed the ancient orbital city.

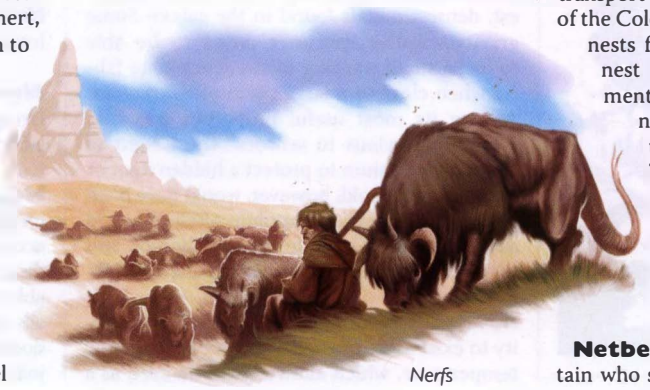
Nessie Slang for any of the 25 native humanoid species of the Stenness Node. Nessies operated the mines and traded with outworlders.

Nessin An alias used by Kal Skirata when he arrived at the Tropix Island Resort during his search for Ko Sai. Nessin was ostensibly on Dorumaa for the rifi fishing, which helped cover Skirata's use of the *Aay'han* as both a starship and an oceangoing submersible.

Nest, the The name given to the command center of the space station known as the Rig during the Clone Wars.

nest-fellow A Basic term used to describe members of the same hive of the Colony.

nest ship The term used by Galactic Alliance naval forces to describe the massive transport vessels produced by the Killik hives of the Colony, which were used to move entire nests from one location to another. Each nest ship was a self-contained environment, allowing a hive to live a somewhat normal existence while traveling. At the height of the Swarm War, Unu-Thul planned to use nest ships to transport huge numbers of Killik soldiers to worlds within the Galactic Alliance, but the ships were trapped by the GA Defense Force within the Utegetu Nebula.



Nerfs

Netbers, Radaf A former Imperial captain who served under Warlord Zsinj follow-

ing the Battle of Endor, he was an expert in hand-to-hand combat. He tested the Hawkbats' skills before the assault on Kuat. In a brief melee, Qatya Nassin—the alias used by Shalla Nelprin—broke his nose and quickly incapacitated him. He was assigned to the security force left behind at Binring Biomedical after Zsinj abandoned it and brought the labs aboard the *Iron Fist;* Netbers nearly captured Wraith Squadron on Saffalore. However, Hohass Ekwesh caught him and managed to break his right shoulder and his neck by swinging Netbers against a wall.

netcaster A predatory arachnid that lived in the forests of Kashyyyk, trapping daubirds with an elaborate net. The average netcaster grew to a length of 75 centimeters, and it used a highly toxic venom to kill its prey and defend itself from larger predators.

Nethermost Abyss The Askajian name for the deepest regions of evil in the planet.

Neti Tree-like beings from the planet Ryyk, although they likely first evolved on Myrkr. For many years, the Neti were also referred to as the Ryyk. New Republic xenoarchaeologists believed that the alternative name was actually a reference to the original Neti homeworld, and not a reference to a distinct species.

The ancient Jedi Masters Ood Bnar and Garnoo were Neti, as was T'ra Saa. As a species, the Neti were intelligent plants, reproducing by creating a few seeds every century. They survived by gathering food through photosynthesis, and could change their shape, size, or appearance almost at will. Most Neti were capable of three distinct forms: a solid tree; a humanoid; and a quadruped creature. Each of these forms provided certain levels of mobility and strength, and a Neti could adapt its shape to meet the needs of its surroundings. It was believed that Ood Bnar was the only surviving member of the species, being offworld when the planet Ryyk was destroyed, until T'ra Saa was discovered by other Jedi centuries before the Clone Wars.

netting beetle Also known as lav peq, these insects were bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong to exude an organic netting. When released in swarms, netting beetles formed a dense network of fibers that stuck to anything they touched, creating the netting as a by-product of their feeding. The first wave of beetles strung their fibers between trees and bushes, while successive waves fed on whatever they found in order to replenish the netting. Using these creatures, Yuuzhan Vong warriors could capture fugitives or enemies without actually knowing where they were. Many times, the netting beetles fed on the flesh of the captives, using the cells in the formation of the netting, but this was rarely fatal to the individuals.

Neti

Netus An ancient defense minister of the Old Republic, Netus was on Coruscant during the Great Sith War. Prior to his governmental work, he served for five years in the rocket-jumper corps. Netus found that he preferred politics, and spent the next 20 years serving the Old Republic before the Sith War broke out.

Neufie This was the nickname used by Jacen Solo for the R9 series astromech droid that was assigned to his StealthX starfighter during the Swarm War.

neural band Developed shortly after the Great Sith War, this device wrapped around the skull like an interface band. Instead of providing computer access, however, the neural band augmented the willpower of the wearer by electrically reinforcing established mental patterns. The troopers of the Old Republic referred to this device as "Little Shocky."

neural-net eraser Developed during the Clone Wars as a defense against rogue or runaway droids, the neural-net eraser destroyed the software and delicate circuitry that controlled a droid's ability to move and react. Neural-net erasers became popular when many beings feared being attacked or captured by the droid armies of the Separatists.

neural stinger An ancient weapon similar to a force pike, it resembled a long staff with a glass-like section at one end. A neural stinger could be used as a two-handed cudgel when powered down. When activated, the glass end lit up with an intense, blue glow. This section of the weapon earned the staff its name, as it delivered a powerful shock to the nerves.

neuranium This was one of the heaviest, densest metals found in the galaxy. Some gravity-sensitive species claimed to be able to feel a small warping of the space-time fabric when close to a large piece of neuranium. Among its most useful properties was that it was impervious to sensors. The weight of enough neuranium to protect a hidden item or to line a cargo hold, however, would have been prohibitively heavy. Neuranium often was used as the shielding layer for proton bombs and other exceptionally dangerous explosives.

neurodium A substance known for its ability to exist as a liquefied gas at a relatively low temperature, which allowed it to be used as a fuel for plasma weapons. A greenish material, neurodium gas was used to create the plasma that was the primary energy delivered by the FlakBlaster Ten artillery weapon.

neuroengine A term used by New Republic scientists and military advisers to describe the biotechnology that powered Yuuzhan Vong starships. It was believed that specially developed dovin basals were connected in a hive-like structure at the aft of the alien starships.

Neuro-Saav Technologies A major electronics and technologies firm with divisions dedicated to imaging systems, sensors, communications, medical biotechnology, and military encryption. It was also one of the galaxy's top cybernetics manufacturers starting in the Old Republic era.

Neutral Jedi Zone A Barabel term used to describe a high-ceilinged cave located beneath the surface of Barab I. It was in this cave, which was several hundred meters in length and width, that the Barabels resolved far-reaching disputes that could not be decided at the local level. Individual Barabels were appointed as diplomats to argue each side of a dispute, and visiting Jedi Knights or other dignitaries were asked to mediate the debates. The Neutral Jedi Zone offered offworlders luxury accommodations in exchange for their help in mediating disputes.

neutrino activator A switching device that was used to turn a droid on or off, depending on its setting. It was most often used in small droids, whose power requirements were minimal.

neutrino hybridizer A delicate, critical component of the sublight drives of early Corellian Engineering Corporation YT-1300s, such as the *Millennium Falcon.* These devices usually were made of specially grown quartz and platinum.

neutron dissembler Weapons that were theorized, but never actually developed, by scientists of the Old Republic. A neutron dissembler would disrupt the bonds that held neutrons together at the submolecular level and cause matter to "melt." The resulting damage would look like scar tissue.

Neuvian sundae An immense dessert of frozen cream and fruit, served in a wide bowl.

Neva This was one of the Rebel Alliance's Dreadnaught warships, active during the Galactic Civil War.

Neva, Huoba A female Sullustan and daughter of a SoroSuub executive, Neva easily gained acceptance to the Imperial Academy. She quickly distinguished herself, but never seemed to be able to obtain a command of her own. Eventually, Neva realized that the pro-human Imperial doctrine would stymie her, and she decided to join the Rebel Alliance. Sian Tevv told Ackbar

about her outstanding accomplishments; Ackbar needed good starship commanders, so she was accepted into the Alliance. Neva became the youngest Republic warship commander following a victory in the Illoud system, and she was given command of the *Rebel Star.* Neva perished when her ship collided with the burned-out hulk of a Star Destroyer as it emerged from hyperspace near Coruscant. The Republic mourned her passing.

New Alderaan

Nevana Her father owed a huge debt to the bounty hunter Sarma, which she hoped to pay off by providing Sarma with the location of Luke Skywalker. She was unaware who Skywalker really was, thinking him just a smuggler. The Imperials caught up with her, and Nevana was shot in the back and killed by a stormtrooper.

Never Die The code name used by the being that created the Shard of Alderaan computer slicing program. This being was a native of Alderaan, but that was all the information known.

Nev Ice Flow A vast glacier located on the planet Hoth, between the Kerane Valley and the Clabburn Range. Much of the ice forming the flow came from the Lanteel and Cirque glaciers.

Nevil, Kral "Deuce" A Quarren who served as Rogue Two and Gavin Darklighter's wingmate in Rogue Squadron during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Captain Nevil was believed to have been killed in an engagement over Dantooine, but he managed to return to active duty to serve in the Battles of Garqi and Ithor. Nevil later was Darklighter's wingmate during the defense of Coruscant and the retaking of Borleias.

In the peace that followed the Yuuzhan Vong War, Nevil was promoted several times, eventually taking a command position on the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo* in the wake of Captain Twizzl's death. His first combat occurred during Jacen Solo's deep-space rendezvous with Corellian diplomats, which turned out to be a trap. Sadras Koyan and Corellia's leader fired the Centerpoint Station repulsor at the *Anakin Solo.* Captain Nevil and Jacen Solo survived the blast, but Nevil's son, Turl, was killed in the fighting. Solo, surprisingly sympathetic, allowed Nevil to go about his business as he saw fit.

During Jacen Solo's attempt to seize control of Centerpoint Station, Captain Nevil questioned the Jedi's killing of Lieutenant Tebut, and Solo used the Force to knock Nevil against a bulkhead, momentarily stunning him into submission. In the wake of the destruction of Centerpoint Station, Solo allowed the captain to remain as the *Anakin Solo*'s commanding officer, but Nevil's concerns about Solo's leadership increased during the Second Battle of Fondor.

When Jacen Solo broke away from the rest of the Galactic Alliance fleet to bomb Fondorian cities from orbit, Captain Nevil decided that he could no longer serve under such a man. He found a spare escape pod and jettisoned away from the *Anakin Solo,* abandoning his post rather than obey Solo any longer. His escape pod was later recovered by Admiral Niathal aboard the *Ocean.*

Nevil, Turl The son of Kral Nevil, Turl joined the naval forces of the Galactic Alliance and served as a weapons officer aboard the frigate *Cheesmeer* during the war against the Confederation. Ensign Turl was killed when the *Cheesmeer* was destroyed by the Centerpoint Station repulsor.

New Agamar A planet noted for its high gravity. The human settlers who colonized the world evolved over time to be much stockier and more muscled than most humans.

New Alderaan A lush, temperate planet that was populated by descendants of Alderaanian-born members of the Rebel Alliance. During the Galactic Civil War, this was one of the Alliance's best-hidden safeworlds, and it served for a time as the hiding place for Jacen and Jaina Solo. The planet was later discovered by Imperial Warlord Zsinj, and its entire population was forced to evacuate temporarily.

New Apsolon (1) One of the largest cities on the planet New Apsolon, it was the site of the planet's primary spaceport. Like all cities on the planet, it was divided into a section for the Workers and one for the Civilized. Before the planet was united under a single leader, some 15 years before the Battle of Naboo, the two sections were separated by a wall of pure energy, ostensibly protecting the Civilized from the Workers. Following the election, the energy wall was dismantled and replaced with 40 shimmering stone columns. Each column memorialized a Worker who had died trying to breach the wall.

New Apsolon (2) Originally known simply as Apsolon, this planet joined the galactic community 15 years before the Battle of Naboo. The people of Apsolon had to choose a leader who represented the entire planet, and the Jedi Knights Qui-Gon Jinn and Tahl were dispatched to assist in ensuring a fair election. The planet was controlled by the Civilized Authority and policed by the Absolutes. The two primary social factions, the Civilized and the Workers, were continually at odds. After industrial sabotage by the Workers forced the Civilized to recognize their plight, the two groups agreed to form a single government known as the Unified Legislature. The planet was known for its two primary exports: high technology and beautiful gray stone.

New Bakstre A planet with seven moons, a purplish sky, and a very rapid rotation.

New Brigia Just within the borders of the Koornacht Cluster, the colony was once the site of a struggling chromite-mining operation founded by a small group of Brigians. In its early years, New Brigia enjoyed rich hauls of chromite ore, many eager buyers, and protection from pirates by the Imperial forces controlling Koornacht. Over time, however, the ore yields lessened, and the Empire's retreat from the region after the Battle of Endor hurt the security of the trade lanes. Twelve years after Endor, the entire Brigian colony was ruthlessly eliminated by the Yevethan military in what the Yevetha called the Great Purge.

Newcomers Inhabitants of Nam Chorios who were not direct descendants of the original prisoners left there by the Grissmath. The Newcomers believed that the Therans and other Oldtimers wanted to keep the planet isolated, as evidenced by their use of automatic gun emplacements to shoot down incoming and outgoing cargo ships. This belief was fostered by Seti Ashgad, although the real reason for the gun emplacements was to keep the disease-spreading drochs from leaving the planet. The Newcomers fought for Ashgad, ambushing the gun emplacements when ships arrived. The ships contained weapons required to liberate Ashgad and the mutated droch Dzym from the planet.

new Corellian crisis A simplistic term used by Admiral Niathal to describe the galactic situation surrounding Thrackan Sal-Solo's attempt to pull the Corellian system from the Galactic Alliance 10 years after the Yuuzhan Vong War. The GA had tried to forestall any secession by blockading the system with its Second Fleet and capturing Sal-Solo and Five Worlds Prime Minister Aidel Saxan.

New Coronet This city, located on the swamp-covered world of Trigalis, was designated in many travel guides as a trading post. In reality, it was a collection of run-down buildings that served as a haven for all sorts of criminals. During the Clone Wars, the city came under the control of the Black Sun assassin Xist. In the search for Asajj Ventress, Obi-Wan Kenobi met up with Aayla Secura here.

New Cov The site of a Bothan battle with a *Victory*-class Star Destroyer during the early stages of the Galactic Civil War, New Cov was also the setting for the only documented instance of a Bothan-only battle with the Empire.

New Cov had no indigenous sentient species, but it was a jungle world teeming with plant life and valuable natural resources. The planet's cities were walled and domed to protect them from the dangers of the surrounding environment.

The new Empire's Emperor Fel escorted by Imperial Knights

New Dawn An *Emissary*-class shuttle provided to former Supreme Chancellor Tarsus Valorum by the Galactic Senate for use in his travels following the end of the New Sith Wars and the enactment of the Ruusan Reformations. He traveled on the *New Dawn* to a secret meeting on Serenno to discuss the Separatist movement that was growing on the planet. Valorum was accompanied by his friend and guardian, Jedi Knight Johun Othone. Their mission was discovered by Sith apprentice Zannah, who wanted to undermine the efforts of the Anti-Republic Liberation Front. The members of this insurgent group had planted explosives around the landing pad where the *New Dawn* touched down, and detonated them shortly after the shuttle landed. Although Valorum and Othone had already debarked, the shuttle's crew was killed in the explosion. Valorum nearly fell to his death in the wake of the blast, but Othone managed to pull him to safety before confronting their attackers.

New Downtime A code phrase used by the New Republic forces stationed on Folor to indicate a full retreat. In such an event, pilots met at New Downtime—a popular cantina.

new Empire The new Empire was born from the Imperial Remnant in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War. When the Galactic Alliance could no longer fill its role as the predominant galactic government, the Imperial Remnant decided it had to act. Splitting from the GA, the Imperial Remnant reestablished itself as the new Empire and began to assume control over parts of the galaxy. However, unlike Emperor Palpatine, the Fel family that assumed leadership chose a benign approach. Using the simple concept of "Victory Without War," the Fel Emperors ruled without the terrible bloodshed and oppression of Palpatine. Jacen Solo, who had taken on the title of Darth Caedus, had heard the idea of a new Empire and embraced it, especially after the Moffs began calling him "Lord Caedus."

About a century after the Yuuzhan Vong War, Emperor Roan Fel found the galactic government crumbling around him. He forged a terrible alliance with Darth Krayt, and then watched in horror as the Ossus Project began to fail, as the vast planetary terraforming plan was secretly sabotaged by the Sith. The Moffs who ran the new Empire forced a war against the Galactic Alliance, and soon the new Empire took control of the entire galaxy. However, the alliance with the Sith proved to be little more than cover for the true intentions of Darth Krayt. As soon as the new Empire took over Coruscant, Krayt assassinated Imperial leaders and assumed control of the galaxy for the new Sith Order. He later discovered that he had killed a stand-in rather than Emperor Fel himself. Krayt vowed to hunt Fel down, an action that would bring about the end of the new Empire.

New History Squad A group of children from the planet Melida/Daan organized by Nield after the Young took control of the planet. Their mission was to destroy the Halls of Evidence, eliminating the centuries of hatred between the Daan and Melida maintained in holograms there.

New Holgha A planet best known for its Five Holy Cities. The Yuuzhan Vong attacked the planet three months after they launched their galactic invasion. Boba Fett and his group of Mandalorian warriors risked their lives to get a warning out of Birgis to the New Republic. However, the central government refused to act, and New Holgha fell swiftly.

New Holstice This was one of the many staging points for the Grand Army of the Republic during the Clone Wars. New Holstice also served as one of the Republic's primary medical facilities. Located in a remote glade on the planet was a wondrous memorial to those Jedi Knights killed over the millennia. The natives of New Holstice created it by generating a shaft of pure light that rose high into the sky. The light, powered by a dedicated generator so it would never go out, was of a specific frequency and wavelength that attracted the unusual memory moth. The people of New Holstice added one long-lived memory moth for each Jedi who was killed, starting from a point many thousands of years before the Clone Wars. The Jedi's name was whispered to a moth, which repeated the Jedi's name in the beating of its wings, seemingly forever. The memorial grew slowly over the centuries, until the Battle of Geonosis, when it filled at an astonishing rate.

New Hope A Rebel Alliance Dreadnaught stationed in orbit around Churba, it was a floating piece of history. Alliance forces stole the ship out from under the Imperials who controlled the planet, refitting it to serve as a mobile command post during the early years of the Galactic Civil War. In the wake of the Battle of Endor, the *New Hope* was stationed at Milagro, in an effort to keep the hyperspace jump point there free from Imperial control.

New Hopetown Originally known as Hopetown, this settlement was located on the planet Ennth. It was almost completely destroyed in the wake of groundquakes and tidal waves caused when Ennth's moon orbited close to the planet as it did every eight years. The settlers eventually rebuilt it, and renamed it New Hopetown—and later Newest Hopetown and then Another Hopetown. It was again destroyed eight years later, and renamed Newer Hopetown. The young Jedi student Zekk was born here, then orphaned when his parents were killed in a groundquake.

New Imperial Diplomatic Corps A branch of the New Empire charged with maintaining diplomatic relations with the many governments and star systems that sup-

New Holstice, a staging point for the Grand Army of the Republic

ported it during the years leading up to the Sith-Imperial War. In the wake of the conflict, the work of the Diplomatic Corps became even more important, since it helped to keep member systems alerted to the machinations of the new Sith Order.

Newmark A major roadway in the northern sector of Conso City, on the planet Drunost. Consolidated Shipping maintained a repository building on Newmark during the New Order.

New Marketplace The trading and commercial district of the city of Talos, on the planet Atzerri.

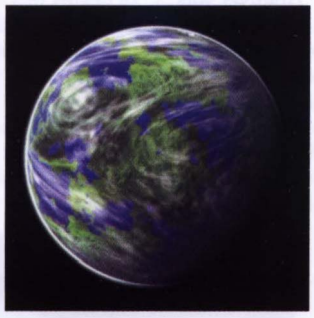
New Nystao A settlement that sprang up at the base of Mount Tantiss, on Wayland, after the New Republic defeated Grand Admiral Thrawn and took control of the facility. It became the nominal capital of the planet because it was also the location of the largest civilian starport. Much of New Nystao was maintained by the Noghri, who had been forced to abandon their homeworld of Honoghr after Imperial forces rendered its surface incapable of supporting plant life.

New Oldtown This village, found on the planet Aldivy, was the home of Lara Notsil before it was destroyed by Admiral Trigit.

New Order The phrase that Emperor Palpatine used to describe his regime.

New Order, A A lavish and popular holoproduction starring actress Alexis Cov-Prim.

New Plympto Located deep in the Core Worlds on the edge of the Deep Core, New Plympto was on the Corellian Trade Spine, between Jumus and Duro. It was the homeworld of the Nosaurians as well as the rikknit, a species of crab-like spiders whose eggs were a vital ingredient in many intoxicants. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Nosaurians put up a strong resistance, led by Jedi Knights Alema Rar and her sister, Numa. In retaliation, the Yuuzhan Vong unleashed a life-destroying plague that wiped the world clean of organic life. The Rar sisters barely escaped with a large group of refugees, sneaking by the Yuuzhan Vong blockade by hiding in ore freighters.



New Plympto

New Polokia One of the planets where the starliner *Star Morning,* owned by the Fallanassi religious order, stopped after departing the planet Teyr.

Newport One of three major spaceports located in Imperial City on Coruscant. The Obroan Institute maintained a landing bay there for many decades, until the Yuuzhan Vong took control of Coruscant and terraformed the planet.

New Regime This government assumed control of the planet Brigia during the early years of the New Order. While not expressly allied with the Empire, the New Regime adopted many of its methodologies, building the planet's military using the meager funds collected by the previous government. To hide its misuse of funds, the New Regime instituted a new form of currency, thus enabling it to control trade. When Han Solo took the educator Hissal back to Brigia, he was able to expose the New Regime for what it was, bringing its activities to the attention of the native Brigians.

New Republic The name chosen by the leaders of the Alliance to Restore the Republic for the government that they established following the defeat of Emperor Palpatine's New Order at the Battle of Endor and the truce at Bakura. The New Republic reaffirmed many of the Old Republic's basic tenets and established some new ones in the hope of maintaining and expanding on the sovereign rights of every individual. The symbol of the New Republic reused the blue crest of the Alliance, which signified the burning desire to restore justice to the galaxy.

The New Republic was first headed by Mon Mothma, and later by Leia Organa Solo. At the time of the Yevethan Great Purge, the New Republic comprised some 400 sentient species and counted around 11,000 inhabited worlds as members. Like the Old Republic before it, the New Republic withstood many internal challenges, not the least of which was the petty squabbling of its member worlds. When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy the Advisory Council's inability to make a decision on how to address the crisis allowed the invaders to make swift inroads toward the Core Worlds.

Within three years, the Yuuzhan Vong captured the planet Coruscant and forced Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya to sacrifice himself in an attempt to stem the tide. With Coruscant ruined, the New Republic shattered. In one of the earliest meetings of the so-called Inner Circle, General Antilles called the New Republic "a dead, oversized hulk with a decentralized nervous system, whose extremities don't realize that its heart isn't beating anymore." To break from the past and establish a new galactic order, Chief of State Cal Omas re-formed the government under the banner of the Galactic Federation of Free Alliance, or simply the Galactic Alliance.

New Republic Advisory Council A six-member body that formed the highest level of the New Republic's government. Led by the Chief of State, the Advisory Council debated over the toughest issues faced by the Republic. It was formed nearly two decades after the Battle of Endor, but was scattered in the wake of the Second Battle of Coruscant, when the Yuuzhan Vong destroyed much of the capital planet.

New Republic Archaeological Corps This branch of the New Republic was formed in the wake of the destruction of Emperor Palpatine's clones on the planet Byss, after Luke Skywalker discovered the Ysanna civilization on Ossus. The New Republic established the NRAC to assist various university-based groups in the excavation of historical sites like Ossus, so that artifacts and information that were uncovered could be preserved for the rest of the galaxy. Additionally, any new discoveries of information on the former Jedi Order was to be documented and provided to Master Skywalker for use as he strove to rebuild the Jedi Knights. The NRAC became especially active during the Yuuzhan Vong invasion of the galaxy, when it became imperative that the Jedi have every advantage they could in fighting the alien invaders.

New Republic Bounty Hunter License The New Republic's version of the Imperial Peace-Keeping Certificate, it licensed a being to be a bounty hunter.

New Republic Cabinet The New Republic's governing body, established in the wake of the defeat of Grand Admiral Thrawn.

New Republic Cantina A watering hole in the city of Algarine, on Algara II.

New Republic City This was the name for the capital city of Coruscant in the years before the Yuuzhan Vong War. It replaced the ancient name of Republic City, as well as the name Imperial City, which had been used during the era of the New Order.

New Republic Defense Fleet The primary New Republic naval force some 12 years after the Battle of Endor. It comprised five major battle groups, each of which was assigned a given sector of space. One entire fleet was dedicated to protecting Coruscant, the center of the New Republic's power.

New Republic Defense Force (NRDF) Created by the New Republic, this was the primary military body protecting against external subterfuge. Led by the Joint Defense Operations Staff, the NRDF was based on Coruscant and controlled the various branches of the armed forces that were arrayed across the galaxy. Having survived the Black Fleet crisis, the NRDF saw its credibility severely degraded when the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, since the Republic's military was poorly equipped to handle the situation. The valiant struggle to win the war was not given much media coverage, further adding to the poor image of the NRDF. However, in the wake of the Battle of Borleias and the release of *The Battle of Borleias* holodocumentary, the true efforts of the Defense Force were revealed to the public, and positive popular opinion of the NRDF was restored.

New Republic Fleet Infirmary This military medcenter on Coruscant was set up to maintain the health of the home fleet.

New Republic Fleet Intelligence The primary intelligence-gathering agency formed by the military of the New Republic during the years following the Battle of Bilbringi. The mission of Fleet Intelligence was to provide detailed information on an enemy's strengths and weaknesses in an effort to better plan and prepare for battle.

New Republic Historical Archive A vast warehouse that served as the New Republic's primary archive. Most sections of the Archive were open to the public, and provided a visual description of the galaxy's history.

New Republic Honor Guard A branch of the New Republic military charged with protecting the dignitaries of the New Republic during their travels.

New Republic Intelligence (NRI) The New Republic's primary source of information throughout the galaxy, it was a vast network of spies and agents, highly skilled in overt and covert operations.

New Republic Medical Institute A medical research and education facility established on the planet Corellia in the wake of the Battle of Endor.

New Republic Military Oversight Committee The governmental body charged with ensuring that proper costs and justifications were used in all actions dealing with the defense of the galaxy. Its work during the Yuuzhan Vong War came under intense scrutiny, especially in the wake of Viqi Shesh's exposure as an agent of the alien invaders.

New Republic Military Police The branch of the New Republic's armed forces responsible for ensuring that the military acted within the laws established by the Republic.

New Republic Obelisk A tall, thin needle of stone erected in Imperial City on Coruscant to symbolize the unity of the New Republic.

New Republic Observers A group chartered by the New Republic shortly after Ponc Gavrisom was named President and the policies of the Republic were modified. The Observers' role was to move freely about their assigned sectors, reporting any improper government activities directly to the High Council. Beings were assigned to sectors of space far from their own homeworlds as a way to keep Observers impartial and incorruptible. In the Old Republic, the role was filled by Jedi Knights.

New Republic Prime Newsgrid A news agency that was once the primary source of news throughout the galaxy. It complemented the Coruscant Global Newsgrid, and was one of the first agencies to report the lift-off of the *Aramadia* from the planet.

New Republic Reference Service An information bureau that was part of the New Republic. Luke Skywalker had the service search for any references to the Fallanassi or the White Current during his travels with Akanah.

New Republic Security Force (NRSF) Implemented by Airen Cracken shortly after Coruscant was liberated from Ysanne Isard, the NRSF replaced the old Imperial Sector Rangers. It was designed to be a law enforcement agency as well as a counter-insurgency force.

New Republic Senate The title of the galaxywide Senate that formed after the birth of the New Republic. It was established with the original goals of the Old Republic in mind, with each member world represented by a Senator.

New Republic Space Academy This facility's graduates went on to serve in some of the highest military positions of the New Republic. Many new graduates became part of the Chief of State's honor guard before going on to active duty.

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newsblink Any small, quickly distributed piece of news.

newsflimsi A thinner version of regular flimsiplast, this material was used to print static reports of the latest news. Its light weight and ease of recycling made newsflimsi a popular option for disseminating news on space stations and other remote locations.

NewsNet The generic term for the loose collection of sanctioned and pirate networks, forums, and bulletin boards that sprang up on the HoloNet during the era of the New Order. When the Galactic Empire was formed at the end of the Clone Wars, the HoloNet was usurped for Imperial communications, leaving the average being without a source of regular information. NewsNets were soon formed to provide all manner of timely information and communication to the citizens of the galaxy, regardless of their political stance.

The types of information ranged from gossip to travel notices to real-time news reporting, and the quality, legitimacy, and legality of this information was considered as variable as the weather. The Empire allowed many newsfeeds to continue to exist as NewsNets, but regularly monitored the information traffic to eliminate or shut down feeds that were deemed illegal. Although much of the data found on NewsNets was designed for large organizations, individual users could access them through specialized readers.

When the New Republic was formed after the Galactic Civil War, the HoloNet was slowly restored to use as a public communications system. NewsNets continued to exist in various parts of the galaxy, especially those sectors and systems that were still held by the Imperial Remnant.

New Town The western part of the city of Bagsho, on Nim Drovis. As the name suggested, it was the most recently developed section of Bagsho.

New Vertica This was one of the largest cities on the Smugglers' Moon of Nar Shaddaa.

Next Chance A casino on Rodia where Princess Leia Organa first met with Guri, the human replica droid who worked with Prince Xizor, the head of the criminal Black Sun organization.

nexu Native to Cholganna, these incredibly dangerous feline predators were prized by beings who staged gladiator fights. The head of a nexu was wide, flat, and dominated by its toothy maw. A golden mane surrounded its head, and the paws of the nexu were studded with heavy claws that allowed the beast to climb trees with relative ease. A row of spike-like quills protected the beast's spine, while a whip-like tail provided both balance and another attack method. Most nexus moved about with their muscular legs held out to their sides, allowing them to crouch down and gain maximum stability while tracking and hunting prey.

Nexus were solitary hunters almost from birth, because their mothers abandoned them after six months of nursing. When attacking, most nexus grabbed the neck of their prey with their wide mouths and shook it violently, snapping its neck. Because of their vicious nature, nexus were not often hunted, but their pelts, claws, and bones were prized among collectors. The nexu was one of a trio of deadly beasts unleashed by the Geonosians upon Anakin Skywalker, Padmé Amidala, and Obi-Wan Kenobi in the Geonosis execution arena.

Nexu An *Acclamator*-class military transport ship used by the Old Republic, the *Nexu* was the ship that transported clone troopers to Vandor-3.

A fearsome nexu stalks its prey.

Commander Neyo gets ready to execute Order 66.

Nexu Grin One of the many attack postures practiced by warriors who trained in the tëräs käsi martial arts.

Nexus An Imperial *Carrack*-class cruiser that was part of the Imperial force dispatched to hound the Rebel Alliance as its ships massed near Sullust just prior to the Battle of Endor.

Neyo, Commander This clone leader was one of many ARC troopers who led squads into battle for the Grand Army of the Republic. Officially designated Commander 8826, Neyo was among the first 100 graduates of ARC trooper training and was known for his cold, often morbid, personality. Commander Neyo was traveling with Jedi Master Stass Allie when Emperor Palpatine issued the command to execute Order 66. He allowed his speeder bike to fall behind Allie's, then opened fire on the unsuspecting Jedi. His shots hit their mark, destroying Allie's own speeder bike and causing it to explode. Stass Allie died in the explosion.

Nez Peron A small agricultural world that was aligned with the Empire even after the Battle of Endor. The planet was ruled with an iron fist; the Empire transmitted a message indicating that the lives of the natives were expendable for the cause of the Empire.

Nezriti Organization A criminal organization that tried to gain Prince Xizor's favor during the Galactic Civil War.

NFQ This was an acronym used by Darman and several other clone troopers who participated in the Old Republic's actions on the planet Qiilura during the Clone Wars. NFQ stood for "Normal For Qiilura."

Ngaaluh A Yuuzhan Vong priestess who was one of the many followers of Yun-Harla. She brought news to Warmaster Tsavong Lah that Vergere had returned to the Yuuzhan Vong during the early stages of their invasion, but had inherent doubts about the truth behind the Eighth Cortex, the supposed final stage of enlightenment. When the Shamed Ones began speaking of Jedi Knights as their saviors, Ngaaluh was one of many high-placed Yuuzhan Vong who took to the Message. To prove herself, she donned an ooglith masquer and set out to locate the prophet of the Shamed Ones, Yu'shaa. She tried to present Yu'shaa with a living unrik, but Yu'shaa—actually Nom Anor—believed that she was trying to use a weapon. He used his plaeryin bol to defend himself, and barely realized the mistake he had made. Using a specialized antivenin, Nom Anor revived Ngaaluh.

When she had recovered, Ngaaluh agreed to return to Supreme Overlord Shimrra with a villip concealed in her robes to record everything she witnessed and relay it to Nom Anor. She accepted the mission, despite its obvious danger, because she believed in the Message. She was appointed by Shimrra himself to begin weeding out the heretical members of the Shamed Ones, a position that allowed her and Nom Anor to plot the downfall of many high-ranking members of Shimrra's command structure.

Their plans were uncovered during Shimrra's investigation into the treachery of Prefect Zareb and Drosh Khalii. Interrogation of the acolytes who had been inserted into Zareb's household revealed that it was Ngaaluh who actually had placed them there. Shimrra ordered her captured and interrogated, but Ngaaluh would not reveal her true loyalties. She poisoned herself rather than reveal Nom Anor's part in the plots.

NGC-1710 An Imperial military shuttle that made regular runs between the planet Despayre and the construction site of the first Death Star.

ngdin A small, tongue-shaped creature bioengineered by the Yuuzhan Vong, it moved about on thousands of tiny cilia, and was created to eat the blood and flesh of anything it found. This way, the aliens could keep their dwellings clean of biological debris, especially the gricha-larva shells they used to house slaves. The cilia caused a numbing sting when they contacted living flesh.

ng'ok War beasts with foul tempers. The razor-sharp teeth and retractable claws of ng'ok frightened off potential attackers. Ng'ok figures were frequently playing pieces in holographic games.

ngom An aquatic creature once native to the planet Yuuzhan'tar, the ngom was distinguished by its large wattles and its deep cooing call. It was often kept in ponds or moats outside a residence as a kind of organic alarm system.

Ng'rhr A Wookiee term meaning "clan uncle," it described a teacher or a master to an apprentice.

Nha, Mnor A Gotal in the Azure Dianoga cantina, he sensed Gavin Darklighter's fear at the approach of Imperial stormtroopers, then his relief when they went away. Because Darklighter also radiated fear followed by relief at the approach and departure of Asyr Sei'lar, Mnor Nha assumed the Rogue Squadron pilot was bigoted, so he and his compatriots took Darklighter and his Rogue friends before the Alien Combine to be judged for bigotry.

Nharl The central star of the Nharl system. About two years before the Battle of Geonosis, it ejected an immense solar flare measuring more than 10 light-minutes in length. The flare torched the planet Equanus, rendering it a lifeless cinder and virtually wiping out the Equani. The flare was not a natural phenomenon but the result of a miscalculated test-firing of the Death Star's superlaser. Although it was of little consolation to the Equani, the scientists who conducted the test were killed in the flare as well.

Nharqis'I An area of space known as the death place by many beings. The word *Nharqis'I* was actually a modification of a smuggler's term for a killing field. The Nharqis'I was a starless, featureless section of the galaxy, forbidding in its blankness.

Nhazz A fighter for the Rebel Alliance and the New Republic, he was believed to be the brother of Uz Bonearm.

Nhor, Ezam An Ithorian who was trained at the new Jedi Order's academy on Ossus following the Yuuzhan Vong War. He was also a liaison to the Council of Ithorian Elders. In an effort to acquire a new home for his people, Nhor petitioned the Reconstruction Authority to locate a habitable planet, but his requests were often misrouted or simply lost. Rather than waiting around for the government, Ezam Nhor called in a favor from Leia Organa Solo and her husband, Han. The Solos agreed to independently search out a planet for the Ithorians, hoping to find it before one of the larger corporate teams did. They believed that Borao would be the ideal world, but RePlanet-Hab jumped their claim and turned the planet over to the Galactic Alliance.

Nhoras This species had a 600-year-old feud with the Clatear—a feud that five generations of Jedi Knights couldn't resolve. When Imperials took control of the galaxy, they subjugated the Clatear while leaving the Nhoras relatively alone. Thus, when the revelation of the Caamas Document brought the feud to a head, the Nhoras were unprepared for the Clatears' initial attacks. They began hiring mercenaries—most notably the Dhashaan Shield—to protect them from harm.

Nia A Jedi student who was transported to safety by Hurd Coyle in the weeks following the end of the Clone Wars and the so-called Jedi Rebellion. While exploring Coyle's ship, Nia encountered a clone trooper pilot who had been rescued by the salvager. Like the other students, she wasn't sure if she could trust the clone, given the events that followed the execution of Order 66. The children were nearly discovered when an Imperial cruiser intercepted Coyle's ship and demanded to see its cargo holds. The clone came to their rescue, explaining that he had been rescued by Coyle, and that the ship was otherwise empty.

Niathal, Admiral Cha A Mon Calamari, she served as an officer in the naval forces of the Galactic Alliance following the Yuuzhan Vong War. A native of Reef Home City, Niathal earned the recognition of her superior officers thanks to her military skills, and she was appointed to serve as one of Supreme Commander Pellaeon's advisers. In this capacity, she was asked to analyze the possible outcomes of the disabling or destruction of Centerpoint Station on the psyche of the Corellian people.

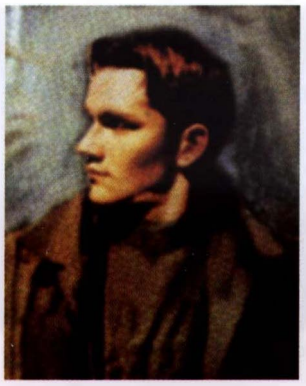
Known for her icy demeanor and scathing tongue, Admiral Niathal was the exact opposite of Admiral Ackbar. When Supreme Commander Pellaeon decided to retire to show his opposition to the formation of the Galactic Alliance Guard, Admiral Niathal was promoted to fill his position, giving her complete command of the Galactic Alliance's military forces. Her hard-line military stance on most issues worried many Senators and political advisers, especially after she developed a strong relationship with Jacen Solo. Once in a position of command, Niathal began making plans to succeed Cal Omas as the Chief of State of the Galactic Alliance.

Unknown to Niathal, however, her association with Jacen Solo was much more than a meeting of minds. Solo, as he began his turn toward the dark side of the Force, recognized that an alliance with a high-ranking military official would make his own plans that much easier to implement.

Niathal, acting on behalf of the entire GA Defense Force, moved warships into blockade positions around the Corellian system without the assent of either Omas or the Senate. She personally led the assault on the Confederation's meeting at Gilatter VIII, flying the reconditioned flagship *Galactic Voyager* in honor of her mentor, Admiral Ackbar. However, the GA was unaware that Gilatter VIII was a trap that had been set up by the new Supreme Commander of the Confederation, Turr Phennir. Only the telepathic warning of Jacen Solo saved her forces, as it was picked up by Luke Skywalker and relayed to the rest of the fleet just before it entered a minefield that had been laid in the planet's atmosphere. In the wake of this near-disaster, Niathal was forced to acknowledge that the Galactic Alliance might not survive a war against the Confederation. Her confidence in Cal Omas's leadership eroded, and she worried about the actions of Jacen Solo, but she strove to maintain a strong military for the good of the Alliance.

In a series of swift and covert actions, Jacen Solo invoked the very laws he had amended to have Omas placed under arrest, and Niathal found herself in the position of acting Chief of State. She wanted everything done by the book so that her ascension to power was legitimate. Eventually Niathal realized that she needed to do everything she could to eliminate Solo. She began secretly feeding information on his activities to Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker, in an effort to provide the Jedi with knowledge they could use to bring Jacen to justice.

During the Second Battle of Fondor, Admiral Niathal tried to go along with Solo's battle plans, but was unprepared for his use of battle meditation with the other warship commanders. Her surprise turned to shock when he took the *Anakin Solo* and broke away from the main fleet to begin bombarding Fondorian cities from orbit. After negotiating a cease-fire with the Fondorian President, Admiral Niathal opened a general fleet communications channel and publicly relieved Solo of his command. Solo refused to acknowledge the order. The Imperial forces that had arrived to support the Galactic Alliance also opened fire on Solo, forcing him to regroup and flee back to Coruscant in order to fortify his own position. Recognizing that she would be unable to unseat Solo once he returned to Coruscant, Admiral Niathal assumed a leadership position over any commanders who remained loyal to her, and worked with Shas Vadde and the Fondorians to establish a government-in-exile that stood opposed to Solo's rule of the galaxy. Admiral Niathal and her faction of the Alliance then joined the Jedi Coalition and took part in the Second Battle of Roche alongside the Maw Irregular Fleet of Admiral Daala, but they were defeated and Niathal went missing in action.



Nield

nicely dressed A slang term used by gamblers to describe any being that was obviously armed. This was considered the opposite of being stylishly dressed. Most bounty hunters were considered nicely dressed, since they often kept their weaponry in plain sight.

Nichen A New Republic world that helped tend to the wounded and dead from the loss of the *Kauri* interdiction picket ship during the hunt for the Teljkon vagabond near Gmir Askilon.

nic-i-tain An addictive drug found in the t'bac plant.

Nici the Specialist This individual was well known to the underworld of Coruscant. For a price, Nici could create a completely new identity—or a changed history—for just about any individual. Han Solo sought out Nici's services after escaping from Ylesia and being apprehended by the manager at the Imperial Bank of Coruscant. Nici gave Han a complete identity change including new retinal patterns in order to mask his past and gain entrance to the Imperial Space Academy.

Nickel One This was one of the many asteroids found in the Roche asteroid field. It also served as the adopted homeworld of the Verpine in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War. Most of the Verpine's munitions production came from Nickel One, making it a prime target. More than a decade after the Yuuzhan Vong were defeated, the Verpine invited the Mandalorians to establish their own base on Nickel One, after the two groups joined forces in a mutual-aid treaty. The Mandalorian presence on the asteroid was expected to serve as a deterrent to any enemy force.

A group of Imperial warships, however, quickly subdued the asteroid's defenses and landed on its surface. The Imperials next deployed a nanotechnology virus that was similar to the Fizz, but targeted only the warrior caste of the Verpine. They wanted to save as many workers and technicians as possible to help them get Nickel One's munitions factories back online quickly.

But the Imperial presence in the Roche asteroid field brought an instant response from the Galactic Alliance: Darth Caedus himself arrived to make sure that the Moff Council understood that they were not to be making attacks without his involvement. Boba Fett and the Mandalorians also launched a retaliatory attack to honor their mutual-aid treaty with the Verpine. This attack coincided with a Jedi attack on Darth Caedus, during which the fleets controlled by Admirals Daala and Cha Niathal arrived to await the outcome and see what spoils they could claim. Not to be cut off from a primary munitions source, several planetary fleets from the Confederation arrived too, hoping to take advantage of the situation to destroy Caedus and take the Roche asteroid field for themselves.

Nicta One of the many small creatures that a young Jacen Solo kept in his collection at the Jedi academy on Yavin 4. Nicta was a gort, and resembled a bright blue ball of feather-like fur.

Nictoh, Wilyam This white-haired man worked as a security officer for the CreedCon Construction company on Cularin during the final years of the Old Republic. Nictoh and his crew were dispatched to investigate the disappearance of a construction crew that was working on the bridge portion of a racecourse facility that Thaedius Creed was building, after they accidentally opened the cave that imprisoned a t'salak. The security team was eventually rescued by the freelance adventurers Creed hired to locate the construction crew.

Nidder, Arl This redheaded Corellian served Black Sun under the command of Zekka Thyne before the near-human was imprisoned on Kessel. When Grand Admiral Thrawn, disguised as Jodo Kast, infiltrated Thyne's base in Coronet, a firefight erupted and Nidder was killed.

Nidifer This man served as a lieutenant commander aboard the Rebel Alliance medical Dreadnaught *Mercy* during the last years of the Galactic Civil War.

Nidôsh The Korunnai word for an orphan. Most often, orphans were given the name of their *ghôsh* as their surname, to signify that they had no parents.

Nield This young man, a native of Melida/Daan, was the leader of the Young when Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi arrived on the war-torn planet to search for Tahl. His parents

were Daan, although he had disavowed any affiliation with either faction. His father, Micae, led his three oldest sons into battle, but was forced to leave young Nield at home. All four men were killed in an unremembered battle. His mother was killed shortly afterward, and Nield went to live with his cousin, who was soon killed in another useless struggle for control; she was just 17 at the time. He joined the Young after meeting Cerasi and understanding why she lived apart from her parents. Nield's skills in battle and his ability to recognize and teach strategy earned him the position of leader of the Young.

Nield agreed to help the two Jedi locate and rescue Tahl, creating a diversion while Cerasi led them to Tahl. Nield used the animosity between the Daan and the Melida to create the illusion of a Daan attack on a Melida sector. The feint was successful, and the Young eventually defeated the Elders. Nield was named governor of Zehava, but he was unaccustomed to leadership during peace. He demanded that the Halls of Evidence containing reminders of the endless battles be destroyed, despite a lack of support from his cabinet and to the exclusion of more vital activities like providing food and shelter for the inhabitants of Zehava. His resolve was shattered when Cerasi and Obi-Wan petitioned for the cessation of the destruction, and the Young began to splinter.

After Cerasi's death, Nield exiled Obi-Wan from the Young. However, when the Jedi revealed Mawat's plans to oust Nield from power, he decided to honor Cerasi's death by reestablishing peace. He and Obi-Wan managed to defeat Mawat's forces when Qui-Gon showed them all a hologram of Cerasi pleading for peace shortly before her death. Nield then agreed to form a more cooperative government, working in concert with the Daan and Melida Elders to rule the planet.

Nierport Seven The seventh moon of Eeropha, Nierport Seven was located in the Core Worlds, not far from Coruscant. It was a cold world, with just a single warm month each year. The surface was rocky, dotted with clumps of a thorny, flowering plant.

Nie-Tan, Tieren This horse-faced Jedi Knight was a contemporary of Jude Rozess and Theen Fida. He was on guard when the Yinchorri invaded the Jedi Temple on Coruscant. He and Rozess were caught short by the sheer number of Yinchorri warriors.

Nigekus, Negus A New Brigia elder, Nigekus worked his entire life in the planet's chromite mines. He was dying from the constant exposure to chromite dust when the Yevetha arrived to execute the settlers and take control of the mines during the Great Purge. He was killed in the Yevethan assault.

nightbat Large, insectile bats that were native to the planet Dagobah. They had leathery wings and six thin legs. Each leg had a set of small, sharp claws.

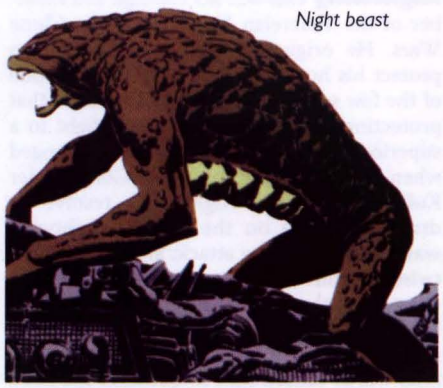
night beast This huge, humanoid creature was left behind by the ancient Massassi to keep Yavin 4 safe until they could return. Originally a Massassi warrior named Kalgrath, the night beast was held in suspended animation for millennia until Admiral Griff launched his attack on the Rebel Alliance base on Yavin 4. A TIE bomber crashed on the moon, penetrating the Great Temple's lower levels and cracking the beast's suspended-animation capsule open. It then began to roam the tunnels of the temple, destroying Alliance equipment in what it believed was the fulfillment of its purpose. It had some connection with the Force, and used it to shield itself from energy weapons. When Luke Skywalker discovered the creature, he and R2-D2 were able to drive it away by using the Force to lure the beast into a space transport. They had programmed the transport for auto-jump, and once the night beast was inside, they initiated the launch sequence. The beast was sent into hyperspace. One of the random jumps performed by the transport brought the beast back to Alliance space. This time, through the Force, Luke explained that the beast would eventually find its former masters by getting onto the transport.

Night Blades Squadron This starfighter unit, led by Saba Sebatyne and made up of Jedi Knights, was part of the Galactic Alliance First Fleet's starfighter complement during the defense of Kuat, at the height of the GA-Confederation War. Like the Shadow Saber and Dark Sword squadrons, the Night Blades abandoned the Kuat battlefield and joined Jedi Grand Master Luke Skywalker in defecting from the Alliance. After regrouping at Kashyyyk, the Jedi were attacked by Jacen Solo and the Alliance's Fifth Fleet, forcing the squadrons back into battle. The Night Blades were the first to suffer casualties, as the *Vulnerator* was able to pinpoint their stealth fighters and shoot down three ships.

Night Caller One of the CR90 corvettes under the command of Apwar Trigit, the *Night Caller* was heavily modified from its original specifications during its initial design. The bow was widened and much of it gutted to allow for a small TIE fighter hangar, while the topside hold was enlarged to act as a storage hold for skimmers. One of the turbolaser turrets on the bow was replaced with a capital ship tractor beam.

The *Night Caller* was dispatched to destroy the New Republic's base on Folor using Empion mines. While it succeeded in knocking out much of the base, the *Night Caller* was captured when Wraith Squadron pilots created the *Lunatic* and lured the *Night Caller* in to capture it. Voort saBinring was hidden inside, and when the *Lunatic* was drawn into the ship's hold, he managed to take control of the bridge and capture the ship for the New Republic. The crew was so taken aback by Voort's attack that they didn't wipe out the ship's computer memory banks, nor did they get off a distress call to Trigit.

The *Night Caller*'s flight logs led the Wraiths to several of Warlord Zsinj's holdings. Since the warlord and Trigit were unaware that the ship had been captured, Wedge Antilles and Choday Hrakness continued to respond to their orders, and then had the Wraiths fly in after and seemingly attack them. The *Night Caller* was later reassigned to another Republic flight group and renamed the *Ession Strike*.



Night beast

nightcrawler (1) According to Wookiee legends, this creature inhabited the lowest levels of Kashyyyk's jungles, feeding on the blood and spirit of its victims.

nightcrawler (2) An insect native to Tatooine, the nightcrawler was a nocturnal predator.

night creatures Alchemical beasts created during Exar Kun's rule on Yavin 4, these hideous winged reptiles had yellow eyes on both of the heads that sprouted from its neck. The creatures had purple blood, and their tails were hooked at the end. The hook contained a crystalline poison. They were covered in scales and had metallic claws.

night-demon These creatures had razor-sharp talons that delivered a burning poison to flesh.

Nightfall This Sith Destroyer was the flagship of the naval forces of the Brotherhood of Darkness during the Battle of Ruusan. Commanded by Admiral Adrianna Nyras, the *Nightfall* was at the forefront of the Sith blockade of Ruusan, preventing any Jedi reinforcements from reaching the planet's surface.

night-flyer A creature out of Wookiee legend, it was noted for its high-pitched screech.

night-glider This avian species was native to the planet Altarrn; they often were sold as exotic pets.

Nighthawk A battered old B-7 light freighter discovered by Yoda aboard Jovan Station during the Jedi Master's mission to locate Count Dooku on Vjun. Yoda and a pair of Padawans had been attacked on Phindar, and were forced to improvise a way to reach Vjun. After taking a rental ship to reach Jovan, they were able to purchase the *Nighthawk* from a scrap yard. With a little work, the ship got them to Vjun without much trouble. Yoda put the two Padawans—Whie Malreaux and Tallisibeth Enwandung-Esterhazy—to work on the repairs in an effort to take their minds off the deaths of their Masters at Phindar.

Night Herald A legendary creature of the Colony, the story of the Night Herald was used to make larvae regurgitate. Some six years after the Yuuzhan Vong War ended, the name of the Night Herald was adopted by Alema Rar following the death of Welk on Kr during the Qoribu crisis. According to the former Jedi, BedaGorog was the original Night Herald, but after she was killed on Kr by Luke Skywalker, Alema took on her role. The story was a lie, since Skywalker actually had killed Welk on Kr. Still, Alema Rar believed that it was her job to ensure that the rest of the galaxy did not interfere with the work of the Colony or the Gorog.

Nightshrike attacks Luke Skywalker.

nightmare demon These feared beasts were humanoid in shape, with heads that resembled a bare skull. They had the ability to cloud minds and create illusions, luring prey close enough to pounce on it. They were supposedly wiped out during the Clone Wars, but Luke Skywalker encountered the demon Reist on Lapez 3.

Nightmare Machine This attraction was found on Hologram Fun World. As visitors entered a large room that was initially dark, the machine scanned their brains to discover their worst fears. It then displayed a vividly accurate hologram of those fears. The machine was the creation of Borborygmus Gog, and was used to quell rebellious individuals. It was part of Project Starscream; the machine was an experiment aimed at providing Gog with a way to use a being's deepest fears as a weapon. The Nightmare Machine itself was actually a bioengineered construct. The technology eventually was modified to create a biological weapon known as Eppon, which Gog used against several Rebel Alliance soldiers on the planet Kiva.

NightRunner A Ghtroc Class 720 freighter operated by the pirates of Bazak's Gang. It supported the boarding actions of the Skipray blastboats *Slicer* and *Slasher*. It was armed with a double laser cannon and turret-mounted laser cannon.

Night Shade This rough-and-tumble cantina was in the city of ChikatLik, on the planet Ord Cestus, in the last decades of the Old Republic. It served as a front for the criminal organization commanded by Trillot, who worked from an office hidden in caves below.

nightshrike This vicious, avian predator was native to the planet Monastery. Primarily a nocturnal creature, the black-skinned nightshrike used the cover of darkness to attack and kill its prey. It was found mainly in the planet's rainforests.

Nightsisters A group of the Witches of Dathomir who had turned to the dark side of the Force. The Nightsisters enslaved Imperial guards at a Dathomir prison and attempted to flee the planet four years after the Battle of Endor. They were vanquished by Luke Skywalker, Leia Organa, and Han Solo, but 15 years later a new threat arose. These Nightsisters were younger, stronger, and allied with Imperial forces seeking to regain control of the galaxy.

Night Spirit An evil entity on the Forest Moon of Endor that was feared by Ewoks and worshipped by Duloks. The Night Spirit sometimes manifested itself as a ghostly apparition.

nightswift These nocturnal, carnivorous creatures were native to Kamar. They were also a source of food for the Kamarians.

Night Terror An Imperial Star Destroyer active during the early years of the New Republic.

Nightview macrobinoculars Manufactured by Naescorcom during the final years of the Old Republic, Nightview macrobinoculars were similar in most respects to snooper goggles. They allowed the user to see during daylight hours or at night, although the resolution during the day was considered average to poor by most. However, the night vision afforded by the Nightview was far superior to similar units on the market at the time.

NightWhispers One of the Empire's most elite stormtrooper units, a part of the Storm Commandos. They were sent into the field whenever incredible stealth was required to gain access to an enemy target.

Nightwing This was the call sign of a member of the Thaereian Navy during the Clone Wars. He originally joined the military to protect his homeworld, although he was one of the few soldiers who truly understood that protection often meant taking the fight to a superior enemy. His beliefs were challenged when he was confronted by Commander Kulkis, who tested Nightwing's resolve by drawing a knife on the soldier. Nightwing was prepared for the attack, and managed to twist the knife so that it stabbed into Kulkis's chest when they fell to the ground. Nightwing believed that he had passed whatever test Kulkis had meant for him, although Kulkis's final words caused him to question the need to continue defending Thaere. Many of the Cularin NewsNets were abuzz with activity after an account of Nightwing's actions was posted.

Nigiro An Imperial freighter destroyed by Keyan Farlander during his first tour of duty as an X-wing pilot.

Nihil One of the many *Imperial*-class Star Destroyers that made up the Imperial Navy fleet during the Galactic Civil War.

Nihilus, Darth One of three Sith Lords, along with Darth Traya and Darth Sion, who survived the Jedi Civil Wars and fled to Malachor V nearly 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Darth Nihilus was known as the Lord of Hunger and was noted for his ability to literally consume the Force energy of his victims, which was used to sustain his own life energies. It was rumored that he could consume the Force energy of an entire planet. He had been taken in by Darth Traya and trained in the ways of the Sith, until he attained enough power to earn the title of Darth Nihilus and formed the Sith triumvirate with his fellow Dark Lords. Together they planned to finally wipe out the Jedi and take control of the galaxy. Soon, however, Nihilus and Sion overthrew Traya and went their separate ways.

Darth Nihilus began his Jedi purge by obliterating the planet Katarr, where a secret conclave of the most powerful Jedi was taking place. It was also there that he took an apprentice, a young Miraluka woman, Visas Marr. Together, they later discovered the existence of the Jedi Exile, and Nihilus recognized the threat that the former Jedi posed to the Sith. He ordered Marr to bring the Exile to him, but she chose to join the Exile rather than betray her. In the meantime, Darth Nihilus led

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his Sith forces from his flagship, the *Ravager*, drawing more and more power from worlds that he blasted into ruin. On the mission to destroy Telos, Darth Nihilus finally was confronted by the Exile and her team.

Although Darth Nihilus managed to stun the Exile, he was unprepared for the devotion of his former pupil Marr to the young woman. Marr tried to exchange her life for that of the Exile, giving the former Jedi time to recover. Together, they confronted Darth Nihilus. The Sith Lord was no match for their combined might, and he fell in battle. As he died, Darth Nihilus's body seemed to melt away into nothingness, as he somehow managed to encase his spirit in his battle armor. When the armor was transported to Korriban for burial, his spirit traveled with it, and the connection to Korriban's dark side nexus allowed the spirit of Nihilus to maintain contact with the physical world.

That spirit remained hidden on Korriban for millennia until Darth Krayt discovered a Sith Holocron that allowed him to commune with Nihilus and other Sith spirits more than a century after the Galactic Civil War. Darth Krayt hoped to learn more of the ancient secrets of Sith power, but the many Sith spirits refused to simply turn over the information. They believed that Krayt was little more than a pretender, and that so-called Rule of One was only diluting the power of the Sith, rather than concentrating it.

Nihl, Darth One of Darth Krayt's Sith warriors about 130 years after the Battle of Yavin, the former Nagai warlord became Krayt's Hand along with Darth Talon. He helped lead the massacre on Ossus at the Jedi academy, killing Kol Skywalker, Cade Skywalker's father, and slicing off the right arm of Wolf Sazen. After Cade was captured on Coruscant when he attempted to rescue Jedi Hosk Trey'lis from the Temple of the Sith, he was brought before Darth Krayt, along with Darths Talon and Nihl and Trey'lis. Skywalker was ordered to kill Trey'lis or be killed himself. He refused and Krayt himself executed Trey'lis. Skywalker became enraged, grabbed his father's nearby lightsaber from its enclosure and stabbed Darth Talon in the stomach. He then fought Darth Nihl, severed his arm, knocked him unconscious and pelted him with Force lightning as he began moving toward the dark side. Darth Krayt ordered Skywalker to kill the weakened Nihl, but he refused because it was what Krayt wanted.

Niik, Li-Suun This well-known crime lord operated a bold and fearless smuggling operation from a base on the planet Aargau during the Galactic Civil War. Li-Suun and his crew used a variety of methods to smuggle precious metals off the planet, including surgically attaching sheets of gold to bones. Unknown to most beings, Li-Suun was also somewhat sensitive to the Force, although he was self-trained.

Nikals, Lieutenant Gerrin An officer in the Imperial Army. He commanded the Kal'Shebbol Fury platoon during the early years of the New Republic.

Nikk, Hatras This woman made a living as a con artist on the Outland Transit Station following the Battle of Naboo, until Rozatta placed a bounty on her head. She was accused of seducing many travelers before robbing them. She was caught by Jango Fett and brought to Rozatta for questioning.

nikkle nut This plentiful plant, which produced a thick-shelled nut, was native to the jungles of Haruun Kal.

Ni'Korish A political faction formed by those who agreed with the former Hapan Queen Mother Ni'Korish, Ta'a Chume's grandmother, that the Jedi Knights were among the most despicable beings in the galaxy. The Ni'Korish likely were behind several assassination attempts on the life of Teneniel Djo during her tenure as the Queen Mother of Hapes.

Niktha This Jawa was part of a roaming group of beggars that accosted visitors and inhabitants of Mos Eisley for handouts in the years before the Battle of Naboo. When several patrons of the Dusty Bowl saloon began to complain about his smell and aggressive begging techniques, the saloon owners issued a bounty for his arrest. Jango Fett claimed it quickly during a mission to Tatooine.

Nikto A humanoid species with flat faces and multiple nostrils from the planet Kintan in the Si'klaata Cluster. The species was made up of five distinct races differentiated by skin color and facial and other features. The most prominent group had four small horns protruding from their foreheads. They were an ancient species, being one of three signed into servitude to the Hutts as part of the Treaty of Vontor, during the Hutts' battles against Xim the Despot.

The Nikto were characterized by their leathery skin, reptilian eyes, and fierce temperaments. The skin of a Nikto was made up of thousands of overlapping scales, which could be shifted to cover wounds and protect against infection. All five races were genetically capable of interbreeding, although 93 percent of the offspring from such unions resembled only one of the parents. Those few individuals who exhibited the characteristics of both parents were often ostracized and abused as mixed breeds, and were often forced to find work offplanet.

A number of environmental and geological changes greatly affected life on Kintan, causing the once singular Nikto to evolve its five unique races. Chief among these changes was the radiation expelled by the nearby star, M'dweshuu, which held a significant place in Nikto mythology. The Red Nikto, called Kajain'sa'Nikto, evolved in the deserts. They had ridged foreheads, with eight small horns around the eyes, and two at the chin. They breathed through a permeable membrane that covered their mouths, as well as through four breather tubes on their necks. The Green Nikto, known as Kadas'sa'Nikto, evolved in the forests. They were visibly scaled, with obvious noses and small horns ringing their eyes. The Mountain Nikto, called Esral'sa'Nikto, had smooth skin. Their ears were large and fin-shaped, able to be extended or pulled flat to regulate body heat and enhance hearing. They also had a nasal membrane similar to the Red Nikto. The Pale Nikto, or Gluss'sa'Nikto, were found on the islands of the planet. They resembled the Green Nikto, with fin-like ears. The last group, called M'shento'su'Nikto or Southern Nikto, lacked any horns but had a number of breather tubes at various points on their skulls.

The inner strength and fierce nature of the Nikto species in general was honed over millennia of survival against the predators of Kintan. This led to four intense civil wars that nearly destroyed Kintan some 30 years before the Nikto helped the Hutts defeat Xim, long before the formation of the Old Republic. After Xim was defeated, the Hutts then distributed the Nikto to various worlds as bodyguards and strongmen.

On Kintan, the Nikto developed atomic-level technology on their own, and absorbed other galactic technology from the Hutts. Because of the Treaty of Vontor, the Nikto remained under Hutt control for over 25,000 years, and for the most part they remained neutral throughout the various battles of the Galactic Civil War. Because of this, many Nikto individuals who were sensitive to the Force remained undiscovered by the Jedi Knights, although a few Nikto escaped slavery to become Jedi.

One of five races of Nikto

Nil This Quint worked as a guard for Jenna Zan Arbor at her secret laboratory on Simpla-12. He was jealously loyal to Arbor, and resented the bond she seemed to form with her Force-sensitive test subjects. Qui-Gon Jinn managed to use Nil's anger as a lever, escaping twice from under Nil's guard. Luckily for Nil, he was recaptured by Arbor each time. Unluckily for Nil, Arbor grew tired of his inability to contain the Jedi and injected the Quint with a lethal dose of drugs.

Nim

Nim This short, round man was a general in the Imperial armed forces, shortly before the Battle of Yavin. He was ordered by Darth Vader to destroy the Icarii, and with Colonel Abal Karda laid out plans for their destruction. Karda carried out his orders perfectly, but managed to capture the Icarii queen, Selestrine. Vader wanted her brought to him, and Nim was dispatched to recover her disembodied head, which was still alive. However, Karda grew jealous and angry, and his mental condition deteriorated. He killed Nim and his guards to retain possession of the head, then fled the Empire and was labeled a fugitive.

Nim, Oso A Duros encountered by Han Solo and Leia Organa on Belsavis, in the Smoking Jets cantina. Nim provided them with information on Drub McKumb and Plett's house. She met Drub just before he disappeared. Nim also provided leads on Nubblyk's operations on Belsavis.

Niman This style of sword fighting was originally developed by the Royal Macheteros of the Kashi Mer, although it was later claimed by the Legions of Lettow. Named for two groups of three Kashi gods, Niman was a two-handed fighting style that employed one blade for offense; the other could be used for parrying or for additional attacks. After the Legions of Lettow were defeated by the ancient Jedi Knights, the Jedi adopted both the two-handed fighting technique and its name. Over time, Niman became known as Form VI lightsaber combat. Although many Jedi trained in the Niman style to gain basic knowledge of a two-bladed attack, very few ever mastered it completely, for true mastery came only after 10 or more years of study and practice. Those who managed to understand the style used it to improve their single-lightsaber combat form.

Nima'tar This noted Twi'lek female was a scholar known for her treatises and theories on the civilization and society of the Hutts. During her education, Nima'tar was a singer for a small band, traveling the galaxy in order to earn enough credits to pay for her schooling. The band accepted a gig with Jabba the Hutt, and her band mates sold her into slavery to buy passage off Tatooine. Nima'tar was forced to work as a dancer for Jabba, all the while collecting notes and data for her doctorate work. She used her wits and brains—and some help from Tamtel Skreej—to escape from Jabba and return to school, completing her education.

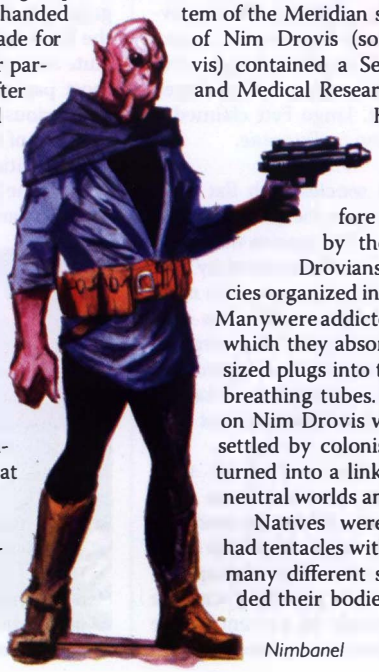
Nimbanel (Plural: Nimbanese) Humanoid reptiles with endothermic metabolism and pale, scaleless skin that were native to the planet Nimban in the Outer Rim. They had the distinction of being the only species that actively petitioned the Hutts, requesting to be put into their servitude. A Nimbanel usually placed great value on knowledge and work ethics.

Nimbi, Jasper The doctor in charge of the recovery of Jedi Master Eelysa shortly before the Second Battle of Coruscant. Dr. Nimbi found himself treating Leia Organa Solo as well when she was transported to Corellia by her husband, Han, to allow her to recover from the injuries she sustained during the Battle of Duro. Dr. Nimbi was sympathetic to the Jedi Knights, even in the face of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, and maintained tight security in his facility so that Eelysa could heal.

Nimbus Rider 2000 Gefferon's Hutt floater, this 4-meter craft was designed for those Hutts who couldn't afford a luxurious sail barge or a larger floater.

Nim Drovis Located in the Drovian system of the Meridian sector, the rainy world of Nim Drovis (sometimes called Drovis) contained a Sector Medical Facility and Medical Research Facility run by the Ho'Din physician Dr. Ism Oolos, along with a small New Republic base. Before they were contacted by the Old Republic, the Drovians were a primitive species organized into a network of tribes. Many were addicted to the narcotic zwil, which they absorbed by inserting fist-sized plugs into their membrane-lined breathing tubes. The largest free port on Nim Drovis was Bagsho, originally settled by colonists from Alderaan. It turned into a link between the sector's neutral worlds and the New Republic.

Natives were bottom-heavy and had tentacles with pincers on the ends; many different sensory devices studded their bodies. The Gopso'o tribes (with braided topknots) operated slug-ranches, and were the ancient enemies of the Drovians. Architecture consisted of heavy stone walls and thick wooden supports with many balconies. Swamps, mud, mold, fungus, and reeds predominated. Animal life included marsh-gunnies, gulpers, and green-eyed wadie-platts.



Nimbanel

Nine years after the Battle of Endor, R2-D2 and C-3PO forced the looter Captain Bortrek to land them on Nim Drovis. They tried to earn passage to Cybloc XII at the Chug 'n' Chuck and the Wookiee's Codpiece taverns. Yarbolk Yemm, a Chadra-Fan reporter for TriNebulon News, saved them from being stolen. At the same time, Han Solo brought several survivors of the crashed ship *Corbantis* to the Bagsho medical facility to treat their radiation burns. Forty people at the Republic base had already died from the Death Seed plague.

Nimondro, Chief This Hobor was the leader of his people, representing them at the peace talks conducted by the Tion Hegemony. He had a deep hatred of the Troobs and chose to speak only Tahlboorean in their presence. This was a ploy by Chief Nimondro, for he could understand and speak fluent Basic, but held on to this trump card to gain the upper hand against his rivals. Nimondro also controlled Mount Yeroc and used it to demonstrate his powerful position during the negotiations. His daughter, Larka, was the light of his life, and when she was framed for the murder of the Troob Ket Krax, he was furious. When she told him that she had been in love with Krax, the son of the Troob leader, he realized she was innocent, and prepared to use the sky cannon inside Mount Yeroc to defend against an impending Troob attack. However, C-3PO and R2-D2 were able to convince him to let them use the sky cannon for its true purpose—communications—while exposing Jake Harthan as the killer. Nimondro then agreed to work with the elder Krax to hammer out a real peace agreement.

Nim'Ri This yellow-scaled Trandoshan male was the head of security for House Hirskaala, on the planet Cularin, during the years around the Battle of Naboo. It was later discovered that Nim'Ri was also one of the founding members of the underground alliance that sprang up on Cularin in response to the buildup of power by the Metatheran Cartel. Nim'Ri quit his job with House Hirskaala to join the resistance, believing that the freedom of Cularin was much more important than an individual trading company. Shortly after the start of the Clone Wars, Nim'Ri suddenly disappeared, although rumors began to circulate that he was "headed home." Most natives of Cularin could not believe this rumor, since Nim'Ri had been born on Cularin. They did, however, believe that Nim'Ri had been captured and possibly executed by the Thaereian Military for his rebellious actions.

ninchif These small fish lived in tiny, water-filled caves deep below the surface of Tatooine. They were harvested for their tasty flesh, and were often served fried.

Nine This was the simple designation used by Mara Jade Skywalker to describe the R9 series astromech unit that was assigned to her StealthX fighter during the Swarm War.

Nine Corellian Hells The Corellian people believed that there were nine distinct levels of Hell into which beings would fall if they were deemed unworthy after death. Many Corellians used an oath similar to "Where in the Nine Corellian Hells am I?" when they were unexpectedly lost.

Niner This clone commando—officially known as RC-1309—survived the Battle of Geonosis, but the remainder of his squad was killed. Niner was put into Omega Squad and he became its leader, effectively utilizing the skills of each member to their greatest advantage. He led with his actions, although he sometimes tried to lighten up a situation with humor. This usually failed, and his repeated attempts often drew more good-natured laughs than his jokes. Among the other members of the squad, Niner was known for his cool demeanor under fire, and was said to show emotion only when his squad was improperly attired.

Among his squad's many missions was the rescue of Senator Meena Tills and other hostages from terrorists on Coruscant. Omega Squad was sent to Gaftikar to assist local rebels. There, squad members spotted ARC trooper A-30—also known as Sull—who had gone MIA. *Null*-class trooper A'den headed the search and when Sull was brought in, he interrogated him closely. A'den believed Sull's claim that deserting troopers were summarily shot by the Republic, raising questions about all of their fates once the war ended. A'den freed Sull despite strenuous objections from Niner, who threatened that neither he nor the other members of Omega Squad would ever help A'den again.

Nineteenth Battle of Zehava This struggle for control of the city of Zehava was initiated by the Melida just six months after the Eighteenth Battle. The Daan had used the underground tunnels and drains of Zehava to gain access to Melida-held territory, and soundly defeated them.

Ningal's Droid Repair This facility was located on the planet Vannix during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Ningo, Dua This aging Sullustan served the Confederacy of Independent Systems as a naval officer during the Clone Wars. Ningo commanded the Bulwark Fleet, and was ordered to capture Coruscant about two years into the fighting. His fleet was chased away from the city-world by the might of the Old Republic's new *Victory*-class Star Destroyers, and he was hounded through several other star systems by the Victory Fleet before he was killed during the Battle of Anaxes.

Nink One of a pair of dwarf opee sea killers kept at the Otoh Gunga Zoological Research Facility before the Battle of Naboo. The dwarf opees were the facility's rarest and most valuable specimens. Despite being just as vicious as their larger cousins, Nink and Vink were also able to understand simple commands after being trained by the researchers.

Ninn This planet was known for its devoted priesthood. The Priests of Ninn wore green vestments that served to announce their devotion.

Ninth Fleet One of the major divisions of the naval forces that protected the Galactic Alliance in the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Ninth Fleet was one of three naval units, along with the Third and Eighth fleets, assigned to the General Crix Madine Military Reserve during the Galactic Alliance's fleet reorganization and consolidation actions.

Although the exploits of the Third and Eighth fleets were well known to most military personnel, the Ninth Fleet remained a mystery for many years. Because its strength and makeup were unknown to most military analysts, the Ninth Fleet became the obvious choice for the Galactic Alliance to send to Gilatter VIII when Intelligence reported that the leaders of the Confederation were meeting there at the height of the Corellia-GA War.

Ninth quadrant An area of space near the Senex and Juvex sectors, it contained the Greeb-Streebling Cluster, the Noopiths, and the planet Belsavis. The quadrant was relatively isolated, and its systems were far apart.

Ninx, Shug A half-breed in the eyes of the Empire, this master mechanic had a Corellian father and a mother from the near-extinct Theelin species. The genetic cocktail produced Shug Ninx—mostly human, bearing mottled spots around his mouth and chin and hands with a thumb and two fingers. He developed great skill for fixing machinery—especially spaceships—and went to the Smugglers' moon of Nar Shaddaa, where he set up his own large shop or "spacebarn."

Shug Ninx

Ninx was friendly with many of the young smugglers and blockade-runners, including the Corellian Han Solo; Han's one-time lady friend Salla Zend; his copilot, the Wookiee Chewbacca; and his gambling buddy Lando Calrissian. Ninx's spacebarn became a hangout. As time passed, Zend became an employee and then a business partner. Their relationship solidified over the years, during which time Ninx continued to grow in expertise. His starship garage was located within the spaceport's inner depths, its entrance hidden by a large holoscreen. The entry was a kilometers-long chute built out of a construction module from the second Death Star prototype. (He found the surplus on Bonadan.)

Six years after the Battle of Endor, Ninx and Zend finally saw Solo again—this time with his wife, Leia Organa Solo, on a mission to save her brother, Luke Skywalker. Han was betrayed to bounty hunters, but Ninx and Zend saved him, not for the last time. Later they escaped from the planet Byss along with top Rebel Alliance officials, went to help in the fierce Battle of Mon Calamari, and later returned to Nar Shaddaa, only to find that Ninx's facility had been infiltrated by dark troopers. Back on Byss during an Alliance attack, Ninx and Zend, aided by other smugglers, helped rescue several Alliance heroes. They also helped save Leia and her children from an Imperial attack on New Alderaan. Shug Ninx and Salla Zend left the spaceport after Han Solo accidentally destroyed one of their prized cruisers escaping from Boba Fett, and after Zasm Katth and Baddon Fass had ransacked the garage.

Niopua, Ihu A Senator during the final years of the Old Republic, he praised the Coruscant Security Force for smashing a terrorist ring, completely unaware that the entire operation had been masterminded by Kal Skirata and executed by the clone commandos of Delta and Omega Squads.

Nippet A baby Ewok, or Wokling, at the time of the Battle of Endor. Princess Kneesaa often babysat for her.

Nirama This strange alien, a member of the Oblee species, was one of the major crime lords in the Cularin system during the last years of the Old Republic. Much of his work, however, went toward ensuring the safety and security of the system, rather than plunging it into chaos.

Nirauan The second and primary world in the Nirauan system, part of the Gradilis sector. A dim red star was the system's central body. The planet itself was a drab, seemingly lifeless world when viewed from space, with dull browns and grays dominating the surface. It was covered in vegetation, although the normally green color had given way to the duller colors in order to survive in the pale light received from its sun. The rocky strata of the planet were riddled with veins of cortosis ore.

It was here that Mara Jade Skywalker plotted the course of strange starships that began showing up around the time of the discovery of the Caamas Document. Hidden deep in a cave, Jade found the entrance to a huge fortress similar to those located on Hijarna. She also found a group of mynock-like creatures that seemed to communicate by sending thoughts through the Force. They later revealed themselves to be of two species, the Qom Qae and the Qom Jha. They registered a marked reaction when she talked about Luke Skywalker, and they eventually helped Luke and Mara infiltrate the fortress known as the Hand of Thrawn. It was a five-tower citadel maintained by the Chiss in hope of Grand Admiral Thrawn's reappearance 10 years after his death.

At some point during the Yuuzhan Vong War, the facility on Nirauan was abandoned by the Empire of the Hand, which inexplicably disappeared. The Chiss Ruling Circle refused to divulge any information on why Nirauan was abandoned.

Xecr Nist

Niriz, Captain Dagon A fourth-generation navy officer, he commanded the *Imperial I*-class Star Destroyer *Admonitor* prior to the Battle of Endor. He was later assigned to Admiral Thrawn for a mapping expedition in the Unknown Regions, and saw the reassignment as a blow to his career. But after he passed a loyalty test, Thrawn revealed the true nature of the mission: conquering the Unknown Regions for the Galactic Empire. Successes followed and the conquered area became known as the Empire of the Hand.

Niro This planet and its numerous moons were owned by the InterGalactic Banking Clan prior to the Clone Wars.

Nirrelz, Nathanjo A Gotal emissary to Atzerri from Antar 4 just before the start of the Clone Wars, he was held hostage for a week by the Roshu Sune guerrillas to try to force his planet to secede from the Republic. He was rescued by a group of Jedi.

Nirsh This man was a member of the Blood-Scar pirates and one of the Commodore's bodyguards at the base on Gepparin during the New Order.

Niru This feline humanoid was part of a rogue group of Rebel Alliance supporters who worked from a hidden base in the Cantros system. Unlike most of her group, Niru didn't believe that the war against the Empire would be won with more violence. Her views were not shared by Durne, who tried to murder her to silence her voice. Luke Skywalker prevented him from completing the task and Niru captured Durne before he could escape.

Niruu Plateau This flatland was located on the grassy plains of Ansion.

nisbat This small insect was raised by the Yuuzhan Vong as an organic tracking mechanism. Each nisbat in a hatching could sense the presence of its hatchmates over a distance. As one member got closer to another, the nisbat would emit a buzzing noise that got louder as the two creatures neared. Thus, the Yuuzhan Vong could implant one nisbat into the body of a being and use a hatchmate of the implant to locate the being by the strength of the buzzing sound.

Niru

Nisewarner, Semmac The Bakuran captain of the *Intruder.*

Nish Sentient near-humans native to the planet Nishr, they were subjugated by the Empire and reluctant to assist the Rebel Alliance Special Forces unit that arrived on the planet. They allowed the group to set up bases, but remained neutral in order to avoid Imperial retribution. The Nish were undergoing an industrial revolution at the time of the Battle of Yavin.

Niskooen, Osos A Verpine soldier who lived and worked on the Nickel One asteroid, he was picked as a guide for Boba Fett and Jaina Solo during the Battle of Roche. Niskooen's thorax was split open in an attack, killing him almost instantly.

Nist, Xecr One of the reborn Emperor Palpatine's personal advisers, Nist was promoted to Military Executor of Operation Shadow Hand after Sedriss and Vill Goir were killed on Ossus. Palpatine granted him the powers of a Dark Jedi as part of the promotion. However, after Palpatine's final clone died on Onderon, Xecr Nist was captured by Luke Skywalker and imprisoned.

Het Nkik

Niuv, Niuk This New Republic Senator from Sullust, was a member of the Advisory Council at the start of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. He didn't support Luke Skywalker's plans to reestablish the Jedi Council, and there were rumors of the Senator's ties to smugglers that the Jedi were putting out of business. When Leia Organa Solo petitioned the Senate to address the Yuuzhan Vong crisis, Niuk Niuv accused her of trying to deflect the issue of renegade Jedi with wildly exaggerated views of the threat. Later, when it was learned that the Yuuzhan Vong planned to attack either Corellia or Bothawui, Niuv argued that Corellia be left undefended so that Bothawui could be saved. Later in the war, when the Senate reconvened on Mon Calamari, Niuv had become a vocal proponent of eradicating the Yuuzhan Vong completely, much to the chagrin of Chief of State Cal Omas and the Jedi Knights.

Nive, Jacob The captain of the CR90 corvette *Backstab,* Jacob Nive was one of the few Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirates to survive an Imperial attack that wiped out most of the group. Those left called themselves the Khuiumin Survivors; they retreated to the Elrood sector, and established a foothold there by raiding Imperial convoys destined for Derilyn and Berea. He later jumped at an offer from Luke Skywalker and Corran Horn to turn himself and the Survivors into legitimate members of the New Republic.

Nivek This red-skinned humanoid with strange blue appendages sprouting from his head was one of Jabba the Hutt's many followers. He lived in the Hutt's palace, but he was secretly employed by Bib Fortuna to kill Jabba. Nivek recruited six others, but their plot ran headlong into another assassination attempt and in the ensuing melee, Fortuna shot Nivek in the head to shut him up.

Nivek'Yppiks Boba Fett received half a million credits for recovering this Ffib, who had fled the religious oligarchy on Lorahns.

Nivers, Grand Moff An Imperial official whose fiefdom included the planet Tandankin sometime after the Battle of Endor. His reign there lasted less than a day after Rogue Squadron destroyed Nivers's entire fleet of TIE fighters and captured him.

Nixor This Mid Rim planet was the homeworld of a species of the same name. During the early years of the New Order, Nixor was known as a place for an independent starship captain to hide from the Empire. However, the spaceports were poorly maintained, mainly because the Nixor wanted nothing to do with either the Old Republic or the Empire and their regulations.

Nizon This ball of rock orbited by two moons was the fifth planet of the Centares system, located in the Mid Rim. When the planet was discovered to be the homeworld of the Nazren, it was subjugated by the Empire. The Nazren were sold into slavery, in exchange for Tibanna gas, until a group of freelance agents helped the Nazren fight back against the Imperials and retake their homeworld.

Njinska's Tavern This restaurant on Phyrstal Island, on Abregado-rae, was located in a small, wooden building made more attractive through the liberal use of large panes of stained-glass art.

Nkik, Het A Jawa scout, he wanted to avenge the deaths of his relatives, who were killed in their sandcrawler by stormtroopers. Het Nkik

had an opportunity to kill several troopers but realized too late that someone had stolen the powerpack from his blaster. He died at the hands of the very troopers he had sought to kill.

Nkik, Jek One of Het Nkik's Jawa clansmen, and Het's best friend. They once recovered an E522 assassin droid from a crashed starship in the desert, rebuilt it, and created a passable messenger droid that they sold to Lady Valarian. Jek was a member of the Jawa clan that sold R2-D2 and C-3PO to Owen Lars, and he perished in the Imperial assault on his clan's sandcrawler.

Nkllon Located in the Athega system, this super-hot planet closely orbited its star. Any ships approaching the planet had to ride behind the cooled umbrellas of massive shieldships until reaching Nkllon's shadow, or they risked critical solar damage. Lando Calrissian constructed a constantly moving mining platform, inspired by a similar design for the planet Miser, which could stay permanently on the shadow side during Nkllon's 90-day rotation. The platform, Nomad City, consisted mainly of a Dreadnaught cruiser supported by 40 Imperial walkers. It held a crew of 5,000 and was surrounded by a cloud of shuttles, pilot vehicles, and mole miners. Some of the metals mined included hfredium, kammris, and dolovite. An attack on Nomad City by the Star Destroyer *Judicator* resulted in the theft of 51 mole miners, and another Imperial attack critically damaged the city and resulted in the loss of its strategic metals stockpiles.

Nkllonian lava extract This illegal drug was named for its color, which many beings thought looked as if it had been taken directly from the molten rock of the planet Nkllon. In fact, it was actually a liquefied form of xonolite that was refined by the jawenko lava beasts of Mustafar and transported to Nkllon by Mustafarian smugglers. Much of the Nkllonian lava extract found on the black market was cut with other liquid metals, since pure xonolite caused many beings to spontaneously combust.

N-K Necrosis This experimental form of combat automaton was developed by Imperial scientists on Kashyyyk during the early years of the New Order. The designs for the N-K Necrosis droid were originally conceived by Dr. Nycolai Kinesworthy, for whom the droid was named. Kinesworthy and Treun Lorn hired the darksider known as Merilli to travel to Utapau and recover the mechanical exoskeleton of General Grievous, which served as the basis for the N-K series. Only one droid was ever produced. A band of mercenaries discovered Kinesworthy's lab and ransacked it, destroying Necrosis and its NK-3 training droids.

NL-6 This series of household courtesy droids was produced during the early years of the New Republic.

Nlora A flower known for its cloying, perfume-like scent.

N'Mrith This catfish-headed alien, distinguished by his red scales and long fang-like teeth, was Jabba the Hutt's primary agent on the planet Formos before the Battle of Yavin. N'Mrith doubled-crossed Chewbacca and his partner, Han Solo, providing Imperials with a tip that they would be transporting a large load of spice off Formos. Because no spice was detected on the *Millennium Falcon,* N'Mrith was sent to the spice mines of Kessel for his duplicity.

Nnaksta, Xenon This Vodran rejected the traditional roles of his people and left his homeworld to ply the oceans on the planet Delassin VI. He later became an operator for the Greel Wood Logging Corporation, as well as an operative for the Rebel Alliance. At the time of the Battle of Hoth, Nnaksta held the rank of lieutenant.

Noa *See* Briqualon, Noa.

Nob, Neb This Gungan served under Commander Wollod as a communications officer shortly before the Battle of Naboo.

Nobis, Ona This Sorrusian female was a bounty hunter who worked for Jenna Zan Arbor 12 years before the Battle of Naboo. Nobis's signature weapon was a multi-mode whip, which had a laser actuator at the tip and could shoot blaster bolts. Arbor was looking for Force-sensitive individuals to test out her theories, and paid Nobis a stipend for bringing them in. After the Jedi Knights Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi started investigating Arbor, Nobis was told to eliminate the Jedi. Unable to do so, she left Arbor's employ and set out to hunt down the Jedi on her own. She laid a trap for them on Sorrus, but was unable to capture them. She next trailed them to Belasco. In the end, Arbor was captured and Nobis was killed in a fall while battling Kenobi.

Noble Sacrifice This Yuuzhan Vong warship was believed to have been the first to locate the rogue planet Zonama Sekot in the Klasse Ephemora system during the aliens' invasion of the galaxy. Upon arriving at Coruscant, which had been terraformed into a simulacrum of Yuuzhan'tar, the *Noble Sacrifice* was destroyed in orbit on the pretense that it carried saboteurs. A yorik-trema landing craft managed to escape, and it was believed that this ship carried Commander Ekh'm Val to the surface.

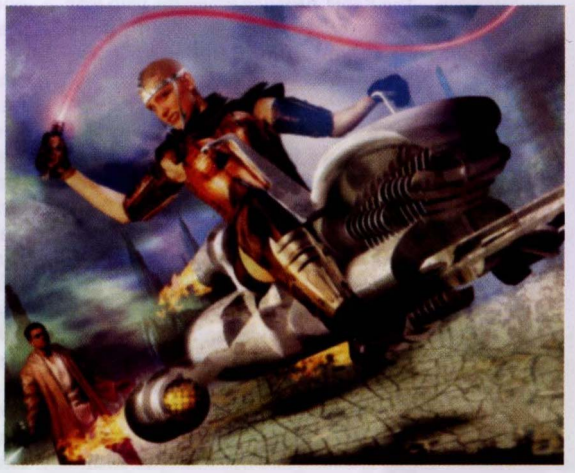
Nobody's Inn This cantina was located on the planet Ord Mantell.

Nobu This man operated a boshi farm on Tatooine during the Galactic Civil War. He also raised nerfs for food.

Nociv A subspecies of Kadrillians that lived in the hills of their homeworld of Kadril. They were distinguished from baseline Kadrillian stock by their more primitive civilization, as well as their wider range of emotions. The Nocivs hated their brethren, believing that the Kadrillians had become too passive. The Nocivs were targeted by Darth Vader because of their territorial home, which was filled with kunda stones.

Nocombackie Law This was the name of the Gungan law that exiled a member of the Gungan society from his or her underwater city. Usually the Nocombackie Law was binding for the rest of the individual's life.

Nocturne of the Winged-Stars This unusual natural event took place every 300 years on the planet Caluula. Scientists from across the galaxy gathered there to investigate its origins and triggers. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Caluula was expected to experience another Nocturne, shortly after the Battle of Ebaq. During the Nocturne, thousands upon thousands of winged-stars emerged from their chitinous shells and began their mating dance. Unlike other species which were similar in physiology, such as the drone-flitter, winged-stars had just a single day to attract a mate, then successfully fertilize and lay their eggs. What made them even more unusual was that the eggs took the next 299 years to incubate and hatch. Thus, they lived their entire lives in one brief day.



Ona Nobis

Nod, Lorian As a youth, Nod trained to become a Jedi Padawan at the same time as a young Dooku, some 68 years before the Clone Wars. They were best friends during the early years of their training, sharing their education as well as a number of schemes. A native of Junction 5, Nod was always a bit more reckless than Dooku, but their different personalities meshed well until Dooku's incredible skill with the Force made him a favorite among the teachers. When Dooku was chosen to be the Padawan of Thame Cerulian and Nod was passed over several times, he was left to ponder his own future. He hoped to impress the Jedi Masters by stealing a Sith Holocron and learning new skills from it, but he imposed on Dooku to cover for him when he was caught. Dooku refused, and even-

tually Nod was expelled from the Jedi Temple. Refusing to take a position in the Agricultural Corps, he set out on his own.

Harboring nothing but ill will toward the Jedi, Nod began building his own base of power. Using his connection to the Force, he bullied beings into providing him funding, then established the Caravan Corporation as a front for his illegal activities. Posing as a pirate, Nod began kidnapping Old Republic Senators and holding them for ransom. While attempting to capture Senator Blix Annon, Nod ran into Dooku once again. His old friend was now a Jedi Master, and he and his Padawan Qui-Gon Jinn set out to arrest Nod. Instead, Nod captured them on Von-Alai shortly after kidnapping Senator Annon.

When Annon died of a heart attack while in captivity, Nod suddenly found himself in a lot more trouble. Dooku captured Nod and sent him to prison on Coruscant. Some 30 years later, Nod appeared on his homeworld of Junction 5, where he was given command of the Guardians police force. His assumption of power would have been perfect, if the chance arrival of Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi hadn't exposed his plans. Once again, Nod was sent to prison, and again he was released. He returned to Junction 5 and used his skills to help restore peace to the planet he had tried to conquer.

During the early months of the Clone Wars, Nod returned to Coruscant, ostensibly to offer his assistance to the Republic. Obi-Wan refused to believe his sincerity, and Nod could do nothing but work to prove him wrong. When the founders of the Station 88 Spaceport met with Count Dooku on the planet Null, Nod decided that he could not support Dooku and the Separatist movement. Dooku tried to eliminate the leaders and flee, but Nod chased after him, hoping to finally rectify all the wrongs he had done in his life. Before he could stop Dooku, however, the secret Sith Lord pierced him through the chest with his lightsaber. Nod died as he took hold of the Force one last time.

Nod, Seib This Lorrdian woman was distinguished by the blood-red, ankle-length robe that she wore to conceal her identity. The robe was attached to a unique facial screen that completely hid her face, which was tattooed with distinctive patterns. The robe and tattoos were an obvious symbol of her membership in the Sisterhood of the Beatific Countenance, a Lorrd-based religious order that she had left years before. As a member of the Sisterhood, Seib Nod had become bored with the cloistered lifestyle, so she stole some of the Sisterhood's valuable artifacts and left Lorrd, making her way to Coruscant. There she was approached by Artuo Pratuhr, who wished to purchase the artifacts. She refused, then robbed Pratuhr at blaster-point before escaping into the crowds of the Outlander Club. She remained free for just a few days, before Pratuhr and his apprentice, Zey Nep, caught up to her while she was boarding a transport offworld. The police arrived shortly afterward and arrested Nod, sending her to the CoCo Penitentiary to serve an extended sentence for theft and armed robbery.

Seib Nod

Nodon and Nonak These two Cathar brothers, feline-like humanoids, joined Burrk, a former stormtrooper, in setting up big-game hunting expeditions on the ice planet Hoth for one reason: Wampa pelts brought a hefty price on the black market. They were fairly successful until they agreed to take Drom Guldi on a hunt. The wampas had gotten smart and ambushed them at their ship. The creatures inadvertently started the vessel's auto-destruct sequence. It exploded, stranding the entire party on Hoth. They were later discovered by Luke Skywalker and Callista, who were on Hoth trying to regain Callista's powers. Nodon, Nonak, and Burrk—along with the hunters they guided—were all killed by their prey. Luke and Callista barely escaped with their lives.

Noga River This waterway was found on the planet Teyr, on the opposite side of the world from Griann and the Teyr Rift.

Noga-ta An Ithorian Jedi Knight, he visited the planet Barab I about 900 years before the Galactic Civil War. Noga-ta helped bring an end to a bloody civil war there and became a hero to the Barabel. Hundreds of years later, Noga-ta's name was discovered on several disinterred wall carvings along with images of an ancient Jedi Knight.

Nogdra The captain of the Imperial corvette *Bixby*, he defected to the Rebel Alliance when his ship was captured. He then gave the Alliance the coordinates of an Imperial staging point near Dellalt.

Noghri If ever a species could be misjudged by its appearance, it was the Noghri. Barely over a meter tall, these gray-skinned bipeds had wiry muscles, incredible reflexes, and surprising strength. They were deadly warriors that grew up in unthinkable hardship, on a world forever despoiled by warfare.

The Noghri evolved on the planet Honoghr. Decades before the Battle of Yavin, a furious space battle raged over their world, and a shattered capital ship plunged into their primitive planet. The resulting environmental catastrophe poisoned their water and soil. An unlikely savior descended from the heavens. Darth Vader, Dark Lord of the Sith, saw great potential in the Noghri. He had Imperial scientists work on a project to reclaim the lost lands of Honoghr, to make the once lush world livable again. Using specially built decon droids, the Empire seeded the blighted Honoghr soils with life-sustaining kholm-grass.

Noghri

Little did the Noghri suspect that Vader's charity was a ruse. The kholm-grass strangled all other native plants, and the decon droids were actually perpetuating Honoghr's ecological nightmare. The Noghri found themselves dependent on Vader and the Empire for their survival. They were forever indebted to him. The loyal and proud species dedicated themselves to becoming the Empire's killers. They lauded Vader, and proclaimed him their lord.

Even after the collapse of the Empire at Endor, and the death of Vader, the Noghri continued to surreptitiously serve the Empire. Their role as assassins and bodyguards was a closely guarded secret. When the New Republic discovered Noghri killers five years after Endor, they had no clue as to their origins. The leader of the fragmented Empire, Grand Admiral Thrawn, employed the Noghri in a mission to capture Luke Skywalker or Leia Organa Solo.

What Thrawn hadn't counted on was the Skywalker twins' lineage, and the keen Noghri sense of smell. So acute were their olfactory senses that Noghri could *smell* bloodlines. They recognized their target, Leia, as the Mal'ary'ush, or daughter of their savior. Rather than kill her, the Noghri hid Leia on their home planet, where she learned of their struggle. Organa Solo was able to uncover the Imperial deception that had kept the Noghri servile to the Empire for decades. She proved that the Empire had made fools of the proud species. Leia sowed the seeds of revolt among the Noghri ranks. What were once loyal enforcers now were enraged killers seeking revenge.

The Noghri aided the New Republic in exchange for environmental aid and a renewed future. It was the once loyal Rukh, Noghri bodyguard to Grand Admiral Thrawn, who ended that Imperial threat. In a daring act of vengeance, Rukh killed Thrawn aboard the Grand Admiral's command ship with an assassin's blade. After Thrawn's death, the Noghri continued to rejuvenate their world, although full restoration of Honoghr turned out to be a lost cause. Many Noghri relocated to New Nystao, on Wayland, and Noghri bodyguards continued to protect Leia for many years.

Noimm, Cair Tok This New Republic Senator was a member of the Council on Security and Intelligence. During the search for the Teljkon vagabond, she urged the Council to con-

tinue searching for Lando Calrissian's team after the vagabond escaped near Gmir Askilon.

Nok A Rodian, he was an uncle of the bounty hunter Greedo. He was a member of the peaceful Tetsus clan that eventually escaped to Nar Shaddaa.

N'oka Brath Known as the Glowstone by the Qella, this was the star around which the planet Brath Qella orbited.

Nokko This was one of the lesser Hutt kajidics of the planet Nal Hutta.

Nol, Nobam This charlatan once posed as a Sith Lord to dupe the inhabitants of N'ildwab. The natives hired Boba Fett to kill the magician, which he successfully did about five years after the Battle of Yavin.

nola grass This species of grass filled the plains of Naboo. Dried nola grass was used as fire kindling, and could be ground up for use as a cooking spice.

Nolaan This man was the Imperial captain in command of the *Interrogator.* He was also the mentor of a young officer named Vharing, who eventually succeeded him in command. Nolaan was executed for an error by High Inquisitor Tremayne.

Nolar This planet was one of the largest commercial centers of its sector during the last decades of the Old Republic. Because of the large number of businesses and wealthy beings passing through the planet's cities and spaceports, thievery was one of the most popular professions on Nolar.

Noloth This member of the H'kig colony on L'at was believed to have been captured when the Yevetha took control of the planet during the Great Purge. Noloth was supposedly held on the *Pride of Yevetha* in order to deter attacks by the New Republic. In reality, Noloth had escaped on the *Star Morning* before the Yevetha arrived. Noloth's presence on the Star Destroyer was an illusion generated by Enara to fool the Yevetha.

No Luck Required This starship was owned and operated by Uldir Lochett during the early decades of the New Republic. The chassis of the craft was that of an old Corellian YZ-775 medium transport, which had been refitted with updated technologies and weapons. Inside the ship's hangar were several snubfighters, four modified A-wings with room for a single passenger each, and emergency medical supplies. The two weapons emplacements had been heavily modified: one to hold a cesium-vapor turbolaser and a proton torpedo launcher, and

No Luck Required

the other simply removed to make room for the hangar. The ship was badly damaged when Lochett located the rogue Jedi Knight Klin-Fa Gi, who used her lightsaber to slash through bulkheads to reach the hangar bay. She then stole a starfighter and blasted her way out, leaving the ship venting atmosphere. Lochett's crew managed to patch the leak and travel to Wayland in an effort to recapture Gi.

Nolyds, Burr This gaunt, white-haired man served on the Imperial Interim Ruling Council. Nolyds was one of the Council members who supported Carnor Jax and the plans he had for eliminating Emperor Palpatine, for the Emperor kept all of his supporters on short leashes. After Jax was killed on Yinchorr, Nolyds took control of the Council. He opposed Feena D'Asta's plan to make peace with the New Republic, despite the legitimacy it would bring to the Council. When he returned to his quarters one day after a long debate with D'Asta, he found a message disk in his rooms. When he activated it, it exploded, killing Nolyds instantly.

Nomad The Imperial Out System Scout craft that discovered the planet Butler's Cove, the *Nomad* and its crew were captured by Rebel Alliance agents before they could report back to the Empire.

Nomad City Lando Calrissian's mobile mining operation on the planet Nkllon built following the Battle of Endor. Nomad City was a slowly moving humpbacked structure put together from an old Dreadnaught cruiser mounted atop 40 captured AT-AT walkers. A massive engineering feat, it used the Nkllon's shadow to protect itself from the intense heat of the system's sun. Calrissian designed Nomad City using plans for a rolling mining center he found among the personal belongings of Cloud City's founder, Ecclessis Figg. The mining center was critically damaged after several Imperial attacks.

Burr Nolyds

Nomar This man was captain of the *Laughing Dancer,* although the name was assumed to be an alias. Nomar was lost and presumed dead after the vessel's disappearance.

Nomo This Imperial lieutenant served under Captain Zyak at the Fuel City depot on Sulon during the Imperial occupation of the Sullust system.

Nonak *See* Nodon and Nonak.

Nonam, Captain This Imperial Navy officer commanded a small fleet that deployed the first-stage dark troopers to take out the Rebel Alliance's Tak Base, on the planet Talay.

No-Name This was the name given to spies hired by the Old Republic Senate. Each No-Name was provided with an entirely new identity, complete with the appropriate text docs and security clearances. A casual investigation of a No-Name's identity revealed nothing unusual or incriminating. When an agent died, the identity was often retired.

Nonce A criminal on the planet Radnor sometime after the Battle of Naboo. Nonce was hired by Dol Heelp to locate teams of youths willing to loot homes of Radnorans who were evacuated from Tacto, after a plague was unleashed in the neighboring city of Aubendo.

Nonnah This Rebel Alliance freighter was forced to crash-land on the planet Chorax shortly after the Battle of Hoth. Rogue Squadron was dispatched to protect the freighter, its crew, and its cargo from Imperial attack until a rescue team could arrive.

NonSonic The brand name of a series of blaster silencer attachments manufactured by Merr-Sonn during the Galactic Civil War, they absorbed sound by emitting precisely tuned counter vibrations. They were produced for a variety of slugthrowers and projectile weapons, and each version was suitable only for a specific weapon.

***Nonvideor*-class minelayer** This minelayer was chosen for use in the naval fleets of the Galactic Alliance in the years following the Swarm War.

Noob *See* Trask, Anson.

Noob Hill Located on Ruan, this district was noted for its hotels and boardinghouses. It was located near several of Salliche Ag Corporation's refugee camps, established to house those beings fleeing from the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. It was on high ground surrounded by stun fencing, and offered superior housing for reasonable fees to the inhabitants of Ruan Refugee Facility 17.

Nooch This New Republic K-wing bomber pilot served with the Fifth Battle Group during the unsuccessful blockade of Doornik-319. He was killed when the Yevetha resisted the blockade efforts and attacked Republic ships.

noodlefishing Leia Organa Solo used this term to describe the mindless activities of most political figures.

Noolian crisis An early Imperial campaign, it resulted in the Empire wresting the Bothan sector away from rebellious insurgents.

Nooma, Vosdia The title character in a Rodian drama with a strong political subtext, *The Trickery of Vosdia Nooma;* it was written and produced just before the Clone Wars. Nooma was a poor farmer whose daughter was bitten by an insect and poisoned. As the community rallied around his family, Nooma used the attention to begin spouting political rhetoric that paralleled the pro-military stance of much of the Old Republic. He eventually was elected Baron of the town of Yusk, filled his cabinet with his friends and cronies, and exacted huge taxes from Yusk farmers. But he refused to fight back when a veteran soldier returned from battle to incite the people against him, even when a Paladin arrived to offer his services. The bloody conflict that followed was meant to indicate the future of the Old Republic should the Military Creation Act not be passed by the Galactic Senate.

Noon, Larad An ancient Sith warrior noted for his unusual armored jumpsuit made of material interwoven with cortosis fibers, making it almost impervious to lightsaber attacks. Noon was a former Jedi Knight recruited as a Sith by Exar Kun; he fought alongside the Dark Lord during the Great Sith War. Noon fled to Susevfi after the war and went into hiding. He died there, survived by his writings that expounded on his theory of Jiaasjen, which attempted to meld Jedi and Sith teachings in order to justify his actions during the war. Over time, his teachings came to form the basis of the Jensaarai group of Force users.

Noonb, Snem This jovial, Sullustan businessbeing ran a manufacturing facility on Edic Bar, in orbit around Genarius, during the final years of the Old Republic. His factory floors were tooled to produce state-of-the-art starship parts, power systems, and small electronics for a variety of applications. His shipments of power relays to the Jedi training facility on Almas assisted many Padawans with the Test of the Lightsaber, and led Noonb into a loose friendship with Jedi Master Lanius Qel-Bertuk. A proud individual, Snem went to great pains to show off his facilities to visitors and prospective customers.

The factory originally was constructed by SoroSuub Industries, and later leased to Snem as part of a far-reaching business initiative. Wastes and by-products were recycled and put to other uses, making the entire operation almost self-sufficient. Snem used automation technologies and low-cost droids—many of them B1 battle droids reconditioned in the wake of the Battle of Naboo—to help keep costs down.

As part of a Test of the Droids, a plan devised by Master Qel-Bertuk to test a group of Jedi Knights and thereby show the Padawans how a true Jedi acted in the face of an unexpected emergency, Snem agreed to stage a fake droid revolt at his factory when the Jedi group arrived to take possession of a shipment of power relays. Unfortunately, Snem's pretend virus was overtaken by a real virus entered into his computers by an agent of the Black Queen. The new virus overrode all the fail-safes in Snem's programming, unleashing the battle droids on the unsuspecting Jedi. Although the Jedi were able to put down the droid revolt, many of Snem's automata were damaged. Nevertheless, he knew that things could have been worse, especially after the altered virus code was discovered. He gladly turned over the shipment of power relays and agreed to give all evidence to Master Lanius for investigation into the Black Queen's activities.

Noone, Cecil The leader of a band of thieves and soldiers that hired itself out to the highest bidder during the New Order. He also owned and was captain of the *Borogove.*

Noonian sector Situated near the Halthor sector and home to the Noonian system and the planets Noonar and Movris, it was long ruled by Imperial Governor Trophan Thanis. The system supported several food-processing facilities for the Nebula Consumables Corporation. Rebel privateers operating from Movris were able to steal nearly a quarter of the company's output.

Noopiths An area of the galaxy located in the Outer Rim Territories near the Greeb-Streebling Cluster and the Ninth Quadrant.

Noor, Tetengo An A-wing pilot, this human native of the planet Churba served Blue Squadron at Folor base, using the call sign Blue Ten. Later Noor served as Polearm Nine, part of the Polearm Squadron assigned to the *Mon Remonda* during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj. At the Battle of Selaggis, Noor made the last firing run over the *Iron Fist* before it disappeared into a "tunnel" generated by orbital nightcloaking satellites and disappeared. He was able to see the bow of the *Second Death* just before it exploded, but believed it was the *Iron Fist.* Noor escaped the blast with some damage to his A-wing's engines, but returned to the *Mon Remonda* to report his findings. He related that a second capital ship fled the area of the *Iron Fist*'s destruction, but he had no idea what ship it was.

Noorg, Aalos An alias adopted by Han Solo when he agreed to serve as Wedge Antilles's wingmate during Operation Noble Savage some 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War. According to his backstory, Noorg was a freelance pilot who had served for many years in the Corporate Sector before returning to his native Corellia when he heard rumblings of the Corellian system seceding from the Galactic Alliance. In order to conceal his identity, Han wore a "prototype" helmet that always seemed to get stuck on his head whenever he met someone.

Noorr, Vol The Primate of the Yevethan battle cruiser *Purity,* he was the commander in charge of the destruction of the *Astrolabe,* a New Republic astrographic ship, at Doornik-1142.

Nootka, Lai The Duros captain of the freighter *Star's Delight,* he was the shadowy figure that Rogue Squadron member Tycho Celchu met at the Headquarters tavern. Corran Horn spotted them there and began to believe that Celchu was an Imperial spy. In fact, Celchu was negotiating with Lai Nootka for spare parts for the Z-95 Headhunters that he had purchased for Rogue Squadron. Nootka was later killed by the Empire to keep him from testifying at Captain Celchu's trial for murder and treason.

Nopces Prime This was the primary world in the Nopces system, a minor star system located on the Mid Rim edge of Darpa sector, along the Hydian Way.

Noquivzor A pleasant world of treeless plains, gentle hills, and savannas of golden grasses. Noquivzor's animal life included herds of horned wildernerfs, which were prey to prides of leopard-like taopari. The planet had warm breezes and an exceptionally dry climate—Admiral Ackbar had to install a humidifier in his quarters. Some three years after the Battle of Endor, Rogue Squadron moved to a starfighter base on Noquivzor as its staging area for an attack on Borleias. The base had only one building above the ground.

After the conquest of Borleias, Borsk Fey'lya arranged for the New Republic Provisional Council to meet on Noquivzor to determine the feasibility of using Black Sun extremists to help disrupt the Imperial government prior to the Rebel Alliance assault on Coruscant. Fearful of an attack by Warlord Zsinj, Rogue Squadron moved its base of operations from Borleias back to Noquivzor just before raiding Kessel to free Black Sun prisoners. Seven weeks later, after the Rogues departed for their undercover mission to Coruscant, Zsinj arrived at the planet in his Super Star Destroyer *Iron Fist* and bombarded the base with wave after wave of TIE bombers. Most of Rogue Squadron's support staff were killed as barracks collapsed in a heap of rubble, but the hangar was untouched. The base suffered major damage, but because most of the buildings were underground, it was saved from complete destruction.

Nor, Moritz This Ortolan was the leader of the band Hyperdrive during the final years of the Old Republic.

Norak Tull Insectoid beings, the Norak Tull had segmented, armor-like skin.

N'oram, Jyn This woman was co-owner and captain of the *Fricasseed Nerf* during the final years of the Old Republic. N'oram and her partner, D'yra Calisse, pooled their resources to buy the ship, then eked out a living making regular runs to the Cularin system for Hedrett Shipping and Investments.

Norand, Isela Talsava This member of the Fallanassi religion was Akanah's mother. Isela met Joreb Goss while she was on Praidaw and they eventually got married. After being hectored over money by Isela, Goss left, saying he hoped to make enough credits to give his family the life style they deserved; he never returned. Akanah believed that Isela died on Lucazec. Upon being

reunited with Fallanassi leader Wialu, Akanah discovered that it was her mother who had sold out the Fallanassi to the Empire. Isela was exiled and took Akanah with her despite Wialu's offer to bring Akanah up in the Fallanassi circle. She later abandoned her then 15-year-old daughter on the crime-ridden planet of Carratos.

Norat Sovereignty This government and its people were exterminated during the Yevethan Purge.

norax One of two elements found in large concentrations in the crust of the planet Gaftikar. The deposits of norax and kelerium were coveted by Shenio Mining during the Clone Wars era, but the local human population refused to allow Shenio access rights and sided with the Separatists. The planet's other species, the Marits, strongly disagreed, and this civil strife dragged the planet into open warfare.

Norba Cabrool Nuum's daughter, she had almost as many aspirations as her devious brother, Rusk. When Rusk imprisoned Jabba the Hutt, Norba released the crime lord so that he could kill Rusk. She then threw Jabba in jail for murder, but explained that she would set him free if Jabba agreed to kill Vu Chusker. Jabba, however, didn't want to be subservient to any of the Nuum clan, so he ate Norba.

Norbet's Nest This seedy dive was located in the Skids district of Tyrena on Corellia, during the New Order.

Norcuna This Twi'lek Jedi Master was sent to liberate the planet Jabiim from Separatist control. However, a month into the battle, very little headway had been made, and General Norcuna's clone troops were captured and killed by Alto Stratus. Stratus taunted Master Norcuna as he beheaded the Twi'lek.

Nord, Calo Considered by many the galaxy's greatest bounty hunter during the Great Sith War, Calo Nord was an outwardly unassuming man known for deliberate precision in his actions. As a child, he was sold into slavery by his parents, and managed to kill his masters on his sixteenth birthday. He then set out to execute his parents—an action that earned him a substantial bounty on his head. Nord was determined not to be captured, and learned everything he could of the tactics used by the bounty hunters who pursued him before he killed them all in turn. Eventually, he discovered who had placed the bounty on his head, and executed them as well.

Calo Nord

Norcuna

A free man, Nord set out to become a bounty hunter in his own right. His natural instincts for survival and his ruthless efficiency allowed him to become the most feared hunter of his time. Many criminals believed that his existence was a tall tale told to frighten criminals away from their lives of crime; this stemmed from the fact that very few beings ever escaped to testify to his prowess. Nord eventually went to work for the Sith during the years of conflict surrounding the Great Sith War, when he also took on work for the Exchange, a large criminal organization. He dogged Bastila Shan, Carth Onasi, and the Jedi Knights who were searching for the Star Forge along with Darth Malak, and was believed to have been killed on Taris. However, he managed to survive the assault and escape the planet before it was devastated by the Sith. Nord continued to work for Darth Malak. He eventually was killed while on Sith business during the battle for control of the Star Forge near the Unknown World of the Rakata.

Colonel Nord

Nord, Colonel This Imperial officer was part of the command crew aboard the weapons platform known as the *Tarkin* during its construction in the Patriim system. Nord was part of a group of officers who opposed Darth Vader's careless waste of life whenever an officer failed to meet his goals. After an assassination attempt against the Dark Lord failed, Vader discovered Nord's role in it and planned to execute him. However, when Nord decided to use the ionic cannon aboard the *Tarkin* to take out Luke Skywalker and Leia Organa, the superweapon exploded. It had been sabotaged by the Rebel Alliance, and tore itself apart when fired. Nord and all aboard were killed.

Nordieus This civilian transport vessel carried Atour Riten to the construction site of the first Death Star, in orbit around the planet Despayre, during the early years of the New Order.

Nordoxicon A manufacturer of various shipboard components, including anti-concussion-field generators.

Norello, Captain This officer and the crew of the Rendili freighter *Happer's Way* were contracted by the Empire to make supply and delivery runs throughout the Outer Rim Territories. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, they were ambushed by the BloodScar pirates, only to be saved when one of the pirate vessels began shooting at the others. The HT-2200 freighter had been commandeered by Mara Jade, who was chasing the back trail of evidence from her investigation of the treachery of Moff Glovstoak. Thanks to Jade's timely intervention, Captain Norello and his crew were able to begin repairs on the *Happer's Way,* completing them when Jade called in the Star Destroyer *Reprisal.* However, Norello and his crew were stranded aboard the *Reprisal* when Jade took over their vessel to serve as "evidence" when she set out to infiltrate the BloodScar base on Gepparin.

norg This timid feline creature was native to Brigia.

Norg Bral One of the many hill towns on the planet Mandalore. Like similar settlements, Norg Bral was built within a heavy fortification, making it easy to defend from invaders.

Norgor A top henchman of dark side Krath cultist Satal Keto some 4,000 years before the Galactic Civil War. Norgor was sent to assassinate Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma but ended up being killed by the Jedi.

Norika Akanah's best childhood friend among the Fallanassi on Lucazec. Religious leader Wialu often said they were like twins. Along with several other youths, Norika was taken to the planet Teyr when the Empire invaded Lucazec. She lived in the city of Griann until the Fallanassi were forced to flee again.

Norkronian whistle snake This unusual reptile was known for its ability to make flute-like noises that seemed to form strange music.

Norley, Cee This wire-thin woman was a weapons expert assigned to work with Qu Rahn during the early years of the Galactic Civil War to help rescue beings uprooted by the war. She had been trained by Tech Sergeant Hooly of the Rebel Alliance, and never forgot his words of wisdom and advice. She died on the planet Dorlo during a mission to rescue the populace from Imperial subjugation.

normal space *See* realspace.

Norquest A one-time governor of the planet Cilpar.

norrick A type of bread preferred by the Hutts.

Norric's This cantina, located in the Life section of Vergesso Base, catered to members of the Rebel Alliance. It was smaller than the other two major cantinas—the Black Hole and the Docking Bay—and was considered more dangerous, because most of its patrons were active duty soldiers who wouldn't hesitate to defend themselves.

Norsh, Galinda This young girl was a student at the Jedi Temple on Coruscant, studying the ways of the Force as a contemporary of young Dooku, some 68 years before the Clone Wars.

Northaykk One of the largest of the Wookiee tree-cities on Kashyyyk.

North Barris Spaceport One of the largest spaceports on the planet Pakrik Minor.

North Beach This coastal area was located on the Unknown World of the Rakata. During the Great Sith War, the North Beach area was under the control of militant Rakata who served the One.

North Conical Mountains The name used to describe the arrangement of seven cones—one large cone surrounded by six smaller ones—at one end of Centerpoint Station. It was believed that the cones formed the primary repulsor generation system for the station, since the arrangement resembled that of ancient repulsor devices.

Northeast Refineries This was one of four ore refineries established on the Ugnaught Surface during its construction. Once the floating city was completed, the refinery was converted into housing and business facilities for the Ugnaughts who made their homes on the Surface.

Northern Bands One of the smaller overclans of the Alwari Ansionians.

Northern Dune Sea *See* Dune Sea.

Northern Lakes This region of Dathomir was named for the many small lakes found just to the north of the Frenzied River and the Singing Mountain.

Northern Province The northernmost habitable part of the planet Zeltros.

Northern Sea The frigid ocean that surrounded the northern polar ice cap of the planet Zonama Sekot. When the living planet made a blind jump into hyperspace to avoid the sabotage of Nom Anor, it suddenly inverted itself, making the Northern Sea a part of the southern hemisphere for a short time.

North Horn Flightknife One of the many Yedagonian fighter squadrons that supported Wedge Antilles and the Running Crimson Flightknife during the war on Adumar against forces of the Cartann nation.

North Market This section of the city of Iritsa, located on the planet Chazwa, was the primary shopping area used by beings that lived in the Clog.

Northstar This New Republic tender ship was assigned to the Fifth Battle Group. Thanks to a navigational computer failure, it was late in arriving at the Koornacht Cluster during the Yevethan Purge. Recalled to the Alland Yards for repairs, it rejoined the fleet a short time later.

Norufu The near-human captain of Bogga the Hutt's *Enforcer One*.

Norulac This planet was home to a gang of bandits who raided Taanab every year, until they were wiped out by Lando Calrissian in the famous Battle of Taanab. Calrissian single-handedly accounted for 19 kills of the Norulac band.

Norval This dark-haired humanoid was one of Dr. Murk Lundi's history students on Coruscant six years before the Battle of Naboo. Dr. Lundi took a sabbatical for an expedition to Kodai in search of a Sith Holocron supposedly created by King Adas and then lost at sea; he chose not to bring Norval along. Angry at Lundi for leaving him behind, Norval—who had a secret but strong connection to the dark side of the Force—made his own arrangements to find the holocron on Kodai. During a struggle, the holocron fell into a deep geyser.

Norval waited 10 years before returning to Kodai, in an effort to finally recover the holocron for himself. He had learned a great deal about the Jedi and Sith, and even constructed his own crude lightsaber. Although he succeeded in the recovery, he had been followed by Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker. Norval fled to the Ploo system, where he hoped to sell the Sith device. Kenobi was able to infiltrate his ship and recover the holocron as Norval tried to flee into space. However, the mercenaries who were working with him realized that the holocron was no longer attainable. They fired on Norval's ship, destroying it and killing Norval.

Norval II The primary planet in the Norval (or Norvall) system in the Calaron sector, Norval II supplied some of the best New Republic pilots. It was the homeworld of General Horton Salm, commander of the New Republic's starfighter training center on Folor. During the Clone Wars, it was the site of an assassination attempt on the life of Padmé Amidala. The attackers were a group of Mandalorian Protectors led by Alpha-O2, but they were ambushed by the forces of the Old Republic and driven off. Six years after the Battle of Endor, a detachment of fighters from Norval II joined the New Republic to aid in its struggle against the reborn cloned Emperor.

Norvanian grog An expensive and potent intoxicant from the planet Ban-Satir II, it was made on the island of N'van in the planet's northern hemisphere.

Norveel, Jax This man worked as one of the Black Queen's main lieutenants just after the Clone Wars began. When the Black Queen was turned to the light side of the Force by a group of freelance agents at her hideout on Tolea Biqua, Norveel saw it as an admission of weakness. He attempted to kill her and take over her criminal operations, but only succeeded in wounding her before the agents entered the fray. In a matter of minutes, Norveel and his thugs had been forced to surrender, and were turned over to the authorities.

noryath meatbread A brown, bread-like food.

Norys A teenage street tough, he was the leader of the Lost Ones, a Coruscant gang. His face was broad and dark, his eyes close-set, and his teeth crooked. Norys was accepted by the Shadow Academy, but when he was found to have no Force sensitivity, he was trained as a stormtrooper. Norys welcomed the chance to prove himself, and his marksmanship skills developed quickly. He eventually became one of the Shadow Academy's troopers—much to the chagrin of Qorl, his trainer, who despised Norys for his bullying ways, his lack of discipline, and his disrespect for superiors. Their differences flared up during the Shadow Academy's attack on the Jedi academy on Yavin 4. Norys had by then learned to fly a TIE fighter, and went off on his own to take out the *Lightning Rod*. Qorl took the opportunity to verbally reprimand Norys; when the young man failed to listen, Qorl shot his TIE fighter out of the sky.

Nosaurian A species native to the planet New Plympto. The average Nosaurian was a reptilian standing nearly 1.5 meters tall, with long arms and short legs. The skull was crowned with a ring of bony horns; a pointed snout was ridged with scales. The horns were an indication of an individual's demeanor, as old or quarrelsome individuals had many broken horns.

Nosaurian

Nosaurians could see visible light only in varying degrees of black and white. They characterized most colors by their particular shade of gray. The inside of a Nosaurian's mouth could be lit with a phosphorescent glow at will, a trait which even the Nosaurians could not describe in terms of an evolutionary need. However, it provided them with a way to communicate across distances at night without giving away their position by making noise. Individuals had exceptionally fast reflexes, and many excelled as pilots or athletes. Nosaurians also were noted for a specific quirk: They always bayed at the setting sun. This response seemed to be almost involuntary, and resulted in strange looks at Nosaurians who traveled off world.

As a people, the Nosaurians supported Count Dooku and the Separatists during the Clone Wars. This put them in a bad position, however, when Supreme Chancellor Palpatine declared himself Emperor and ushered in the era of the New Order. Given their views, the Nosaurians were targeted for immediate subjugation by troopers of the Galactic Empire. Relatively few individuals escaped the fighting, and those soldiers who surrendered were brutally executed. Huge numbers of refugees were captured and sold into slavery, as part of Emperor Palpatine's plan to make them an example of what would happen to any people or world that opposed the Empire. Over time, the Nosaurians were able to reclaim their homeworld, and reestablish their society on New Plympto.

During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the Nosaurians resisted the subjugation of their homeworld with ferocious will. But they were wiped out by a bioengineered plague unleashed by the alien invaders in retaliation for their resistance. Only the handful of Nosaurians who were off world at the time survived—the very last members of their species.

Nose, The This form of wrist-mounted sensor system was developed for use by the Galactic Alliance Defense Force during the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War. The Nose was attached to a gauntlet or sleeve, and could be set to identify a wide variety of substances in the surrounding environment, from illegal drugs and chemicals to weapons and ordnance.

nosetongue A form of locking device developed by the Yuuzhan Vong and used to limit access to portals and chambers. The nosetongue was a small indentation in the wall into which a Yuuzhan Vong placed his or her fist. The nosetongue's sensitive palate tasted and analyzed the individual's secretions to determine if access had been granted. If the individual was cleared to enter, the nosetongue instructed the hatch sphincter or other door mechanism to open.

nos monster Native to the underwater grottoes of the planet Utapau, the nos monster was a large, predatory amphibious gastropod that was believed to be a distant relative of the varactyl. However, xenobiologists later discovered that the nos monster was more closely related to the swamp slug of Dagobah. The head of a full-grown nos monster was dominated by a flat, wide-eyed face surrounded by four heavy horns. Its eyes were attuned to the low-light conditions found below the surface. A simple-minded creature, the nos monster was easily distracted by bright lights moving across its field of vision. It was equally at home in the water or on land, and exceptionally fast in either location.

Nos monster

Nostril of Palpatine This was one of the terms Han Solo used to jokingly describe a nonexistent Imperial superweapon.

Notak This planet was the site of an Imperial outpost during the Galactic Civil War. About eight years after the Battle of Endor, Imperial forces abandoned the outpost to cover their retreat from a wave of New Republic warships pressing their advantage in the galaxy. The Star Destroyer *Harridan* was reassigned from its normal patrol duties in the N'zoth system to assist with the rear-guard actions at Notak, leaving the Black 15 shipyard open to an attack by the Yevetha.

Notch, the This was the name given to the entrance to Beggar's Canyon from the Ebe Crater Valley on Tatooine. The Notch was part of the noted Mos Espa Circuit—a swoop racing event held annually during the New Order.

Nothos, Commander Bane This Imperial district commander was charged with locating and destroying Admiral Ackbar's Shantipole Project—then building a new starfighter, the B-wing. He failed, was demoted, and was placed in command of a patrol fleet in the Outer Rim Territories. He was captured by the Rebel Alliance and taken aboard one of their ships. When a problem developed with the ship's hyperdrive, they all became lost in the mysterious dimension called otherspace. Nothos was killed battling Rebels also trapped in otherspace.

Notoganarech This Elom proved, via physical calculus, that the Rebel Alliance was destined to win the Galactic Civil War. Opponents of physical calculus pointed out that Notoganarech performed this analysis after the Battle of Endor.

Notron According to ancient Seoulian legend, Notron was the birthplace of all human life in the galaxy.

Notsil, Lara *See* Petothel, Gara.

Notsil, Tavin One of Warlord Zsinj's agents and the brother of the late Lara Notsil, whose identity had been assumed by Gara Petothel, a former Imperial Intelligence agent who had defected to the New Republic. Tavin was part of a plan to lure Gara back to Zsinj's camp, and she agreed to meet with him on the planet Aldivy. Tavin was accompanied by Captain Todrin Rossik. Gara was protected from afar by fellow Wraith Squadron member Myn Donos, armed with a sniper gun. When Donos was spotted and Rossik said he would have to be killed, Gara motioned to Donos who shot Tavin dead while she killed Rossik.

Nouane A region of space patrolled by the New Republic vessel *IX-26* until that ship was diverted to pick up a team of archaeological researchers from Obroa-skai. The team was then brought to the dead planet Brath Qella in the hope that it could find clues about the mysterious Brath Qella ship known as the Teljkon vagabond.

nouland flare This unusual plant was often grown as a defense system because of its strange characteristics. Resembling a mass of animated vines, the nouland flare spent much of its life spread across the ground. When startled or stepped on, however, it rose up in an attempt to trap whatever had disturbed it. In this way, the plant could capture large prey and devour it at leisure. The plant was also very flammable, and would literally explode if fired upon by a startled intruder. This served two purposes for the being who planted it: The explosion was an obvious sign of intrusion, and it often injured or killed the culprit as well.

***Nova*-class battle cruiser** *See* Hapes *Nova*-class battle cruiser.

Novacom The largest HoloNet service provider on Alderaan, Novacom was run by the father of Rogue Squadron member Tycho Celchu. Celchu's father was the company's chief executive when Alderaan was destroyed by the Death Star.

nova crystal These precious gemstones helped bankroll the first Death Star project for the Empire. Found on several planets, including Mygeeto, Krann, Sarka, and Cotellier, nova crystals were highly active gemstones with a unique crystalline matrix. This matrix, when exposed to bright sunlight (especially in the red color band),

absorbed the heat from the light and became excited. This caused the gemstone to glow with its own luminescence, providing a ready light source. If not refrigerated after their removal from the rocky matrix, the crystals could explode with incredible force.

Nova Crystal This civilian Gizer L-6 freighter was part of a small convoy ambushed by the Old Republic interdiction vessel TIV Z590/1, about a year after the Battle of Geonosis. The clone commandos on the smaller ship had been hoping to board a Separatist freighter of a similar design, and were forced to maintain communications silence in order to surprise the Separatists. The captain of the *Nova Crystal,* however, thought that the TIV was a pirate vessel and fired on it. The blast disabled the TIV, which later was destroyed by Separatist reinforcements. Because the Grand Army of the Republic couldn't reveal the details of its mission, the captain of the *Nova Crystal* was described as a hero by the news media.

Novar

Nova Demons This notorious swoop gang operated on a handful of planets in the Outer Rim Territories near Ord Mantell, during the early years of the New Republic.

nova flare A bombing pattern in which proton torpedoes were dropped on a capital ship in an increasingly wider pattern. The first few torpedoes were tightly grouped to take out the section of shielding they hit. The remaining torpedoes exploded in a pattern around the initial hole, causing the ship's shields to attempt to compensate for ever-widening damage. The shield generators on most ships could not react fast enough, and they usually failed.

Nova Force A mercenary squadron under the command of Willum Kamaran shortly before the Battle of Yavin. Kamaran and Nova Force were contracted by Prince Xizor to help Durga the Hutt defend the Ylesian colonies from Teroenza and the Desilijic Hutts. Durga agreed to pay Xizor 30 percent of the profits from Ylesia for the protection.

Nova Level The designation of one of the upper levels of the cityscape on Coruscant, located near the Senate Rotunda, during the last century of the Old Republic.

nova lily A brilliant yellow-orange flower, it grew on the moon Yavin 4.

Novar An Onderonian functionary who worked for Queen Amanoa, Novar's first political role was as an adviser to the king's aide, a position he got more because of his father's connections than his own competence. However, Novar was much more adept than his superior, Tolo Kad, who claimed all of Novar's successes as his own. To pay him back and usurp him, Novar told Kad that he had completed all the preparations for a state dinner. Kad bragged about "his own special preparations" to King Ommin, then was shocked to find out that Novar had done nothing. The king, in a great fit of rage, destroyed Kad with Sith magic and promoted Novar in his place. Over the next decade, Novar manipulated Ommin until the king finally began teaching him Sith magic. After years of scheming, Novar finally met his end during the Second Battle of Onderon.

Novarr, Fiana An alias provided to Iella Wessiri by the New Republic Intelligence agency to give her access to the planet Adumar during negotiations among the Adumari, the Republic, and the Empire. Novarr was a Corellian code slicer hired by the Adumari to assist with interfacing their computer protocols with those of the Empire and the New Republic.

Nova Squadron This New Republic group of B-wings was assigned as support for the *Mon Remonda*-led fleet during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj and the *Iron Fist.*

Novastar A specialized racing swoop. Rocket boosters gave the craft additional speed and made it dangerous for inexperienced riders.

Novastar Corporation This company produced starship navigational computers during the New Order. It was rumored that Novastar was developing a portable nav computer that didn't require an astromech unit. It was also rumored that it had acquired an Imperial TIE fighter for research.

Nova Station This space station was erected in the remains of the Carida system as a stopping point along the Perlemian Trade Route. It was situated just within the cloud of the supernova's gas shell, forcing incoming ships to drop out of hyperspace before reaching the system and then using their sublight engines to enter the shell. This gave the station's security forces time to identify every incoming ship and prepare the appropriate response. Nova Station soon became a haven for smugglers and other criminals, who appreciated advance warning of any impending raids.

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Nova Viper A sleek cruiser owned by the bounty hunter Spurch "Warhog" Goa.

Novus This Twi'lek male was one of the Fallanassi children who were taken to the planet Teyr, where they lived in the city of Griann.

noxious A slang term used by Rebel Alliance Intelligence operatives to describe Imperial security personnel.

NR-5 A series of maintenance droids produced by Kalibac Industries during the Galactic Civil War. The NR-5 was produced to compete with the WED Treadwell series of repair droids, to which it had a striking resemblance. The NR-5 was equipped with a Mechro-II brain, a heavy lifting arm, a fine manipulator arm, a general-purpose appendage, and a sophisticated visual sensor system. It found popularity among shipboard technicians who needed additional assistance in starship maintenance, but the series suffered from a lack of durability; NR-5 droids working outdoors on many worlds needed continual maintenance. The design was virtually ignored throughout the Outer Rim after Industrial Automaton introduced its R4 series astromech, but the NR-5 was generally regarded as more effective than the R4 on planets with milder climates.

NRI *See* New Republic Intelligence.

NR-N99 Persuader *See* Corporate Alliance tank droid.

Nrogu This purple moon was one of many natural satellites that orbited the planet Qoribu.

Nrross This Trandoshan was a pirate during the New Order, serving under Captain Naz Felyood as the navigator aboard the *Jynni's Virtue* until the ship was intercepted by an Imperial patrol. Captain Felyood ordered a hasty retreat into hyperspace, and they fled. However, the ship's astromech droid exploded due to the strain of the jump. Nrross was caught in the explosion and killed.

N-s6 A Sienar Fleet Systems navigational computer system used on several Imperial starfighter models, including the TIE fighter, the TIE interceptor, and the TIE Advanced.

***Nssis*-class clawcraft** *See* Chiss clawcraft.

NT 600 A droid installed by Vilmarh Grahrk to help pilot the *Inferno.* Villie gave the droid, which was custom-built at the Golden Nyss Shipyards, the capability to operate the navigational computer and a variety of shipboard systems, but never programmed it to operate the weapons. NT was a small,

Jocasta Nu lectures Obi-Wan about the Jedi Library.

spherical droid equipped with a tiny repulsor engine which allowed it to move about.

NTB-630 This heavy naval bomber was developed by Incom and Subpro for the Old Republic during the Clone Wars. Similar in design to the PTB-625, the NTB-630 differed in its mission profile. Whereas the PTB-625 was designed for planetary bombardment, the NTB-630 was created to deliver its payloads while engaged in space battles. It was therefore more maneuverable than the PTB-625, allowing it to get close to capital ships and avoid their turbolasers as it executed its bombing runs.

N'ton A H'drachi youth who accompanied Ch'no and Mora in searching the cities of M'haeli for junk to rebuild. Seeing Ch'no's uncanny ability to read time-streams, N'ton joined the Rebel Alliance to help avoid the impending war on M'haeli.

Ntthan A New Republic starship captain, his mission was to deliver supplies to the hidden outpost of New Alderaan. He kept very strict timetables and was never late. Following the second rebirth of Emperor Palpatine on Byss, Ntthan was intercepted by Imperial forces and taken to Bast Castle, where he was interrogated by Kvag Gthull until he revealed the location of New Alderaan.

Nu, Jocasta This wispy woman was a Jedi Master, and served in the Jedi Temple's Library Archives on Coruscant during the final decades of the Old Republic. Despite her frail appearance, Jocasta Nu was known as a firebrand among the Jedi. She trained the Miralukan male Jerec to Jedi Knighthood, instilling in him an insatiable desire for knowledge that drove many of her own actions. She had discovered Jerec while working as an archaeologist for the ExplorCorps many years before the Battle of Naboo. Her determination and strength as a Jedi Knight carried over into her work in the Archives, where even the most experienced Jedi Master had to bow to her demands. She eventually earned the rank of Jedi Master, and sat on the Jedi Council for a 10-year term before returning to the Archives.

Jocasta Nu's pride in the Archives and their contents sometimes blinded her to the fact that the Archives were not truly complete and could be altered from within. Thus, when Obi-Wan Kenobi searched for the planet Kamino, Jocasta Nu was of very little help. Kamino didn't show up in the records—and according to Nu, if it didn't exist in the Archives, then it simply didn't exist. She was forced to face her pride head-on in the wake of the Battle of Geonosis, when Kamino's existence was verified by both Obi-Wan and Master Yoda. She began her own investigation into the matter, and was surprised to find a trail of evidence that exposed Count Dooku's altering of archived data on Kamino.

In the wake of the Clone Wars, Madame Nu was among the many Jedi killed by Anakin Skywalker after he pledged his allegiance to Darth Sidious and became Darth Vader. She had refused to give Vader access to the emergency beacon hidden within the Jedi Temple, so Vader stabbed her in the chest with his lightsaber. It was later reported by Imperial HoloVision that Jocasta Nu had been killed for hoarding information that was harmful to the Empire and its citizens.

Nu, Kelbis This Rodian was a student at the Jedi praxeum on Yavin 4 in the years leading up to the Yuuzhan Vong War. Kelbis was trapped by the Peace Brigade on Eriadu during a mission in which he discovered that Nom Anor and the Yuuzhan Vong were planning to invade the Yag'Dhul system and use it as a staging area. The Brigaders toyed with him, and a multitude of beings shot blasters at him while he struggled valiantly to deflect the bolts with his lightsaber. The sudden appearance of Anakin Solo and Tahiri Veila spared his life long enough for him to give them the simple message "Yag'Dhul" before he died of his injuries.

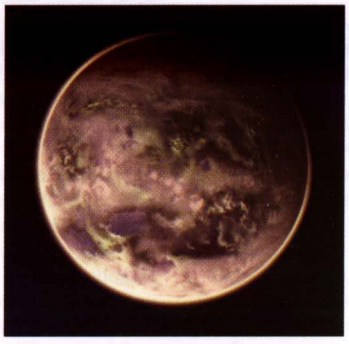
Nu, Koobis This Rodian, known as Target by his comrades, served the New Republic as a starfighter pilot. As a member of Rogue Squadron during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj, Koobis was designated Rogue Eight.

Nu, Risso This Corellian was a noted bounty hunter, considered second only to Boba Fett in the number of successful hunts undertaken in the Core Worlds during the early years of the New Order. He met with a group of other bounty hunters on the remote world of Ma'ar Shaddam, hoping to gain their support in a plan to eliminate Fett during his routine maintenance stopover on the planet. Their plan was hastily thrown together and even more hastily shattered when Fett recognized the threat. Before Nu could react, Fett had killed half of his team. The other half was eliminated systematically, until only Fett and Nu remained. When Fett was busy with the other hunters, Nu had managed to steal his Mandalorian armor and weapons, and gained access to *Slave I*. He then used the ship's weapons systems to try to destroy Fett on the ground. Fett survived a missile blast, and got the back-up set of armor—once worn by Jango Fett—that he kept on Ma'ar Shaddam. Fett then tracked Nu down and defeated him in one-on-one combat. Nu was stripped of the Mandalorian armor and left in just his underwear as a reminder that Boba Fett was still the number one bounty hunter in the galaxy.

Nuala Marauders This group of space pirates was active during the last decades of the Old Republic.

Nu-Ar, Fem This woman was the chief assistant to Dr. Xathan during the New Order. The pair were hired by the Empire to locate the planet Seoul 5. When their research led the Imperials to the correct planet, both of them were bound and imprisoned beneath the planet's surface. Only the timely appearance of Han Solo allowed them to get free.

Nub A clone rookie serving at the Rishii moon outpost during the Clone Wars. His nickname was a disparaging acronym: "non-useful body."



Nubia

Nubblyk A Slyte, Nubblyk was Plawal's town boss just prior to the Battle of Endor. He played a high-stakes game of smuggling out parts and valuables left behind by Imperials, primarily xylen chips, gold wire, and gems. He disappeared suddenly.

Nubia This planet, located on the outer edge of the Core Worlds, was home to the Nubians, who produced many specialized starship components. Nubia was located along the Corellian Run, just beyond Corellia and Froz. Some 22,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, colonists realized that its bleak appearance was merely a façade. Much of the planet's landmass was considered arid by most standards, but huge underground aquifers provided water for irrigation. This allowed the colonists to quickly provide food for themselves and—over time—for the sector as well. Nubia's mountains were rich in ore and minerals, which fueled the manufacture of a variety of heavy machinery.

Nub Saar The first of the floating cities built in the atmosphere of the planet Genarius. It was founded by a Trandoshan named Russok, who ordered round-the-chrono work on its construction to have it ready for occupancy. He drew people to the station with claims of the unlimited potential for wealth in mining

the gas clouds. However, Russok and his backers were unprepared for the radiation storms that swept across the planet.

Nubyl This former doctor was believed to have assisted in the implantation of cybernetic systems into the bodies of Master Jaing and Durge many centuries before the Clone Wars. Dr. Nubyl had been severely injured in an unspecified accident, but her ruined body was encased in a prosthesis that allowed her brain to continue functioning. Her skills in brain-to-prosthesis technologies were unparalleled, and were instrumental in completing the work on Durge. The doctor who was leading Durge's transformation then took Nubyl's brain and encased it in the augmented body of a protocol droid, creating a sentient combat automaton that served as a training tool for Durge and Master Jaing. Nubyl was only being used by the doctor, who had been plotting to set off a war between the ancient Sith and the Mandalorians. The doctor had stolen a Sith artifact—which resembled a simple walking stick—from Ung Kusp and his Mandalorian Mercs, and used Durge, Jaing, and Nubyl to bring the Mandalorians into conflict with the rest of the galaxy. When the Mercs attacked their laboratory, Nubyl was caught in the blast of a thermal detonator. It was believed that Nubyl might have also been a Jedi Knight, as it was rumored that her partner returned a lightsaber to her as she died.

***Nu*-class shuttle** An armed and armored space transport used by Republic military forces during the Clone Wars. It had hinged wings that folded upright when the ship landed, and was piloted by a crew of two. Entrance and egress was by a forward ramp. The vessel was equipped with two double rotary blaster cannons and two double laser cannons.

Nudo, Po This Aqualish, an Old Republic Senator, was one of the many supporters gathered by Senator Palpatine of Naboo in the years leading up to the Battle of Naboo. Representing the planet Ando, Po Nudo worked to ensure that commerce was maintained across the galaxy. He was also one of the first Senators to convince his homeworld to secede from the Republic; Ando joined the Confederacy of Independent Systems some 10 years after the Battle of Naboo. Po Nudo was later placed in charge of the Hyper-Communications Cartel, but was among the Separatist leaders who were killed on Mustafar by Darth Vader at the end of the Clone Wars.

Nuffin A group of traders who were a constant thorn in the side of Jabba the Hutt and his smuggling business. The Nuffin all looked the same: nondescript, pink-skinned humanoids with beady eyes, no nose, and a ridge of dark skin that rose up their spines and wrapped six tendrils around their heads. They identified one another by number.

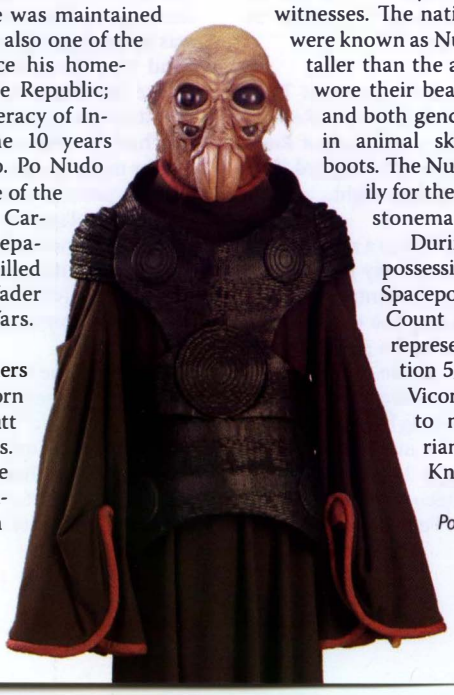
Nugek This New Republic ambassador once gave young Anakin Solo a busy box as a gift. The box had wheels that could be spun, and blocks that could be pushed through shaped holes.

Nugtosh This grotesque, skeletal alien presided over the annual Vinta Harvest Classic Podrace on Malastare during the era of the Battle of Naboo. He was a vagrant, but was considered good luck by the Podracers and fans.

Nukkels, Spleed This Gungan was one of the best bongo racers in the city of Otoh Gunga prior to the Battle of Naboo. She piloted a blue-skinned, broad-bellied, monobubble bongo for most of her racing career. Just before the Trade Federation blockade, she crashed into Neb Neb Goodrow's bongo in a practice run and was unable to compete in the Bongo Rally. In the years following the Battle of Naboo, Spleed and Neb Neb continued to race their bongos, but more often than not they ended up crashing, whether between themselves or with other racers. Still, they always managed to survive and race again. This made them popular with young Gungans and new fans across the galaxy, if less so among other racers, who considered them reckless and dangerous. They were briefly suspended from racing following the crash and disappearance of Zak "Squidfella" Quiglee, but redeemed themselves by restoring Boss Nass's old heyblibber and bringing Squidfella in for questioning.

Null This forested planet was one of the first worlds to ally itself with the Confederacy of Independent Systems before the Clone Wars. Although a planetwide government had been established, the native peoples preferred to manage themselves on a more local level. Individual tribes existed in small settlements, and justice often was carried out in the form of swift and deadly skirmishes that left no witnesses. The natives of the planet also were known as Null. They stood a meter taller than the average human. Males wore their beards long and braided, and both genders preferred to dress in animal skins and thigh-length boots. The Null were known primarily for their skills as hunters and stonemasons.

During his attempt to gain possession of the Station 88 Spaceport for the Separatists, Count Dooku suggested that representatives from Junction 5, Delaluna, Bezim, and Vicondor all meet on Null to negotiate a deal. Lorian Nod asked the Jedi Knights to investigate the situation in an effort to keep Station 88 in the hands of the Republic. Over time, Dooku managed to acquire ownership of the entire planet, and it became one of the many targets of the Grand Army of the Republic. In the fighting, Separatist forces hired bounty hunters of the Crimson Nova to kill the Jedi Knight generals leading the Republic's forces.



Po Nudo

Warb Null

Null, Warb One of the most ferocious Naddists on ancient Onderon, he had incredible strength and military prowess in addition to his ability to tap the dark side of the Force. Originally a metallurgist named Shas Dovos, he was melded to his unique set of armor after conjuring a Sith spirit. Warb Null launched an attack on Iziz during the funeral procession for Queen Amanoa, and managed to steal the remains of the Queen and Freedon Nadd. Null's base was located beneath the surface of Iziz. When Jedi Master Arca Jeth appealed to King Ommin for aid in recovering the remains of Freedon Nadd, Ommin and Warb Null attacked, overpowering the Jedi and taking him captive. Warb Null, however, was struck down and killed by Ulic Qel-Droma.

Nullada This immense Shell Hutt was the leader of a group that inhabited the artificial world of Circumtore. Nullada was unaware of Gheeta's intricate web designed to ensnare Boba Fett until the younger Hutt set it in motion. There were other actions by Gheeta that angered Nullada, but nothing more than the destruction of an expensive diplomatic complex on Circumtore, the end result of Boba Fett learning of Gheeta's plans. Fett and members of the Bounty Hunters' Guild attacked the planet; Gheeta was killed in the battle.

***Null*-class ARC troopers** The so-called black operatives of the Grand Army of the Re-

public, these troopers were rumored to have been trained as intelligence operatives, but were deemed too dangerous to deploy by the Kaminoan cloners who created them. They originally were bred as part of Ko Sai's plan to introduce "improvements" to Jango Fett's genome and produce more effective clone troopers. The Nulls were physically, as well as genetically, different from other clones, having a heavily muscled build. Ko Sai later apologized to Jango for the creation of these clones, whom she deemed deviant and disturbed. Of the first 12 clones bred, only six survived, and Ko Sai found these clones to be virtually untrainable. She wanted them destroyed, but Orun Wa stepped in and asked Jango Fett to evaluate them.

These young clones were just four years old at the time, but they had absorbed more of their training than Ko Sai realized. It was Jango who asked Kal Skirata to take a look at the clones, and Skirata instantly took on the role of father to them. He hated Ko Sai's cold assessment of their lack of usefulness, and he saw that they were unusually capable in a fight. Skirata agreed to become one of Jango's *Cuy'val Dar,* Mando'a for "Those who no longer exist."

Under Skirata's direction, the six clones became the most effective black-ops unit in the entire galaxy, but they were considered unpredictable and dangerous given their unswerving loyalty to Skirata. The six Null ARCs were known by their N designations, but each was also known by a Mandalorian nickname: Ordo, Jaing, Kom'rk, Mereel, A'den, and Prudii. Skirata often referred to them, both privately and in public, as "instant death on legs," and his training instilled in them a desire to live up to this description.

null-g polo A popular, zero-gravity spectator sport.

null-gravity caroms This was a popular casino game during the New Order.

Nullip This young man held the rank of ensign in the Imperial Navy in the early months of the New Order. Nullip served under Captain Ugan aboard the Detainer CC-2200 interdictor ship that blockaded Kashyyyk when the Empire began exporting Wookiees as slaves. It was Nullip who alerted Captain Ugan to a scuttled Commerce Guild *Recusant*-class ship in orbit around Kashyyyk. The ship had been mistakenly activated by Olee Starstone and Filli Bitters during their escape from the planet, and it tried to continue its previous mission. It had been shut down just before the Separatists were defeated on Kashyyyk, and had been programmed to self-destruct, like a floating bomb. The *Recusant*-class ship rammed into Ugan's Detainer, and both ships were destroyed in an immense explosion. All hands were lost, allowing hundreds of evacuation ships to carry escaping Wookiees away from Kashyyyk.

Null Space A pirate gunship operated by Captain Obigon during the New Republic era.

numatra The hide of this creature was valued for clothing and footwear.

Numb, Ten This Sullustan piloted a B-wing fighter for the Rebel Alliance. At the Battle of Endor, Ten Numb was attached to Blue Squadron and piloted Blue Five. He led a B-wing attack on Darth Vader's flagship *Executor,* thus drawing fighters away from the strike force led by General Calrissian and Commander Antilles. A week after the battle, he was part of a mission to Corellia. Following an Imperial attack, he pursued a group of Imperials on speeder bikes, but was discovered and captured by General Weir. Numb's right hand was cut off to remove a wrist tracking device and he was tortured. Numb eventually succumbed to his wounds.

Numbers This Givin was one of the few members of his species to serve in the Imperial Navy in the early years of the New Order. Numbers was stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Steel Talon* during the construction of the first Death Star.

Numesh sector An area of Coruscant after it had been decimated and terraformed by the Yuuzhan Vong into a simulacrum of their long-lost homeworld, Yuuzhan'tar.

nuna This strange, bird-like reptile inhabited the swamps of Naboo. The nuna had a large, round body supported by two strong legs. Its wings or arms were virtually nonexistent, and its head bobbed up and down when it walked. Also known as a swamp turkey, the nuna was often roasted and served as the main course at Gungan holiday feasts. The meat was considered tasty to the Gungans, but was poisonous to Rodians and Twi'leks. When confronted in the wild, most nuna would simply turn and flee as fast as they could. If cornered, though, a nuna would lash out with its sharp beak and kick with its legs.

Males often showed aggression by inflating the wattles around their necks and hissing. Females gave birth to a litter that was contained in a single, huge egg. Each egg contained up to 10 young, and the mother had to help them escape from the thick shell upon hatching. In the wild, nunas formed social groups that often were compared to rival gangs. Within each flock, there were several rival groups, each of which vigorously defended its territory.

The Gungans developed a sport, known as nuna-ball, which used a live nuna as the ball.

Nuna

Nien Nunb

The angered nuna puffed itself up, and was carried by each team toward its opponent's goal.

Nunb, Aril The sister of Nien Nunb, one of the heroes of the Battle of Endor, she was every bit as good a pilot as her brother. Formerly Rogue Squadron's Executive Officer, she was replaced by Tycho Celchu. During the squadron's undercover operation on Coruscant, she was injured and left behind as the rest of her team made their escape. She was later discovered and abducted by Imperial General Derricote's team for use as a Sullustan test subject for his Krytos virus project. Although injected with the virus and left for almost certain death in the laboratory, she was chosen at random to receive the lifesaving bacta cure. After the New Republic conquest of Coruscant, she was found alive and well in Invisec.

Nunb, Nien A small, jowled, mouse-eyed native of Sullust, the world that served as the staging area for the Rebel Alliance Fleet prior to the Battle of Endor. Nunb was co-pilot to Lando Calrissian aboard the *Millennium Falcon* during that historic conflict. In a race against time and a suddenly operational second Death Star, the *Falcon* and Wedge Antilles's X-wing fighter both hit their targets, resulting in the explosion of the battle station. Many of the Sullustan's world-mates also served as Alliance starfighter pilots in the battle. Nunb spoke the liquid, chattering tongue of his species, a language that Calrissian understood.

Prior to his service in the Rebellion, Nunb had been an old friend and business partner of Calrissian. He was a capable trader and pilot, with his ship the *Sublight Queen* being renowned in smuggler circles. Nunb was a top cargo runner for the SoroSuub Corporation. When SoroSuub fully supported the Empire, and began virtually enslaving the Sullustans, Nunb used his position to publicly harass the corporation. He began stealing mineral consignments directly from SoroSuub, becoming a hero to many Sullustans. SoroSuub responded with force, with the Empire supporting the corporation with a Star Destroyer. Nunb lost his ship in that encounter, but he joined the Alliance soon thereafter.

Nunb flew missions for the Alli-

ance after Endor, then retired and followed in Calrissian's footsteps. He went respectable, in smuggler parlance, and entered into a risky business venture on Kessel. With the Empire long chased out of the Kessel spice mines, Nunb took over the operation, replacing prison slave labor with droids and turning Kessel into a profitable and respectable operation by supplying spice for medicinal and other legal uses.

Nunce system One of the first star systems subjugated by the Empire after the end of the Clone Wars.

Nuni This Galacian woman was a member of the Hill People, and was known for her skills in watching over and teaching the children of her clan. She was one of Elan's most trusted friends.

Nunurra A city on the planet Roon, it was the site of the Roon Colonial Games.

Nur, Raglath This Yuuzhan Vong warrior was assigned to a squad that hunted down the remaining Jedi on Coruscant shortly after the alien invaders captured the capital planet. After treasonous Senator Viqi Shesh was captured trying to leave Coruscant, she was assigned to Nur's detachment when reports of Force-wielding beings began to trickle into Yuuzhan Vong command posts. Nur and his party were killed when they encountered Irek Ismaren—then known as Lord Nyax—deep beneath Coruscant's surface.

Nuralee This planet experienced an economic collapse in the years following the Battle of Naboo. Astri Oddo, the wife of Nuralee's elected Senator, Bog Divinian, was at the forefront of a relief group that petitioned the Old Republic for assistance. She hoped that the passage of the All Planets Relief Fund would help Nuralee's situation.

Nuri This Clawdite shape-shifter made a living on Aargau during the last decades of the Old Republic by assuming the guise of a helpful Bimm in order to aid unknowing individuals in recovering their fortunes from the planet's banks. Nuri agreed to lead the individuals to the Undercity, where he assured them that cheaper and less obvious methods of making withdrawals were available. In this way, he gained the confidence of young Boba Fett just weeks after the Battle of Geonosis. Once Nuri delivered an individual to an access machine, he withdrew his own "small" commission—usually a large percentage of the individual's fortune—then left him or her stranded. Boba Fett encountered Nuri again on Xagobah during the search for Wat Tambor. Fett, then 13, discovered that it was Nuri who had helped Tambor escape from prison and was now helping to guard his fortress on Xagobah. In a brief struggle, Fett managed to disarm Nuri and force him to reveal Tambor's exact location by drugging him with the poison of a xabar fungus. The fungus, however, had been among those altered by Tambor, and Nuri was immediately rendered rigid and unconscious. All his body functions were reduced to bare minimum levels, and he appeared to be dead.

Nuro The designation of a group of Imperial tankers used to supply the Bretie production facility during the Galactic Civil War.

Nursery This was the name given to the interior of the seedship commanded by Master Shaper Ch'Gang Hool. Here a group of immature dhuryams was allowed to grow and learn about controlling their environment. The Nursery was divided into wedges, with the points of each wedge touching the central pond where the dhuryams were growing. Artificial night and day were provided by immense light sources, and the Nursery was stocked with all forms of natural resources. Slaves were assigned to each dhuryam infant, which controlled its own slave in order to execute its personal plan for developing the resources in its own wedge. When the time came, the dhuryams that had grown in the Nursery were subjected to the trials of the *tizo'pil Yun'tchilat,* in which a single individual would emerge as the World Brain that would seed Coruscant.

nursery rings Situated on the tallest wroshyr trees on Kashyyyk, nursery rings were built as a sort of day care and school for young Wookiees.

Nuruodo One of the longest-tenured of the Chiss Ruling Families, it was considered the Eighth Ruling Family during the years leading up to the Clone Wars. The Nuruodo family controlled much of the Chiss military forces, including units from each of the 28 Chiss colony worlds as well as the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet and most Chiss foreign affairs.

Nuruodo, Shawnkyr This female Chiss was a member of the Syndic Mitth'raw'nuruodo who served under Jagged Fel in the Chiss Navy. Two years younger than Jag, she accompanied him on a mission to scout those planets already captured by the Yuuzhan Vong from the Unknown Regions coreward, shortly after the Battle of Coruscant, to find any shred of information on the alien invaders. After meeting up with Jaina Solo on Hapes, Shawnkyr failed to appreciate what Colonel Fel saw in the younger woman. Shawnkyr was openly disdainful of Jaina's skills and ability to lead, despite the impressive results she achieved against the Yuuzhan Vong.

When Jagged joined the Twin Suns Squadron, just after the Second Battle of Coruscant, Shawnkyr was given command of the Chiss Vanguard Squadron assigned to the New Republic remnant on Borleias. She bristled at the prospect of being re-missioned, believing that their task was simply to evaluate the galactic situation and return to Csilla. Jag explained that any damage they could do to the Yuuzhan Vong while on Borleias would only help the Chiss, while also providing deeper intelligence on the invaders. Shawnkyr agreed to remain on Borleias and transmit any information they gathered via holotransmission to Csilla, provided that Jag agreed to return to Csilla immediately if she were to die in combat. Together they worked with the New Republic military after Jag realized that they would have to fight alongside the Republic to gather detailed intelligence for Csilla. Shawnkyr did not like it, but she understood the necessity of good data. After the Battle of Ebaq, however, Shawnkyr decided that there was enough information on the Yuuzhan Vong, and Jag gave her leave to return to Csilla.

Nushk This planet, the third world in the Hoth system, was covered with liquid-methane oceans. It was orbited by four moons.

nusito This unusual predator was known for its ability to bond with another being at birth. A tribe of warriors trained their elite soldiers by providing each of them with a nusito pup. Bonding with the creature was essential to the soldier's development. However, when those soldiers were ready to join the military, they were required to strangle their nusito in order to graduate. Those who refused were removed from military service, since military duty had to come before any other loyalties or emotions.

nus whale This oceanic mammal was native to the oceans of Dorumaa. A mature bull nus whale could swallow a fishing trawler whole, making the species an extremely dangerous target. An average specimen could grow as much as 20 meters a year if food was plentiful. Bulls 100 meters long, and cows over 8 meters, were not uncommon during the last decades of the Old Republic.

nut-beetle These small, shiny, slippery insects were considered a delicacy by many humans. They were cracked open while still alive; the tasty meat was removed and eaten, and the shell was discarded.

nutrient vine These specially grown, bioengineered vines were used by the Yuuzhan Vong to carry nutrients and other biological fluids to and from gestation bins. Common in cloning facilities, nutrient vines also could administer hormones and other chemicals to growing clones.

nutripill Any nutrient-packed lozenge that was produced as an emergency ration for starship crews. While nutripills provided large amounts of vitamins and minerals, they were not intended to take the place of actual foodstuffs.

Nutrofit This corporation produced a wide range of processed foodstuffs during the era of the New Republic and into the era of the Galactic Alliance. Among its most popular products was gelmeat.

Nuum, Cabrool A longtime business associate of crime lord Jabba the Hutt on the

planet Smarteel, he had turned a bit insane. When Cabrool Nuum ordered Jabba to kill someone he didn't know named Vu Chusker, the Hutt refused and was imprisoned. Later Jabba murdered Nuum with assistance from Nuum's own henchmen and Nuum's son.

Nuum, Rusk The son of Cabrool Nuum, he was killed for double-crossing Jabba. The Hutt snapped Rusk's head, jumped on him, and squashed him into a fine paste.

Nuur, Shaela This ancient Jedi Knight was once a student of the renowned Jedi Master Ood Bnar. When Master Bnar initiated his life-cycle change, he bequeathed a solari crystal to Shaela, whom he considered his most promising student. Shaela had been working with Guun Han Saresh and Duron Qel-Droma to hunt down and destroy the terentateks that had escaped during the Great Sith War. On a mission to eliminate any terentateks that remained on Korriban, their party was fragmented when Guun Han grew jealous of, and angry at, the relationship Shaela had with Duron. Guun Han claimed that their passion placed them all on a path to the dark side, and he left the group and traveled on his own to Kashyyyk. Alone on Korriban, Shaela and Duron were no match for the terentateks they encountered. Duron was killed first when the planet's dark side energy clouded his ability to affect the creatures' minds. His death left Shaela alone and grieving on the Sith world. She felt herself slipping over to the dark side, blaming Guun Han for Duron's death and hating him for it. Her last words were recorded on a datapad that was later recovered by another group of Jedi Knights, indicating that she set out to kill terentateks in an act of revenge. She tracked a beast to Naga Sadow's tomb, but was unprepared for the appearance of a second, larger terentatek. She was believed to have been killed by the pair. Master Bnar's solari crystal vanished with her death.

Nuyu This Lafrarian male was a tattoo artist and body decorator who ran a small shop on StarForge Station during the Galactic Civil War.

Ny This woman was a native of the planet Gaftikar during the years surrounding the Clone Wars. A native of the city of Eyat, Ny was a mechanic who became friends with the ARC trooper known as A'den during the Old Republic's search for the rogue trooper Sull. To Ny, A'den was just a man, so she was a bit surprised when he introduced her to Sull, who as a fellow clone looked almost the same. However, she agreed to help Sull get away from Gaftikar and escape recapture by other soldiers or Republic Intelligence agents.

Nyasko A planet in the Colunda sector, it was the location of an AT-AT battalion. The Imperial tech Deppo was kept busy fighting the intense Rebel activity in the sector.

Nyax, Lord The name adopted by Irek Ismaren, inspired by an ancient Corellian demon. Irek awoke on Coruscant to discover he had been altered by his mother Roganda to become a Force-wielding homunculus. Irek at first had no idea of his identity, his mind being a virtual blank save for the incomplete programming his mother had provided. After killing her and escaping his laboratory prison on Coruscant, he adopted the Lord Nyax name after hearing it in the minds of his murder victims. Despite the unfinished nature of his programming, Lord Nyax had a deep connection to the dark side of the Force. He used mental projection to control weak-minded beings who survived the Second Battle of Coruscant, drawing on their energies while using them to scout out the Yuuzhan Vong. He also learned how to wield a collection of lightsabers connected to the gloves and joints of his body, making him a formidable opponent. Lord Nyax discovered the location of the former Jedi Temple on Coruscant, sensing its presence by the incredible knot of Force energy beneath it. Nyax drew strength from the well of energy, twisting it to the dark side and growing incredibly powerful. When Luke Skywalker and his infiltration team discovered Nyax, they were forced into battle in order to stop the monster from adding to the troubles plaguing the New Republic. They were unable to battle him with lightsabers, but a concerted effort to disable him using rocks and boulders proved effective enough to crush him to death. (*See also* Ismaren, Irek.)

Nye This clone trooper was one of the men who served in the Sarlacc Battalions that were trapped on Dinlo about a year after the Battle of Geonosis. Nye and many of his comrades were rescued by Jedi Knight Etain Tur-Mukan and the clone troopers of Improcco Company, who defied orders to return to Dinlo and rescue the battalions.

Nyiestra This Alderaanian woman fell in love with Tycho Celchu when both were teenagers. They made plans to marry, and Nyiestra agreed to wait for him to graduate from the Imperial Academy. She kept waiting through his first year of duty as a TIE pilot. The Death Star destroyed their plans along with all of Alderaan.

Nykl This young Balawai boy was one of five children rescued by Mace Windu from a lava flow in the jungle of Haruun Kal shortly after the Battle of Geonosis, when the Jedi Master traveled to the planet to locate Depa Billaba. The children, led by Terrel Nakay, had been trying to return to their camp in a steamcrawler when it was caught by the lava. Nykl, his brother Urno, and Keela and Pell Nakay were taken in by Nick Rostu, after Windu left.

Nyklas, Commander This Imperial officer was in charge of construction on a new wing of the Imperial Hall of Heroes when Han Solo was sent to assist him. Nyklas had been using—and mistreating—a group of Wookiee slaves he had obtained from the Trandoshan slaver Ssoh. During a mission to obtain more Wookiees, Nyklas found that his contact's ship was disabled. He ordered Han and his flight of TIE fighters to take out the ship, but Han discovered that there were Wookiees still alive on board. Nyklas ordered Han to kill the survivors, but Han rebelled against this senseless slaughter. He freed one of the Wookiees, named Chewbacca, and was immediately reprimanded by Nyklas. Han was quickly given a dishonorable discharge and blacklisted as a pilot.

Nyl, Darca A former mercenary who gave up his life of bloodshed to settle down and raise a family after he fell in love and married a woman named Teril. But his wife died during childbirth, leaving him to raise their son Neas on his own. Years later, a ship crashed near Nyl's home. At the crash site, a dying Jedi gave Nyl his lightsaber with instructions that he would need it to hunt down a vicious escaped criminal, a Dark Jedi named Lycan. When Nyl returned home, he found that Lycan had killed Neas. For months he followed Lycan's trail, in the hope that he could avenge his son's death.

His travels took him to a mining world run by a man named Samuel where he helped to save Samuel's daughter, who had been kidnapped. He later found himself on a planet where he rescued a woman named Jaren from bikers. He later realized that Jaren was harboring a fugitive, her brother Ament who had killed dozens of people because he was prone to fits of rage. He helped bring Jaren and Ament into custody.

Darca Nyl

The search for Lycan finally led Darca Nyl to Molavar where he helped an elderly couple fight off a crime boss. When he finally found Lycan, he set a trap for him in a cavern rigged with mines. Lycan had lost his memory in the crash on Darca's homeworld, so he had Darca Nyl fill in the missing pieces. Before Lycan had a chance to kill Nyl, Nyl set off charges that brought down the cave's ceiling, killing Lycan. Though not a Jedi, he took Lycan's lightsaber for his own, lay low during the Clone Wars, and then joined the nascent Rebel Alliance.

nylar An inexpensive synthetic fabric used to make clothing in the early years of the New Republic.

nylasteel This material was created by mixing nylar fibers into flexible steel. It was useful in the manufacture of high-strength straps and bands for securing cargo containers.

Nylykerka, Ayddar A Tammarian, he was chief analyst of the Asset Tracking office of Fleet Intelligence. Ayddar Nylykerka was the first Rebel to acquire data files from the damaged Imperial vessel *Gnisnal* and to realize the enormity of the find: It was the first copy of a complete Imperial Order of Battle that the New Republic had ever seen. Nylykerka risked his life to deliver the files to Admiral Ackbar personally. Among other things, the New Republic learned that there were more vessels assigned to the Imperial Black Sword Command than the New Republic had accounted for. Later, Nylykerka analyzed the images sent back from the recon X-wing fighters of the Yevethan forces mobilized at N'zoth. He was able to identify some missing Imperial Star Destroyers that were taken by the Yevetha during the initial attack on the Imperial shipyards at N'zoth.

Nym This Feeorin pirate stole from the rich to give to the poor in the shadows of the Naboo system. Nym was orphaned on the planet Lok as an infant, and was raised by criminals and pirates. He developed into a fearsome fighter, not because he was overly violent, but because he was swift and effective. Nym was known as a tactical genius as well as a scoundrel, and his piracy of Trade Federation convoys earned him a considerable bounty. When regular channels failed to bring him into custody, the Federation hired Vana Sage. She was able to lure Nym and his crew into a trap when they tried to sell off a load of experimental Scalp-Hunter blasters they obtained from the Trade Federation.

Despite her success, Nym's crew soon rescued him from the Trade Federation and he returned to Lok to fight the occupation of his homeworld. Nym piloted his ship, the *Havoc*, during the Battle of Naboo, helping to break the Trade Federation's blockade and restore trade to the system. A full pardon of his past crimes from Chancellor Palpatine allowed Nym to continue his piracy as well, although he was never financially rewarded. He returned to his adopted homeworld, only to find it still under the control of the Trade Federation. He spent the next few months in Bothan space, biding his time until he could return home.

Six years after the Battle of Naboo, Nym was hired by the Mere Ambassador Loreli Ro to help her people overthrow the Trade Federation's control of Maramere. Nym reluctantly agreed to help, but found himself fighting Sol Sixxa's forces as well as the Trade Federation. In the end, though, Nym convinced Sixxa to join forces with him, and the two set out to destroy the Trade Federation. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Nym returned to Lok and became the planet's leader.

He grew more cunning and shrewd as he aged, and was revered by his people during the New Order era. It was rumored that he kept several possessions of an old friend, the Jedi Master Adi Gallia, in his hidden retreat on Lok. Nym remained on Lok for many years as the Empire rose to power and began patrolling the space lanes. If the price was right, he would sometimes support the actions of the Rebel Alliance, although he refused to commit to either side during the Galactic Civil War.

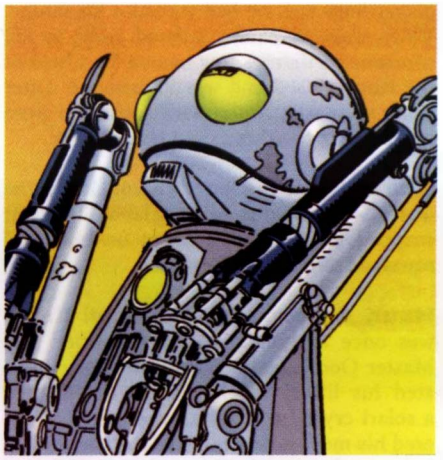
Nym

Nym's Stronghold Cantina This cantina, owned and operated by the Feeorin pirate Nym, was located in the primary starport on the planet Lok, during the Galactic Civil War. A haven for smugglers and pirates, Nym's Stronghold was also a place where Rebel Alliance agents could meet to discuss missions or make a covert rendezvous.

Nynie A 9-A9 child-care droid about the height of an R2 astromech, she had a conical body that was wide at the base and tapered up to a neck that could extend itself to the length of 2 meters. Nynie's arms were spindly, ending in tripod pincers padded with small balls of rubber. While her body looked decidedly mechanical, Nynie's head had the little apple face of a human grandmother. She always smiled kindly and was capable of singing lullabies. Nynie took care of the Rogue Squadron pilot Plourr Ilo—in reality a princess and heir to the throne of Eiattu VI—when she was a child. The droid was also capable of piloting and acting as an R2 unit thanks to special circuitry added so that the princess could learn to fly an airspeeder at an early age.

Nyny The homeworld of a three-headed species. Thirteen years after the Battle of Endor, the senator from Nyny was killed in the bombing of Senate Hall on Coruscant.

Nyras, Adrianna This woman served the Brotherhood of Darkness as an admiral in the Sith navy, commanding the flagship *Nightfall* during the months leading up to the Battle of Ruusan. She was ordered by Lord Kaan to keep any Jedi vessels at bay, engaging them only if the Jedi fired first. However, the Sith fleet was massive, and the meager collection of ships led by Jedi Master Valenthyne Farfalla knew that an attack would be suicidal. Thus, Admiral Nyras was confused when she received a transmission from Lord Kaan's personal communications node and found herself speaking with Darth Bane. Her confusion was only deepened when Bane ordered her to engage the Jedi fleet—an order that ran contrary to the entire battle plan. However, Admiral Nyras was forced to admit that Bane was using Lord Kaan's personal communications node, so he must have been following Kaan's orders. She therefore ordered the Sith fleet to engage the Jedi, unaware that she had been manipulated by Bane, who had been plotting the destruction of the Brotherhood of Darkness. As the battle was joined above Ruusan, Master Farfalla was able to sneak past the Sith warships and land reinforcements on Ruusan, bolstering the Army of Light and forcing Lord Kaan to use his thought bomb to bring an end to the fighting.



Nynie

Nyrkar This Wookiee worked as the Director of Food Preservation and Dietary Consultation at the Dry Goods Emporium, on the planet Cularin, during the last years of the Old Republic. It was later discovered that Nyrkar was also one of the founding members of the underground resistance that sprang up in response to the Metatheran Cartel's presence on the world in the years following the Battle of Naboo.

Nyroska This short-statured man was a colonel in the Darkknell Defense Agency at the time when Garm Bel Iblis tried to recover the plans to the first Death Star in Xakrea. He was a loyal supporter of the Empire, although he rarely received any form of support from the local garrison. He attempted to make a great deal of credits by recovering datacards that contained the plans to the first Death Star, then selling them to Ysanne Isard. However, his scheme was thwarted when Isard sliced into his computer systems and redirected his troops. Moranda Savich and Garm Bel Iblis

managed to recover the plans, leaving Nyroska with nothing but Isard's wrath.

Nyrvona The second planet in the Ylesian system to be colonized by the Besadii kajidic as a religious retreat. Like its predecessor, Ylesia, Nyrvona was touted as a religious holy land, but in fact it became a ready source of processed spice and slaves.

Nysshyyyk This Wookiee clan lived on Kashyyyk until it was captured by Imperial forces that raided the planet for slaves. Most of the clan's members were sent to work at the Maw Installation under the sadistic eye of Grodon Lakky. Eight Nysshyyyk Wookiees were killed by Lakky's unrelenting use of a power-lash within the first month after he accused them of sabotaging their work. Four others committed suicide rather than submit to Lakky's terror. Fifty more died from exhaustion during the construction of the Death Star prototype.

Nystammall This Vuvrian was one of the many Jedi Masters killed by General Grievous during the Clone Wars. Nystammall died on Tovarskl, along with his former Master, Puroth. Both of their lightsabers were confiscated by Grievous, who later used them in combat against Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Nystao This was the primary cultural center of Honoghr during the early years of the New Republic, primarily because it was one of the few locations on the planet that supported any form of life. Because of this, Nystao was the site of the Grand Dukha. The city had an Imperial-built spaceport that was operated by Noghri, but it was usually kept closed except for Imperial traffic.

Nyth, Volu This woman, a native of the planet Kuat, joined the New Republic's Rogue Squadron shortly before the Battle of Coruscant. She remained a part of the Galactic Alliance military for many years, but was among the many officers who chose to leave military service when Jacen Solo began his rise to power. She then rejoined Wedge Antilles aboard the *Errant Venture*, and agreed to serve as Rakehell Eleven as part of a mission to disable Centerpoint Station and prevent it from falling into Solo's hands.

Nytinite This purplish mist was a form of sleeping gas used by guerrilla armies during the Clone Wars.

Nyxy A New Republic Senator from the planet Rudrig.

N'zoth

N'zoth The homeworld of the Yevetha, it was located in the system of the same name in the Koornacht Cluster and was the capital of the Yevethan federation known as the Duskhan League. N'zoth was a dry world orbiting a golden sun; from space it appeared to be gray-green with yellow clouds. Pa'aal was the primary moon of the fifth planet of the N'zoth system. The 2,000 stars of the Koornacht Cluster burned so brightly in N'zoth's night sky that more distant stars were never visible, which contributed to the early Yevethan view that their species was the only one in the universe.

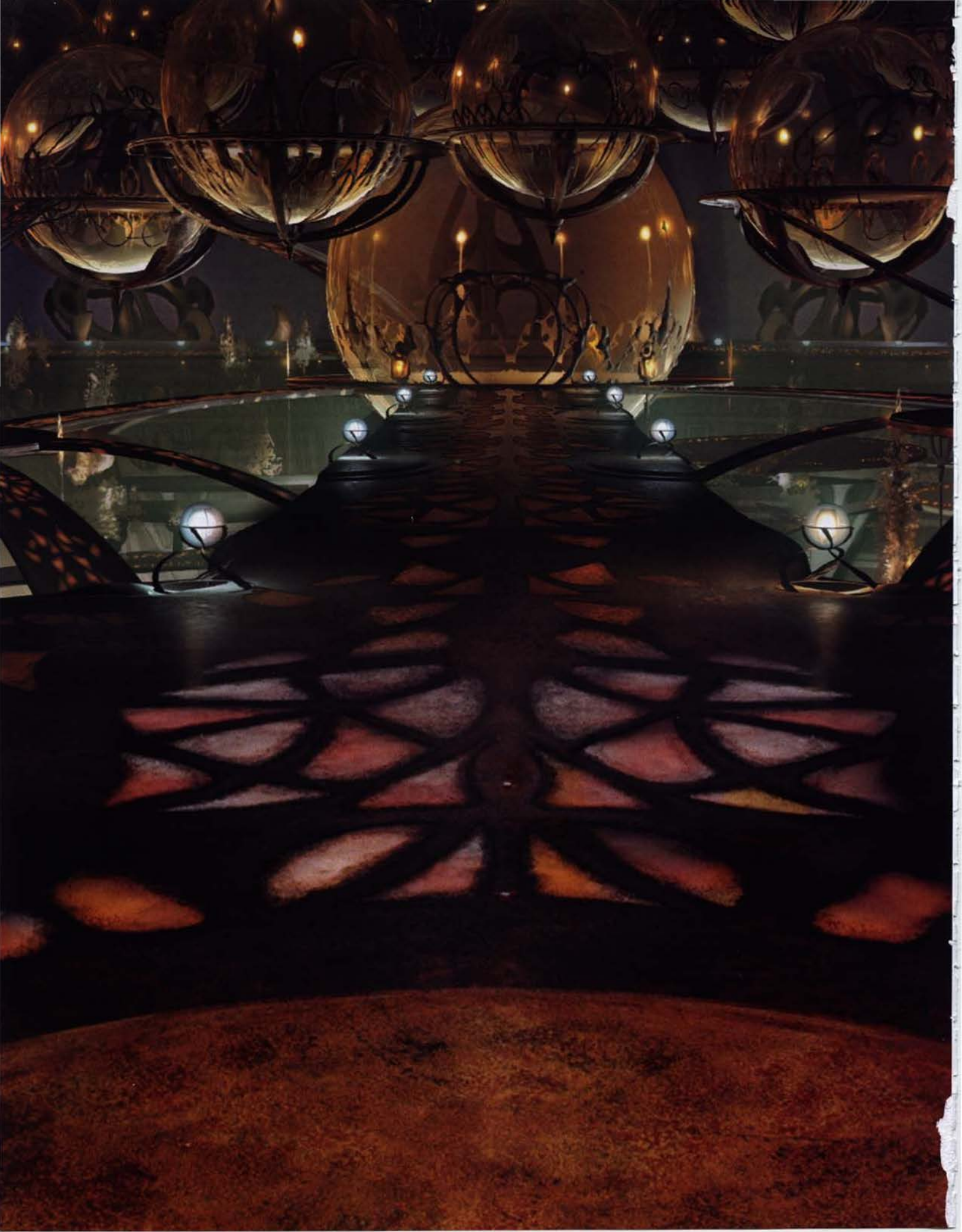
Female Yevetha were called marasi and males, nitakka. Young were born in separate "birth-casks" called mara-nas. Yevetha only considered killing to be murder if someone of lower status killed someone of higher status. High-status males had every right to kill their lessers for any reason; such killings were commonplace and accepted. Yevetha also were extremely adept with technology and learned new skills rapidly.

By the time the Empire arrived in the Cluster, the Yevetha had spread from N'zoth and colonized 11 nearby planets, even without hyperdrive technology. The arriving Imperials established an orbiting repair yard (code-named Black 15) at N'zoth as well as a garrison on the planet's surface. The Yevetha were forced to work as Imperial slaves and learned much about the Empire's technology by servicing its ships at the repair yard. Eight months after the Battle of Endor, faced with mounting losses in battles with the New Republic, the Empire planned to evacuate all forces from N'zoth and to destroy the Black 15 shipyard. Yevethan leader Nil Spaar and his commando team used the confusion of the moment to capture the *Intimidator* and murder 20,000 Imperial citizens by firing the Super Star Destroyer's turbolasers on the evacuation transports. He then claimed the yards and all nine of its capital ships in the name of the Yevetha Protectorate.

Nil Spaar took over as viceroy of the Duskhan League after the death of former viceroy Kiv Truun. The Black 15 yard was later moved away from N'zoth to a clandestine location. Surface yards on N'zoth became the prime source for spherical thrustships built by the Nazfar Metalworks Guild. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, after the Yevetha captured all alien colony worlds lying inside the Cluster's borders in the Great Purge, Nil Spaar returned to N'zoth to a hero's welcome. His thrustship *Aramadia* landed at Hariz before three million onlookers, and he proceeded in glory to the ruling city of Giat Nor, which held more than a million of N'zoth's 700 million inhabitants.

At the top level of Spaar's palace was a private breeding ground with 16 alcoves for birth-casks and a grated floor for blood sacrifices. After a long and bloody war with the New Republic, the Yevethan fleet was smashed when its captured Imperial ships were commandeered by Imperial slaves and taken out of the system. The remaining Yevethan thrustships were destroyed by the New Republic fleet. Spaar was captured, ejected into hyperspace in an escape pod, and left to die.

Years later, after the planet Coruscant fell to the Yuuzhan Vong, the Fia of Galantos made a deal with the alien invaders. The Fia provided information on the Yevetha's strengths and weaknesses in return for their own freedom. Hoping to eliminate a possible problem on their rear borders, the Yuuzhan Vong mercilessly attacked the Yevetha, destroying the planet N'zoth and wiping out every known member of Yevethan civilization.



101st Regiment A division of the Grand Army of the Republic under the command of Jedi Padawan Danyawarra, who reluctantly accepted a field promotion to commander at the height of the Clone Wars. The 101st Regiment was part of the 7th Legion.

105th Stormtrooper Platoon An Imperial unit assigned to Starlyte Station. These were neither the best nor the brightest of the Empire's soldiers, but they were unswervingly loyal. They called themselves the Emperor's Irregulars and were led by Commander Brezzic Marr. Their unit symbol showed arcing lightning passing across the Imperial symbol.

12-4C-41 (Wuntoo Forcee Forwun) A SoroSuub traffic controller droid, second class, assigned to Cloud City on Bespin during the Galactic Civil War. Forwun was present on Cloud City when EV-9D9 committed a droid massacre. Years later, he tracked down EV-9D9 to Jabba's palace. Deep beneath the palace, in 9D9's hidden laboratory of sorts, Forwun confronted the maniacal droid. He crippled EV-9D9 with a blaster pistol. But rather than let her relish her pain, he deactivated her prized pain button—a device that transmitted the electronic sensations of agony to the sadistic droid. Leaving her dying, Forwun released the victims of EV-9D9's experiments, who crawled to her and dismantled her.

127th Gunship Wing One of the first divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic assigned to piloting LAAT/t and LAAT/i gunships. They first saw duty during the Battle of Geonosis and remained active throughout the Clone Wars. At the end of the Clone Wars, the 127th was dispatched to help Jedi Master Plo Koon complete the takeover of Cato Neimoidia.

132nd Forward Division This branch of the Rebel Alliance's armed forces was stationed in Atrivis sector during the Galactic Civil War.

177th Light Infantry Division Commandos from this branch of the Rebel Alliance armed forces were captured and killed by the Empire, after the agent known as Corewatch failed to retrieve them.

181st Imperial Fighter Group At one time nicknamed the "One-Eighty-Worst" for their lackluster record, this TIE fighter squadron was whipped into shape and made famous by Soontir Fel during the early years of the New Republic. The 181st served during the Battle of Endor, and fled when Captain Pellaeon ordered the retreat of the Imperial forces after the death of Emperor Palpatine. It was believed that this group was assigned to Warlord Zsinj's fleet, although the exact reasons weren't discovered until Admiral Rogriss revealed that the actual 181st was still an Imperial unit. Zsinj himself had created a duplicate 181st, with Tetran Cowall acting as Soontir Fel, in the hope of drawing Rogue Squadron into a trap.

1e-XE An MD-3 medical droid, one of two taken from Jabba the Hutt's palace by Dengar following the crime lord's death on Tatooine. Along with SHΣ1-B, 1e-XE was useful in reviving Boba Fett after the bounty hunter escaped from the Sarlacc's gullet. A white-banded droid with a very minimalist outlook, 1e-XE never spoke in more than two- or three-word phrases, and often simply used a single word to express its current state of mind. When Fett was nearly healed following the attempt by Kuat of Kuat to eliminate him, the droids were left behind as the bounty hunters fled the planet.

044 A Trade Federation battle droid commando deployed during the Battle of Naboo.

Oakie *See* Okeefe, Platt.

Oa Park A beautiful park on Coruscant that contained more than 30 different environments, representing planets across the Galactic Republic.

Oasis A Dim-U religious community in the wastes of Tatooine. The town leader was Dryon, the High Priest.

Oasis Mining Colony An oxite-mining colony found on a volcanic moon orbiting an unnamed planet in a clear spot within the Maelstrom Nebula. Rodin Higron, a Corellian privateer, won it in a crooked game of sabacc. Higron used Oasis as a base of operations for pirate strikes against Imperial vessels. He allowed the Rebels to construct a safeworld there in return for a number of X-wing fighters.

oasis mother The mature phase of an unusual creature native to Endregaad. The mature form resembled a huge tree rooted near a water source. Its immature form—oasis children—emerged from fruit-like sacs in their mother's branches and were much more mobile, being able to bring back food. The oasis mother was linked to her children via telepathy.

Obah, Jyn The first mate to the pirate Kybo Ren during the early days of the Empire. A hulking humanoid over 2 meters tall, Obah had long red hair, a protruding lower jaw with blocky teeth, and a ring through his nose. He wore fragments of stormtrooper armor, including the chest plate and upper portion of the helmet. When Ren was imprisoned by Mon Julpa of Tammuz-an, Obah rescued his leader, only to be captured himself. Ren then took the Tammuz-an Princess Gerin captive, demanding that his captured crew be released in exchange. Obah was briefly reunited with his leader before a secret plan devised by Lord Toda and Mon Julpa resulted in the capture of all the pirates.

obah gas A dangerous substance that caused permanent nerve disabilities in creatures smaller than Wookiees.

Obas A volcanic world in the Expansion Region, it was the site of a Rebel Alliance base during the Galactic Civil War.

obedience-rational module A component of a droid's brain that controlled its independence. C-3PO often wondered if R2-D2's obedience-rational module was developing a flutter.

Oberk, Corporal A stormtrooper biker scout from Ukio assigned to search for Rebel activity on the Forest Moon of Endor, he was

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constantly trying to impress the commander of his detachment. Instead, he was clubbed unconscious by Leia Organa.

Obersken A burly, elderly Chiss, he served as chief mechanic at the Chiss military training world during the early years of the New Republic.

Obex A Galactic Republic *Nu*-class shuttle, it transported clone officers Rex and Cody to the Rishi moon during the Clone Wars.

Obica Prior to the Rebel Alliance fleet massing at Sullust for the Battle of Endor, Alliance leaders rendezvoused with Sullustan commander Syub Snunb at a point near Obica. Snunb then led the fleet back to his homeworld, where they prepared for the assault on the second Death Star.

Obigon, Captain The commanding officer aboard the *Null Space*, a Corellian pirate gunship. Some time after the Battle of Endor, Obigon's ship was stolen from him, ironically by the Empire. The Empire, hungry for ships, used zero-g stormtroopers to capture it.

O-Bin *See* Bin.

Obinipor An ore-rich volcanic planet just Rimward of New Republic space. After the Battle of Endor, it was one of the stopping points of the *Night Caller* before the corvette was captured by Wraith Squadron.

Obitoki An alien Podracer who competed against Sebulba during the final years of the Galactic Republic. Sebulba used the heat vents on his Podracer to cut through Obitoki's engines, knocking Obitoki out of the race. Another Podracer, Habba, was also knocked out by flying into Obitoki's debris.

Obi-Wan The first *Defender*-class Star Destroyer produced for the New Republic Navy, named for Obi-Wan Kenobi.

Objurium A *Lambda*-class shuttle that transported Kirtan Loor from the *Aggressor* to Coruscant about four years after the Battle of Endor.

Oblee Heavyset beings with pink skin and double sets of eyes, this asymmetrical species had three arms, two to the left side of their bodies and one on the right. They were nearly eradicated by the power of the Darkstaff more than a millennium before the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Obligon Nebula A small dust cloud found within the Naboo system near the asteroids of Arrissa's Field, it was a haven for pirates.

Obliterator One of the last remaining Star Destroyers in the Empire 15 years after the Battle of Endor, commanded by Captain Trazzen and part of Moff Disra's sector force.

OboRin Comet Cluster An obscure comet cluster in the Coruscant system. Uncharted asteroids orbited alongside the OboRins, making that area well suited for camouflaging vessels during the Yuuzhan Vong War. The invaders staged their assault on Coruscant from there. Luke Skywalker led the attack on the *Sunulok* at the OboRin Comet Cluster in the early moments of the siege.

Obota, Alfonso Luiz Originally from the Adega system, he graduated fourth in his class from the Merchant Academy, and then served as third officer on a freighter before resigning that post and joining the Rebellion. He accepted a commission as a second lieutenant on a Special Operations transport named the *Pride of Aridus*. Six months later, Obota led a mutiny on the *Aridus* when its commanding officer was about to abandon a Special Ops team once the situation became, to his reckoning, unsalvageable. Obota refused Captain Nord's direct orders, struck him, and confined him to his cabin, taking control of the ship. Obota's actions saved the lives of three Special Ops members, but cost the lives of five *Aridus* crew members. Obota was court-martialed and imprisoned.

A short time later, Alliance agents Kyle Katarn and Jan Ors freed Obota and recruited him as their deck officer on an important mission. Newly restored as a lieutenant, Obota flew aboard the captured Imperial transport *High Hauler*, posing as Lieutenant Hortu Agar. This ruse allowed the Rebel agents to sneak past watchful Imperial eyes.

Obredaan The site of a hidden cortosis mine operated by the Jin'ha before the Battle of Naboo. Jedi Masters Eeth Koth and Plo Koon investigated activity there and were held captive until rescued by Obi-Wan Kenobi. Decades later, during the growing conflict between the Galactic Alliance and Corellia, Obredaan opposed the formation of the Galactic Alliance Guard.

Obrim, Jaller A Senate Guard during the Clone Wars tasked with protecting the Senate Rotunda on Coruscant. He was in charge of working with clone commandos from Omega Squadron to rescue Senator Meena Tills, who was held hostage by terrorists.

Obroa-held A gas giant in the Obroa-skai system.

Obroan Institute Based out of Obroa-skai, this foundation was dedicated to the science of archaeology. It dispatched a team of experts to the dead planet of Brath Qella 12 years into the New Republic's rule, investigating ties to the mysterious starship dubbed the Teljkon vagabond.

Obroa-skai Prior to its devastation in the Yuuzhan Vong War, this world was best known for its massive library, said to contain the gathered knowledge of the galaxy. Five years after the Battle of Endor, Imperial agents made a partial data dump from the Obroans' central library, from which Grand Admiral Thrawn gleaned the location of Wayland, site of one of the late Emperor's storehouses.

Obroa-skai's terrain was marked by frozen deserts, mountains, and ice-covered oceans. The system of the same name was inside the Borderland Regions. During Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign to conquer the New Republic, envoys attempted to convince the Obroans to join the new galactic government. Both it and its neighboring Paonid system remained neutral for much of the war.

When the Yuuzhan Vong invaded the galaxy, Obroa-skai was victim of a surprise attack, and many of its libraries were destroyed.

observation holocam *See* holocam.

Observer A model of personal homing device manufactured by MechBlaze Tracking Corporation.

Obsidian Squadron Modified TIE fighters used to chase raiders through the upper atmosphere of planets, this squadron pursued the *Millennium Falcon* from Cloud City into space after the Battle of Hoth. Obsidian Seven recorded an impressive number of career kills and was nicknamed Winged Gundark. Obsidian Eight was formerly stationed aboard the Star Destroyer *Devastator*.

Obstacle The first segment of the Katharsis game played on Telos, it required contestants to navigate swoop bikes past holographic obstacles.

Obtrexta sector An area of space bordering Raioballo sector. A defunct hyperspace route called Myto's Arrow connected Obtrexta to Dantooine. Other points along the route included the Gabredor system.

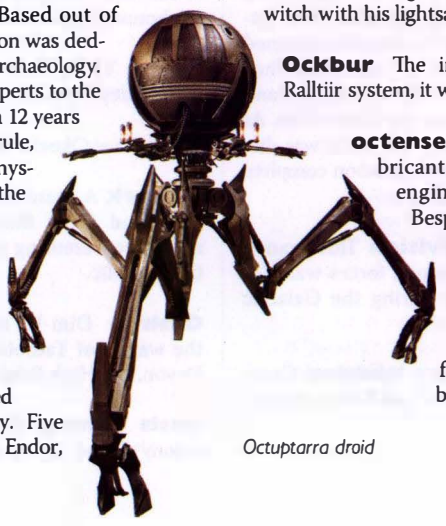
Ocean Supreme Commander Cha Niathal's flagship in the Galactic Alliance Defense Force.

Ocheron A Nightsister on the planet Dathomir, she was skilled at deception. The old hag nearly defeated Singing Clan witch Teneniel Djo and Luke Skywalker with one of her spells—she sucked the wind from their lungs and barraged them with Force lightning. Luke decapitated the witch with his lightsaber.

Ockbur The innermost planet of the Ralltiir system, it was a searing ball of rock.

octensen A white, foamy lubricant used in repulsorlift engines. It was patented by Bespin Motors.

octuptarra droid A modular, scalable design developed by the Techno Union, named for the eight-eyed gasbag-headed vine walk-



Octuptarra droid

Odan-Urr

ers found on Skako. Enormous versions of this model, called tri-droids, could be unleashed on the battlefield as combat artillery, but the battle-droid-sized anti-personnel model traded scale for agility. Its rotating turret assembly could fire from extended ranges. The globular cognitive unit—a large and tempting target—often held a virus deadly to clone troopers within its hollows. After the Clone Wars, most octuptarra droids wound up on Uba IV, a Separatist planet that boasted a droid-manufacturing plant. In the minds of many, octuptarra droids became interchangeable with the fearsome, masked Ubese.

Odala, Sheel A cocky female smuggler who was an old acquaintance of Han Solo. Han ran into her at a sabacc game in Void Station six months after the Battle of Yavin. She was deeply in debt to crime lord and station owner Jib Kopatha, and sought to make some money by turning Solo over to Jib on the guarantee that he would not be harmed. Sheel lured Solo into a trap, where Trandoshan thugs captured him and brought him to Jib, who hoped to torture him for valuable information. Distraught at this turn of events, Sheel eventually teamed up with Chewbacca to rescue Solo. Han extended an invitation to Sheel to join the Rebel Alliance, but she politely declined.

Sheel Odala

Odan-Urr A Jedi hero from the Great Hyperspace War 5,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. A Draethos, his first mission was to the Koros system to aid Empress Teta in her effort to unite the seven worlds. There Odan-Urr used Jedi battle meditation to unify Empress Teta's forces and push back the resistance on the planet Kirrek. While meditating, Odan-Urr received a chilling vision in the Force, warning him of the impending rise of the Sith. Concerned, he and Empress Teta held an audience in the Great Senate Hall on Coruscant. His lack of experience undermined his credibility, and his words of warning went unheard. Nonetheless, Empress Teta stood ready to defend the Koros system from the Sith incursion, and her system was one of the few prepared for the Great Hyperspace War. Odan-Urr was reunited with his mentor, Master Ooroo, leading the forces on Kirrek, though Ooroo sacrificed himself in battle.

Aboard a ruined Sith vessel, Odan-Urr discovered a rare Sith Holocron. Remembering his master's insistence that he pass on what he learned, Odan-Urr decided to build a repository of Jedi knowledge on the world of Ossus, a library that eventually grew to legendary proportions. Nearly a millennium later, the galaxy again fell under the pall of the dark side in the lead-up to the Great Sith War. In response, the Jedi held a massive gathering on Mount Meru on the planet Deneba. For 600 years, Odan-Urr had presided over such affairs, and this important meeting of Force-sensitive minds was no different. Odan-Urr's affinity for telepathy allowed him to moderate the gathering by telepathically touching all the Jedi in attendance. Later, Sith Lord Exar Kun broke into the Great Jedi Library and stole the Sith Holocron. Kun killed Odan-Urr with the power of the dark side.

Hermi Odle

Odd Ball *See* Davijaan, Captain "Odd Ball."

Oddo, Astri and Didi Astri Oddo was the adopted daughter of Didi Oddo, and together they maintained a family café in CoCo Town on Coruscant prior to the Battle of Naboo. Didi Oddo had contacts across the social spectrum of Coruscant, from the Jedi Knights to Senators to the lowliest of the criminal underworld. The death of Fligh, Didi's Senatorial contact, sparked a tumultuous turn of events as a mysterious Sorrusian bounty hunter, Ona Nobis, tracked back a web of connections to the Oddos and targeted them for termination. This prompted them to flee to Duneeden with the help of the Jedi Knight Qui-Gon Jinn and his apprentice, Obi-Wan Kenobi.

The persistent hunter followed them there, and Astri was wounded and Didi infected with a disease developed by Arbor Industries. Astri helped track down Jenna Zan Arbor in an effort to cure Didi's illness, and managed to recover an antidote from a laboratory on Simpla-12. Once Didi was out of danger, Astri was determined to stop Ona Nobis once and for all. This led her to Belasco, where she and the Jedi Knights captured Jenna Zan Arbor; Nobis died in battle. Astri returned to Coruscant and helped her father restore the café.

Years later, Didi retired and sold the café to Dexter Jettster, who refurbished the business as his diner. Astri married a homesteader, Bog Divinian, and moved to the Outer Rim world of Nuralee. Together they had a boy named Lune. Despite being tied to several scandals, Bog succeeded in becoming a Senator, while Astri supported him by joining relief agencies to present a helpful and humanitarian side of herself and her husband. She was even part of the planning committee established to create the All Planets Relief Fund.

Bog, however, continued a career of corruption, and Astri was powerless to stop him, as he threatened to steal away with Lune if she ever revealed his machinations to authorities like the Jedi Knights. In the turmoil that led up to the Clone Wars, Astri finally left Bog, taking Lune with her as she fled to Samaria. She adopted the alias Quintus Farel and was given shelter by the Samarian Prime Minister, Aaren Larker. She worked as a programmer, attempting to erase any trace of her past history. Another link to her past was severed when, during the Clone Wars, Didi passed away.

As the Galactic Empire strengthened, Bog Divinian rose in power, and began scouring the political structure of Samaria for any signs of his wife or son. With the help of Ferus Olin and Trever Flume, Astri and Lune fled the planet, eventually returning to Coruscant.

Odell, Beuga A successful nightclub owner on Coruscant during the last decades of the Galactic Republic. She achieved her wealth without direct connection to Hutt criminals working in the area, though she was involved in smuggling, gambling, and narcotics trafficking.

Odenji Medium-sized aquatic humanoid bipeds from Issor with smooth, hairless heads and large, webbed hands and feet. Odenji skin ranged from dark brown to tan. They were nearly destroyed some centuries before the Galactic Civil War by an affliction called melanncho. During this time, violent crime and depression increased in Odenji society, and they remained joyless, sad beings.

"Ode to a Master Chef" This was an instrumental composition written by Max Rebo.

Odik II A world with Imperial political prisoner detention camps.

Odle, Hermi A hulking Baragwin, his blubbery skin provided him the benefits of natural armor, and his sense of smell was keen. He was a member of Jabba the Hutt's court, working as a weapons specialist who helped craft the defenses of Jabba's palace. He spent most

of his life on Tatooine after his ship was shot down there by an Imperial patrol. Odle had one major nemesis in the palace: Pote Snitkin, a Skrilling gunrunner and skiff pilot. During the battle over the Pit of Carkoon, Odle fired a stun weapon from the sail barge, knocking Snitkin unconscious. Odle escaped the combat zone, eventually making it back to Mos Eisley. There he stole a ship of Jabba's and left the desert planet—and disappeared.

Odom, Meck Kyle Katarn's Academy roommate during the reign of the Empire. One of Odom's first posts was as a Special Operations agent, serving at an Imperial installation on Danuta, in the city of Trid. Katarn, a Rebel agent, contacted Odom during a mission there. Appealing to their friendship and Odom's sense of morality, Katarn was able to recruit his help. All Odom had to do was open a gate in the compound's outer perimeter, allowing Katarn access. During Katarn's insertion mission, he came face-to-face with Odom, and to maintain appearances shot the officer with a stun blast. Katarn escaped that mission, complete with the technical readouts of the Death Star battle station.

Odonnl He was part of Talon Karrde's crew aboard his starship, *Wild Karrde*.

Odos Located in the Odos systems in the Meridian sector, this planet was near the Chorios systems. Most ships wishing to make a hyperspace jump to Coruscant from the region departed from the far side of the Odos systems. Nine years after the Battle of Endor, Han Solo and Lando Calrissian were attacked by an Imperial fleet from the nearby Antemeridian sector while at Exodo II, and lost their pursuers by flying through the gas clouds of Odos and the fringes of the Spangled Veil Nebula.

Odosk, General The commanding Imperial Army officer stationed in the secret Imperial think tank known as Maw Installation. Despite a decade of military inactivity, Odosk kept his men fit and combat-ready. When Admiral Daala brought her Star Destroyers out of the confines of the Maw, one of Odosk's first missions was to board a captured trader vessel. Odosk's men secured T'nun Bdu's corvette and rigged it to explodeafter Bdu spread word of Daala's return.

Odovrera, Joon A nightclub entertainer whose performances could be seen on the HoloNet. Odovrera's work was criticized by some as defamatory, especially his routine that carped about the smell of Rodians.

Odrion, Mors A Rebel Alliance dignitary who traveled to Sedri with his assistant Rekara during the Galactic Civil War. He was captured by a renegade Sedrian movement, though Rekara escaped and was able to bring back a team of agents to rescue him.

Odryn A world inhabited by Feeorin during the era of the Great Sith War, it was possibly—though not definitively—the Feeorin homeworld.

ODT *See* Onadax Droid Technologies.

Odumin A reclusive territorial manager of the Corporate Sector Authority, this Tynnan was somewhat of a legend since few had ever seen him. Even most of his staff was unaware of his appearance. Odumin crafted his public image carefully, leaking a false biography to the media. All the while, he posed as Spray, a skip tracer from Interstellar Collections Ltd., a career he had when younger.

Odumin worked his way up through the auditor-general's office as a detached duty agent prior to his promotion to a staff position. While posing as a Tynnan tourist, he saved the life of Imperial High Inquisitor Torbin by alerting security agents to an assassination attempt by the fanatical Church of the First Frequency. For his heroism, Odumin was promoted.

Odumin was influential in cracking slaving and criminal operations in the Corporate Sector. A few years before the Battle of Yavin, he was involved in a highly secretive investigation into an illegal slave ring that implicated a number of Corporate Sector execs. Undercover as Spray, he manipulated Han Solo and Chewbacca into helping him achieve his objective.

odupiendo A large, flightless bird-like creature featured in odupiendo-racing.

Oetrago Located in the Mayagil sector, this planet was covered with what could almost be objectively viewed as very ugly plant life.

oevvaor A predatory marine reptile of the Kashyyyk coasts known for its agility and territorial ferocity. The Wookiee oevvaor jet catamarans were named for them.

Off-Canau This planet was a popular tourist destination.

Off Chance An old blockade runner owned by Lando Calrissian, won in a sabacc game. In the New Republic's nineteenth year, Lando loaned the *Off Chance* to Jedi Master Luke Skywalker and his student Tenel Ka. The two Jedi took the ship to Borgo Prime, searching for the kidnappers of Jaina Solo, Jacen Solo, and Lowbacca.

Offdurmin, Bescat An alias used by Lando Calrissian for a fact-finding mission to Corellia during the civil war between the Galactic Alliance and Confederation.

Offee, Barriss A loyal Padawan paired with Jedi Master Luminara Unduli during the Clone Wars. Like Luminara, she was a Mirialan. Despite rigid schooling in Jedi doctrine, the young Offee possessed an impulsive streak frowned upon by more conservative Jedi Masters. While she was reserved by nature, and not easily intimidated, there were times when she preferred wielding her lightsaber to following the protocols of diplomacy. Her attempts to overcompensate for her youthful exuberance sometimes gave her a cold demeanor.

Prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars, Barriss Offee joined Master Luminara and fellow Jedi Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker on a diplomatic mission to Ansion. Separatist conspirators were attempting to arrange the planet's secession through a number of veiled fronts. As part of the intrigue, a pair of bumbling Ansionians attempted to kidnap Offee. She was able to peer past their unscrupulous employment and realize that the two, Bulgan and Kyakhta, were not malicious in their intent. Using her healing talents in the Force, she cured the would-be abductors of their debilitating ailments, earning their gratitude and loyalty. Their friendship was very helpful in brokering peace on Ansion, and dousing the threat of secession.

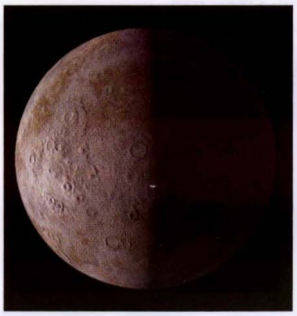
In combat, Barriss Offee specialized in tandem fighting. Her connection to the Force allowed her to perfectly synchronize her actions with those of her Master. During the Clone Wars, she saw combat on Ilum, defending a sacred Jedi temple from minelayer droids. She and Luminara led forces on Nadiem, and she tended to the wounded at New Holstice. Her healing talents were of great use at Rimsoo Seven, a mobile surgical unit erected on the battlefields of Drongar. While operating on a patient, she accidentally injected herself with bota—the miracle drug native to Drongar—and realized that the plant somehow gave a Force-user an enhanced connection to the Force. During the prolonged horrors of war on Drongar, she came to the realization on her own that she was a Jedi Knight, particularly when she chose *not* to inject herself with bota—an action that would have stopped a Separatist attack. Rather than destabilize the Force or the balance of power, she sought other solutions instead. Eventually, it was revealed that the volatility of bota meant that its remarkable attributes would fade in time.

At the end of the Clone Wars, Barriss was stationed on Felucia, hunting for Commerce Guild Presidente Shu Mai. She was killed by an AT-TE when the clone troopers under her command carried out Order 66.

Barriss Offee

Offen A species relatively new to space travel. Offens hailed from Casfield VII, where they were ruled by a 6,000-year-old queen.

Office of Sentient Species An institution that dictated protocols and rules governing the basic rights of sentient species throughout the galaxy. Some of these rules also dealt with the cultural and physical remains of extinct species—*material remains must be preserved as found, artifacts may be reconstructed but not restored,* and so forth.


Ohma-D'un

Official History of the Rebellion Compiled by master historian of the Rebel Alliance Arhul Hextrophon, this document detailed the heroes and conflicts of the Galactic Civil War. Hextrophon began the project as a series of daily diaries surrounding his duties as Mon Mothma's secretary. The *Official History* included interviews with Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia Organa, Chewbacca, C-3PO, R2-D2, and Bail Organa.

Offshoot *See* Arkanian Offshoot.

Offworld Mining Corporation A greedy and underhanded mining organization with long-reaching influence during the final decades of the Galactic Republic. A signatory of the Commerce Guild, it controlled much of the mining operations in the Outer Rim Territories, though few knew of the corporation's true structure or even its homeworld. Offworld often used Hutts as operational managers, and they were allowed alarming leeway in making decisions, including the outright elimination of competitors. Offworld operations in the Outer Rim allowed it to avoid Republic oversight, and it typically used slave labor within its mines.

Xanatos, former Padawan of Qui-Gon Jinn, took control of Offworld Corporation and used many front companies to spread its influence on numerous Republic worlds. A disastrous operation on an inhospitable planet drained Offworld's coffers to such a degree that Xanatos undertook a dangerous mission to steal a trove of valuable vertex from the very heart of the Jedi Temple. Following Xanatos's demise, the company reemerged under the control of his son, Granta Omega.

OG-9 *See* homing spider droid.

Ogden Minor This planet was home to the fierce three-headed terbeasts.

Ogemites Near-humans from the planet of Ogem, the males of this species carved out a proud tradition as traders and smugglers. Ogemites were taller than normal humans, with feather-like hair.

oggzil A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered organism developed during their invasion of the galaxy to send villip-speak over frequencies used by the New Republic. The oggzil gripped a specialized villip, cradled in a blastula, surrounding it like a husk that dangled a long straight tail. The oggzil's metal-rich diet deposited conductive material into the creature's vertebrae, creating a living antenna.

Ogomoor The obsequious Ansionian majordomo to Bossban Soergg the Hutt, he was charged with overseeing the demise of the Jedi envoys dispatched to settle the border dispute on Ansion just prior to the Clone Wars. Despite his repeated efforts, the Jedi—Luminara Unduli, Barriss Offee, Anakin Skywalker, and Obi-Wan Kenobi—secured a treaty between the city dwellers and nomadic Alwari, and returned to the capital of Cuipernam. Recognizing that his life was forfeit for his failure, Ogomoor plotted to betray his patron by revealing the Hutt's backroom dealings with the Commerce Guild. Ogomoor failed at this, too, as Soergg shot him dead.

Ogoth Tiir The site of a battle in which Commodore Jona Grumby of the Corporate Sector Authority Picket Fleet lost the use of both legs.

Ohann A gas giant in the Tatoo system, second from the binary suns. Free traders sometimes imported ice chunks from the rings of Ohann for sale as water on Tatooine, though taxation and legal wrangling usually made this practice unprofitable.

Ohma-D'un The largest moon of Naboo, it was capable of supporting life. After the Battle of Naboo, overcrowding among the Gungan populations led to a colonial effort to settle the so-called Water Moon. During the early stages of the Clone Wars, the Separatists unleashed a chemical weapon on this Gungan colony. Boss Nass lost contact with Ohma-D'un and requested assistance from the Republic. Obi-Wan Kenobi, Anakin Skywalker, Glaive, and Zule—along with a small contingent of clone troopers—arrived to investigate, and found the entire colony wiped out. The Separatists had intended to use Ohma-D'un as a staging ground for an attack on Naboo, but the Jedi and clone troopers were able to repulse Asajj Ventress and the bounty hunter Durge.

Lieutenant Barrow Oicunn

Oicunn, Lieutenant Barrow One of the first Imperial fleet officers, he served aboard a *Venator*-class Star Destroyer at the dawn of the Galactic Empire. During the Clone Wars, he proved himself serving in the local defense forces of the Humbarine sector. Despite his inspired tactics and exceptional performance, Republic mismanagement led to heavy losses in his home sector, including the death of his family. When the Republic abandoned Humbarine as a lost cause, Oicunn transferred to the Coruscant Home Fleet, serving aboard the *Mas Ramdar.* His continued loyalty earned him a position within an elite force guarding the construction of the first Death Star. He eventually rose to the rank of admiral, and was given the honor of becoming a clone template for future stormtrooper ranks.

Oissan, Colonel The intelligence chief aboard the Star Destroyer *Tyrannic,* serving under Captain Nalgol during the Caamas Document crisis. He was tasked with gathering information outside the vessel's cloaked position near Bothawui.

Ojai An Alliance freighter that received an important payload of communications satellites from the freighter *Phoenix* in the midst of combat during the early days of the Galactic Civil War. Alliance pilot Keyan Farlander, flying an A-wing starfighter, helped protect the cargo transfer. Farlander also flew escort when the *Ojai* delivered cargo to the Rebel corvette *Jeffrey* on the edges of the Cron Drift.

Ojom (1) A Deep Core planet of subzero temperatures and glacier-covered oceans, it was the homeworld of the four-armed Besalisk species. Suspended in orbit over the world were several space stations intended to supply offworlders with warmer environments. Visitors nonetheless made it to the frigid surface, particularly those with a criminal bent.

Ojom (2) The Besalisks' native language.

Ojoster sector Home to the Ojoster Sector Assembly, an influential body during the New Republic era.

Okand, Hol A Y-wing pilot, he flew as Gold Six at the Battle of Yavin. His previous experience included flying as Jon "Dutch" Vander's wingman during an attack on an Imperial supply outpost at Kashyyyk, where he disabled the outpost's shields with ion cannons. He befriended Chewbacca before leaving Yavin 4.

Okanor, Galidon The proprietor of an antiquities and art store on Corellia during the early days of the Galactic Civil War. Okanor employed a Selonian clerk to handle the day-to-day transactions while he carefully maintained his relics in a hidden back office. Those in the know could find the office and announce their

presence with a sharp knock in a specific pattern. It was here that more discreet—and less legal—transactions could occur.

Okeco, Anjet A HoloNet journalist during the Separatist crisis, she wrote a heartbreaking exposé on how the abuse of death sticks affected a youngster living on Coruscant. Upon further review, some believed the story to be a hoax.

Okeefe, Platt A platinum-haired beauty, deft with a heavy blaster pistol, and an expert pilot and smuggler, her name was well known in elite smuggler circles. She had a strong sense of community and often compiled reports to distribute to fellow smugglers, providing tips and advice for beginning traders. Okeefe (or Oakie to her friends) had been fascinated by space travel since her childhood. While growing up on Brentaal, she spent much of her time near the spaceport, watching freighters land and refuel. On her twelfth birthday, Platt ran away and signed on as a cabin steward aboard a Sullustan freighter. She eventually joined a tramp freighter crew operating in the Anarid Cluster. Platt was quick to develop a reputation as a skilled smuggler and ally. Her prominence caused misdirected journalist Andor Javin of TriNebulon News to finger her as the infamous newsnet operator Cynabar. His claims, as usual, were completely unfounded.

Okfili An alien species allied to the Rebellion. The Okfili wanted the Alliance to find an art object stolen from them that had great religious significance. To that end, the Rebels sent a special operative team to the planet Sayblohn.

Okikuti A Wookiee city on Kashyyyk.

Okins, Admiral An Imperial officer serving under Darth Vader during the Galactic Civil War, he was tasked with routing suspected Rebel activity in the Vergesso asteroids shortly after the Battle of Hoth. A by-the-manuals officer, Okins was older than many of the admirals in the higher echelons of the Imperial Navy because his rise in power was not orchestrated by great risks or tactical genius, but rather by everyday competence and simply following orders.

Platt Okeefe

Okko, Great The tribe leader of the Ysanna, he was descended from a long Jedi lineage. He led the Force-sensitive tribe on the ancient Jedi stronghold world of Ossus. Six and a half years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker and Kam Solusar came in contact with the Ysanna. Okko was concerned that the return of the Jedi would lead to the end of the Ysanna culture. Skywalker assured Okko that the Ysanna culture would be preserved. The Jedi Master fell in love with Okko's daughter, Jem. Despite his disapproval, Okko let his daughter travel with Skywalker, but she died at the hands of Imperial dark siders.

The resurrected Emperor, his clone forms ailing, needed Jedi blood to secure his grip on immortality. To that end, dark side enforcers captured three Ysanna shamans for their cloning experiments, including Okko. Captive and transported to the planet Vjun, Okko was frozen in carbonite to await the Emperor's clonemasters. The carbon slabs lacked controls, and the decarbonization process was an Imperial secret. His fate was a mystery.

Great Okko

Oko E A planet whose rivers were filled with sulfur ice, it was where the cyborg Lobot once went on a wild-water rafting vacation in which he learned the proper technique for pulling a raft-mate out of the water. Twelve years after the Battle of Endor, he used the same technique to save Lando Calrissian's life aboard the ghost ship known as the Teljkon vagabond.

Okor, Feldrall Boba Fett once received a bounty of 150,000 credits for the capture of this pirate.

Olabrian trichoid A parasite that destroyed a host being by feeding on its internal organs. Each egg pod of an Olabrian trichoid contained three eggs, which were laid in ripening fruit. After the fruit was eaten, the trichoid larvae hatched in the host's stomach. They then crawled up the esophagus and into a lung or bronchial tissue. In this moist, favorable environment, each trichoid larva grew for a day or two, developing pointed mouthparts to chew through bronchial tissue toward the host's heart or a major artery. There it gorged on blood and pupated. The adult emerged from the host's corpse already fertile, ready to lay 10 to 12 egg pods. The entire life cycle took about three weeks. The only known cure for trichoid infestation was the administration of pure oxygen during the early phase. This triggered a severe coughing reaction in the host as the larvae were expectorated. Trichoid infestation was asymptomatic until the larval mouthparts developed enough to begin chewing. The first symptom was chronic coughing. Within approximately two hours after the coughing fits began, severe and deadly hemorrhaging occurred.

Governor Wilek Nereus of Bakura used an Olabrian trichoid in an attempt to murder Luke Skywalker. He had also attempted to infect the invading Ssi-ruuk with trichoids, but that scheme failed as well.

Olabria system Home to a deadly parasite, the Olabrian trichoid.

Olafsen A moisture-farming family on Tatooine, contemporaries of Ariq Joanson.

Olan, Cazne (Cazne'Olan) A member of the wealthy Olan Twi'lek clan on Ryloth. When clanmate Firith Olan was pursued by both Rogue Squadron and the Empire shortly after the Battle of Endor, he came to Cazne for refuge. A shrewd Twi'lek, Cazne cared little for his cousin's safety, and instead had key members of both Rogue Squadron and the Imperial team vie for Firith in a "virtual reality" contest. In the end, Imperial Captain Marl Semtin bribed his way to victory. Cazne was an aged Twi'lek, with thin head-tails and wrinkled pink skin.

Olan, Firith A short time after the Battle of Endor, this Twi'lek criminal operated out of the empty palace of Jabba the Hutt. Jabba's majordomo, Bib Fortuna, had called him to Tatooine, but by the time Firith arrived, Jabba was dead and Fortuna had had his brain removed and placed in a robotic spider droid by the B'omarr monks. Firith delighted in mocking and torturing Fortuna, who—trapped as a brain in a glassy globe—could do little to defend himself. Firith began extorting protection money from local food producers. During the hunt for the hidden Imperial cruiser *Eidolon*, he fled from Rogue Squadron and Imperial pursuers to Ryloth, where he was sold out to the Imperials by his clanmate Cazne Olan. Captain Marl Semtin took Firith back to Ta-

Firith Olan

tooine and double-crossed him, stabbing the Twi'lek. The wounded Firith was discovered by the disembrained Bib Fortuna, who took Olan's form back to Jabba's palace. There, in the still of night, the B'omarr art of brain surgery successfully transferred Fortuna's brain into Firith's body, and Firith's brain into the glassy globe of a spider droid.

Olanet An Outer Rim planet in the Siskeen system, known for its nerf farms. During the Clone Wars, the Separatists established a droid factory there, which made it a prime target for the Republic.

Olanji/Charubah The Hapan design firm that constructed the Hapan Battle Dragon.

Olanji Fleet One of the many Hapan battle fleets. Queen Mother Ta'a Chume personally accompanied Olanji on its arrival at Dathomir four years after the Battle of Endor. The fleet helped deter Imperial forces once under the command of Warlord Zsinj.

Olanz A tall, bald member of Shalini's resistance group on Typha-Dor in the years prior to the Clone Wars.

Ola's A tavern located in the city of Hullis, on Halmad. It was here that several members of Wraith Squadron provoked a fight with Lieutenant Cothron's group as part of their plan to infiltrate the Imperial garrison and steal TIE starfighters.

olav leaves These were ingredients in the magical Ewok red potion.

Olbeg, Han A Senator from Pitann.

Olbeg, Sal A member of the Senatorial council of the Kathol Republic. He was from Dayark, a distant planet in the Kathol sector. Olbeg was a strong objector to the use of droids in gladiatorial combat, a practice quite common in the Republic.

olbio A tree from Myrkr, one of the main food sources of the ysalamiri.

Old City An abandoned city on Aquilaris, nearly sunk by a violent storm. The site of extensive salvage operations, it made for a dangerous set of obstacles for Podrace courses that wound through it.

Old Codger The affectionate name of a borrowed skimmer used by Morgan Katarn while exploring Ruusan. At the time it was more than a decade old, scarred, dented, and pitted, with most of its yellow paint flaked away.

Old Core era A period of time in the history of the Core Worlds, marked by high culture and refinement.

Old Corellian An archaic dialect, also called *olys Corellisi,* used in some sections of the Corellian sector and beyond. Even when the language was basically extinct for 4,000 years, there existed a secluded subculture that insisted on speaking it, so as to remember the past and Corellian forebears who helped open up the galaxy. Socorro, for instance, was a planet with a known Old Corellian dialect in active use long after the Galactic Civil War.

Old Folks Home A code name for the Jedi Temple used by Jedi Knights in field communications to ensure secrecy.

Old High Squibbian A dense, convoluted language developed by the Squib scavenger species. This dead language held many of the cultures and haggling traditions carried out by the Squib monarch King Ebareebaveebeedee.

Old High Trammic An ancient trade language originating from Trammis III. The Sharu, while disguised as the Toka, used this tongue as their native language.

Old Law An antiquated Hutt custom rarely invoked in modern times. It stated that, given sufficient provocation, a Hutt clan leader could challenge another in single combat without any legal ramifications. The victor was presumed to be in the right. The corpulent Hutts, who preferred to have others do their dirty work, rarely bloodied their own hands in such barbaric duels, but it was known to happen. One incident occurred prior to the Battle of Yavin, when Durga the Hutt invoked the Old Law to dispose of Jiliac the Hutt.

Old Mankoo An impoverished planet located in the Outer Rim. Princess Tsian was part of the royal family of Old Mankoo before it was overthrown.

Old Quarter A settlement on the planet Skeebo. Gorga the Hutt's wife, Anachro, was kidnapped and held for ransom on Skeebo during their honeymoon. Gorga's representative was to deliver the ransom in the Old Quarter. The Old Quarter was marked by dilapidated brick buildings and open-air marketplaces. Inhabitants got around either on speeder or on beast-back.

Old Recluse To the natives of Morishim, he seemed to be a hermit capable of foreseeing the future, living in a cave in the High Tatmana Mountains. In truth, this crafty Morish was not clairvoyant. He just had the good fortune to discover a cave that had a fully functioning Imperial communications center complete with encrypt/decrypt modules, a space/planetary monitor module, and a self-contained power generator. Fifteen years after the Battle of Endor, Wedge Antilles, Tycho Celchu, Wes Janson, and Lando Calrissian helped themselves to some needed intelligence from the Old Recluse's machines.

Old Republic *See* Galactic Republic.

Old Sith Wars A term used by historians to refer to the period of time some 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, beginning with the Great Sith War. The Old Sith Wars then encompassed the Great Hunt, the Cleansing of the Nine Houses, and the Jedi Civil War. Additionally, the Mandalorian Wars were also grouped under the era of the Old Sith Wars, due to their chronological proximity.

Oldsong, Abbela The personal aide to Leia Organa Solo during the Duro reclamation project. In Leia's absence, Abbela managed Gateway's day-to-day business. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, Abbela was sacrificed by the Yuuzhan Vong, strangled by a tkun.

Old Tarmidian Jorj Car'das's childhood language, according to Entoo Needan E-elz.

Oldtimers The descendants of the original colonists of Nam Chorios. Specifically, the term described the Therans, a fanatical group named for their ancient prophet, Theras, who preached a xenophobic doctrine.

Old Town A term used to describe antiquated sections of cities and settlements on various worlds. On Centares, it was a rough, sprawling home to many taverns, gambling halls, and other forms of traveler entertainment. In Bagsho, on Nim Drovis, the eastern half of the city was called Old Town while the western half was New Town. On Talus, it was the oldest section of Qaestar Town.

Old Trusty The locals of Ruusan drank a potent potable they affectionately called Old Trusty.

Oleg A low-level message runner of the Absolutes on New Apsolon, a dozen years before the Battle of Naboo. He had been marked for interrogation by his superiors, and was planning to desert the Absolutes. Then he met Jedi Master Tahl. When her cover was exposed, Tahl was similarly jeopardized, and the two teamed up to flee the Absolutes' base. It was believed that Oleg had a copy of the list of Absolute supporters, but he disappeared before he could be questioned by the Jedi Knights. His lifeless body was discovered by Qui-Gon Jinn shortly afterward, shot and killed by one of the probe droids that had been outlawed on the planet. Qui-Gon later discovered that Irini had reprogrammed the probe droids to obtain the list and prevent any further bloodshed.

Olemp This cruiser—part of Alpha Fleet—was commanded by General Wedge Antilles as part of Operation Trinity during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Oleson, General The commanding officer of the Rebel Alliance New Academy for Space Pilots.

olfax A term used to describe any species that had developed the olfactory sense to such a heightened degree of acuity that it became the primary sense for communication.

Ric Olié

Olgreen Intelligence Guild Founded by Wilam Olgreen and part of the Coalition of Automaton Rights Activists, this protest group was known for its blockading of droid reclamation factories, thereby preventing the delivery of scrap or rogue droids for meltdown. The guild was originally formed during the early stages of the Clone Wars, to protest how Confederacy of Independent Systems droids were being destroyed by the Republic. The guild was known to have erected portable shield generators to prevent Republic transports from dumping the shells of damaged battle droids into reclamation facilities.

Olié, Ric A seasoned member of the Naboo Space Fighter Corps who served as the leader of Bravo Flight and piloted the Naboo Royal Starship on diplomatic missions. The Naboo native was capable of flying any craft on his homeworld and was one of the most intuitive pilots in the volunteer Royal Security Forces.

Olié started flying when he was a kid, earning a reputation as "Reckless Ric" for his hot-rodding flights through the skies of Naboo. He eventually tempered his boundless love of flight with the discipline needed to command a starfighter squadron. Although he technically received his orders from Captain Panaka, Olié's opinions were always respected, and he developed many of Bravo Flight's tactics. At the Battle of Naboo, Olié led a small band of freedom fighters against the seemingly insurmountable might of the Trade Federation Droid Control Ship. Like many pilots, Olié had a superstitious streak: While he never forged a real friendship with his astromech R2-A6, he did consider the green-trimmed droid a good-luck charm.

Oliet One of the Peacekeepers guarding the survivors of Outbound Flight in the years prior to the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Olin, Ferus A native of Bellassa, he was Padawan apprentice of Siri Tachi. Olin's focus and dedication prevented him from creating close friendships, and other students nicknamed him "ruler of the Planet Dull." As Olin matured, he developed charisma and fortitude, and some believed him to be second in prowess only to Anakin Skywalker, a fellow Padawan two years younger than Olin.

When Olin was teamed with Skywalker during the evacuation of Radnor, the two butted heads trying to assume a position of leadership. They eventually resolved their differences, and learned that they had much in common and could strike a comfortable rapport. Olin confided to Skywalker's Master, Obi-Wan Kenobi, that he feared for Anakin's future. Ferus and Anakin worked together in the pursuit of such galactic criminals as Granta Omega and Jenna Zan Arbor. Though he saved Chancellor Palpatine from deadly seeker droids dispatched by Omega, Olin was unable to stop the death of Roy Teda. Shamed by what he saw as a failure, he was nonetheless lauded by the Jedi Council and selected for an accelerated program toward Jedi Knighthood. A competitive streak between Ferus and Anakin once again taxed their friendship.

On a mission to Korriban, Olin offered help to his new friend Tru Veld, repairing his lightsaber so that he could continue on the mission. Instead, the lightsaber lost power, leaving Darra Thel-Tanis to die undefended. Olin once again blamed himself, going so far as to leave the Jedi Order. He soon learned that Skywalker had previously tinkered with Veld's weapon without telling Olin. Ferus never forgave Anakin for that interference.

Ferus survived the Clone Wars and Order 66, retiring to Bellassa as his Force powers inexplicably began to wane. When the Empire deposed the Bellassan governor and installed an Imperial official, Olin and his friend Roan Lands formed a resistance movement called the Eleven. The Empire cracked down on their protests.

When Obi-Wan Kenobi located Olin, together they freed the hostages held by Inquisitor Malorum and fled Bellassa. It was during their escape that Olin was able to reconnect with the Force, and although he refused to admit that he was still a Jedi, he promised to seek out any survivors of Order 66. However, they were pursued by Boba Fett and D'harhan, and only barely escaped to Acherin. There they were forced to split up, with Olin going to Ilum in search of Garen Muln, while Kenobi went to Polis Massa. Olin and Trever Flume located Muln, only to find themselves surrounded by stormtroopers. This forced Olin to reconnect with the Force in a way that he thought was lost to him, and even Muln recognized his newfound skills.

When the time came to fight, Muln gave his lightsaber to Olin, knowing that the younger man had a better chance of defeating the stormtroopers. After escaping with Muln, Olin vowed to establish a safeworld on a hidden asteroid, where Jedi fugitives could hide from Imperial tyranny. He was confused when Kenobi chose instead to return to Tatooine.

Acting on information from Muln, Olin and Flume set off for Coruscant, hoping to locate Jedi survivor Fy-Tor-Ana. They found her in the depths of the city-planet, having assumed the alias Solace and leadership of a small settlement of outcasts. Olin convinced her to return to the Jedi Temple, in an effort to stop Malorum from destroying the settlement. He allowed himself to be captured so that Fy-Tor-Ana and Flume could escape. After a brief incarceration at Dontamo Prison, Olin escaped with help from Clive Flax.

Shortly thereafter, Olin was surprised to receive an offer of amnesty from the Emperor. Palpatine gave Olin an opportunity to prove his loyalty to the New Order by traveling to Samaria to settle a dispute there. It was part of a ploy to use Olin to prove to the galaxy at large that even a former Jedi could not resist the authority of the Empire. Palpatine ensured Olin's compliance by threatening his friends Roan Lands and Dona Telamark.

On Samaria, Olin uncovered the fact that programmer Quintus Farel was, in truth, Astri Oddo, who was hiding from her husband, Imperial adviser Bog Divinian. With the help of Solace, Ferus ensured Oddo's cover and snuck her off the planet, keeping his activities secret from Darth Vader and the Emperor. Palpatine then dispatched Olin and Vader to Bellassa, hoping that Ferus's presence there would help make the Empire's subjugation of the planet that much easier. Though he did what he could to subvert the aims of the Empire, Olin was sickened by his association with the Imperials. He attempted to learn all he could about the Empire's plans for Bellassa.

Ferus Olin with Trever Flume

Olin and his associate Amie Antin were discovered attempting to break into secure Imperial files—namely, Moff Tarkin's computer system, which contained information on the top-secret project code-named Twilight. They were imprisoned by Darth Vader. Rather than face execution, Olin again found himself offered an alternative by Palpatine: the opportunity to take over the search for Force-sensitive pilots for

training at the Imperial Naval Academy, and control of the Inquisitorius. Olin agreed.

On Coruscant, he began working with Inquisitor Hydra, who provided him with a list of suspected Force-sensitives. With assistance from Malory Lands, Olin was able to infiltrate the Emperor Palpatine Surgical Reconstruction Center to locate one of these Jedi. Once inside, he learned that Lune Oddo Divinian—Astri's son—was being held in the facility by Jenna Zan Arbor. Olin rescued him, once again using his position of Imperial authority to save Jedi fugitives. Olin occasionally reported to the sequestered Obi-Wan Kenobi on his progress.

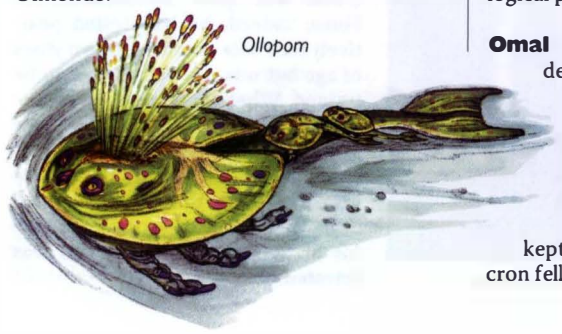
Olinor An Alliance frigate that operated near deep-space supply depot DS-5. When Imperial forces attacked the station to capture the traitorous Admiral Harkov, the *Olinor* was dispatched to defend the depot.

Oll, Lari A human Jedi Knight who served as a communications technician at the Jedi Temple during the final stages of the Clone Wars. She was on duty when General Grievous attacked the capital, but was unable to raise an alert due to intense signal jamming.

ollopom A camouflaged, amphibious rodent native to the swamps of Naboo, it spent most of its life floating lazily among foliage, safely hidden from most predators. Only the animal's frilled head appeared above the water's surface, making it look like the floating lily-pad-like pom plant. Long, bloom-like tendrils grew from head follicles to mimic blossoms. Ollopoms rarely moved about on land, as they were slow and easily spotted when away from the water.

Olmahk One of Leia Organa Solo's Noghri bodyguards, he and Basbakhan accompanied her diplomatic mission to Bastion to request the assistance of the Imperial Remnant during the Yuuzhan Vong War. He also traveled with Leia to Ord Mantell, Gyndine, and finally Duro, where he was killed trying to cover Leia's escape from the alien invaders.

Olmondo This ancient city lay beneath the shifting dirt of Ruusan. According to prophecy, a Jedi would stay the night in Olmondo before continuing on the search for the Valley of the Jedi. Little did prospector and Rebel unit leader Morgan Katarn realize he was stepping along the path of prophecy when he camped one night over the buried remains of Olmondo.



Ollopom

Ologat, Mychael A stormtrooper recruit posted in the same unit as the traitorous Davin Felth around the time of the Battle of Yavin.

Olok, Ithes A Mon Calamari xenoarchaeologist who knew of the legend of Jedi Master Chu-Gon Dar. He led an expedition of researchers to Mustafar to investigate possible Force-imbued artifacts created by Dar.

olop tree The last remaining specimen of this extremely rare tree was destroyed when the Yuuzhan Vong conquered Duro and the arboretum in Bburru station.

Olovin This New Republic Interdictor cruiser was one of the many ships assigned to General Wedge Antilles and the *Mon Mothma* during the final stages of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

OLR-4 A Trade Federation battle droid stationed aboard the *Revenue* and destroyed by the Nebula Front.

Olvidan, Faskus and Kiara The alleged thief of the Sith Amulet of Kalara, Faskus Olvidan supposedly stole the artifact from the Drewwa moon of Almania and fled to his homeworld of Ziost. Upon return, his vessel, the *Blacktooth*, was shot down, and he crashed in the frigid wilderness. As part of a special assignment arranged by Jacen Solo, Ben Skywalker tracked down Olvidan and found him suffering a mortal abdominal injury from the crash. As he bled to death, Olvidan revealed to Skywalker that he was no thief—he had been tasked to courier the artifact to Ziost by Byalfin Dyur. Faskus was survived by his young daughter, Kiara, who traveled with him and survived the crash. Faskus's dying request was for Skywalker to watch over his daughter. At the time, Ben was struggling with voices projected to him through the dark side of the Force: The unseen Sith manipulator Lumiya was in fact testing his worthiness as a potential Sith. The dark voices urged Ben to harm or kill Kiara, but Skywalker overcame them. He discovered an ancient Sith meditation sphere on Ziost and used his affinity for the Force to pilot it, taking Kiara to authorities on Drewwa before continuing on to Coruscant.

ol-villip A smaller variation on the Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered communications device, it was designed to work in tandem with a provoker spineray to allow a shaper to see his or her progress in manipulating a being's neurological pathways.

Omal One of Dr. Murk Lundi's best students, some six years before the Battle of Naboo. When Lundi traveled to Kodai in search of a Sith Holocron, Omal discovered that another student, Norval, had designs on stealing the artifact. Omal set out to stop Norval, fighting him to ensure Lundi kept the prize. In the struggle, the holocron fell into a deep underwater chasm.

Omano, Commander The commanding officer of the D-Four Dreadnaught that was part of the Outbound Flight Project.

Oma-Oma The principal deity in the religion of the Gungans, she oversaw lesser deities such as Dobbis, goddess of rain, and Gob Gobba, god of fresh water.

Omar The principal planet of the Omar system and site of three Sienar Fleet Systems starfighter-production facilities. The manufacturing plants produced the TIE advanced starfighter. These plants were destroyed by the traitorous Admiral Zaarin following the Battle of Hoth.

Omas, Cal The first Chief of State of the Galactic Federation of Free Alliances, he had the unenviable position of guiding the nascent galactic government through some of its most trying times. A native of Alderaan, he had previously served in the Rebel Alliance and was a Senator in the New Republic. He was sympathetic to Luke Skywalker's new Jedi Order. Though he shared the view of many Senators that the Jedi needed to be held accountable and rein in some of their more adventurous members, he felt the best way to do so was to reestablish the Jedi Council.

After the Yuuzhan Vong conquered Coruscant and Chief of State Borsk Fey'lya nobly sacrificed himself, Omas stepped into the power vacuum, leading the remnants of the New Republic government as it scattered to Mon Calamari. Omas was elected Chief of State during this turbulent time. He was forced to make difficult decisions, such as discontinuing the promising Alpha Red biological weapons program.

As the New Republic was restructured into the Galactic Alliance, and the galaxy attempted to rebuild following the defeat of the Yuuzhan Vong, Omas oversaw the reconstruction. He needed to balance the needs of the entire galaxy against the various petitions and demands for assistance from refugees, as well as ensuring that corporate interests didn't overstep the law pursuing the opportunities that emerged from the turmoil. In the midst of this miasma came the Swarm War, when the spreading Killik Colony began threatening neighboring worlds. Through it all, Omas demonstrated a gift for manipulation and politics, doing what he could to preserve the sanctity of the Galactic Alliance.

Omas's backroom deals meant little when the Corellians once again bid for independence, this time under the saber-rattling command of Thrackan Sal-Solo. More hawkish minds—like Admiral Cha Niathal and Jacen Solo—began working behind Omas's back in an attempt to bring a decisive conclusion to this crisis and stem the outbreak of civil war. In a concession to preserve peace at home in the face of Corellian terrorism, Omas created the Galactic Alliance Guard, which Jacen Solo assumed leadership of and transformed into a frighteningly effective state police. Niathal, promoted to Supreme Commander, planned a

complete blockade of Corellia to force the independence movement to stand down.

Omas had to concede that, despite his best efforts, the Alliance was once again at war. The Corellians drew independent-minded allies that were wary of the authority wielded by the Galactic Alliance, becoming the Confederation. Omas was determined to end the war with as little bloodshed as possible, and conspired to meet with Confederation leader Dur Gejjen on Vulpter to discuss the terms of a cease-fire. Among Gejjen's demands was the elimination of Niathal and Jacen Solo. Though they did not come to an agreement, their entire meeting had been recorded by Galactic Alliance spies, and Jacen Solo saw Omas as a traitor. GAG agents assassinated Gejjen and arrested Omas under the terms of amendments to the Emergency Measures Act quietly made by Jacen Solo.

In the following weeks, Omas remained under house arrest, but no further legal action was taken by Solo or Niathal. In response, Omas and his lawyers demanded that formal charges be brought against him to justify his arrest. He also demanded a public trial, hoping to expose Solo's true intentions. While he waited for trial, Omas feared for his life. He was befriended by Lieutenant Jonat of the Galactic Alliance Guard, and used her comlink to keep in touch with his family and assure them that he was safe.

Jonat recorded all of Omas's conversations, providing them to Jacen Solo, who used them to piece together false evidence intended to convince Ben Skywalker that Omas had ordered the death of Mara Jade Skywalker. When Ben confronted Omas, the beleaguered Chief of State revealed that he believed Jacen had been the one who killed Mara. Omas explained that the only way Ben could prove Jacen's guilt was to get close to him again. When the Coruscant Security Force arrived to protect him, Omas flung himself onto Ben's lightsaber, making it appear as if a Jedi had killed him. He died hoping that it was enough to convince Jacen to trust Ben again, thereby allowing the young man to avenge his death and restore peace to the galaxy.

Omega, Granta A scientist and businessman who, though not Force-sensitive, was seemingly obsessed with Sith history and relics and despised the Jedi Knights. The source of his ire was unknown to the Jedi for some time, until it was discovered that Granta Omega was the son of Xanatos, the fallen Jedi pupil of Qui-Gon Jinn.

Omega grew up on the moon of Nierport Seven and studied at the All Sciences Research Academy on Yerphonia, where he was sponsored by Sano Sauro. He built his fortune by using hefty investments to buy complete control of precious minerals at the source, and then raising the price.

He emerged as a threat to the Jedi after uncovering his heritage, and dispatched bounty hunters to harass the Jedi shortly after the Battle of Naboo. During a scheme on Haariden, Omega captured Padawan Anakin Skywalker and revealed that he was working to destroy the Jedi Knights in order to curry favor with the mysterious Sith Lord Darth Sidious. Though Omega was thwarted, he returned frequently, often in disguise, to challenge the Jedi. Perhaps his greatest blow to the Order was the murder of Jedi Master Yaddle.

Months later Omega teamed with Jenna Zan Arbor, developing a drug called the Zone of Self-Containment as a way to quell large numbers of subjects into submission. Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker tracked Omega to Coruscant, where the scientist had been plotting to assassinate Chancellor Palpatine in a bid to install his former benefactor, Sano Sauro, as a puppet ruler. The Jedi once again foiled Omega's plan, but he escaped.

Omega had a peculiar and unexplained ability to disappear from notice. He could make himself a "void," not registering in people's conscious perceptions and easily forgotten if he avoided drawing attention to himself.

Omega eventually traveled to the remote world of Korriban with Jenna Zan Arbor to finally experience the power of the Sith firsthand. He found himself growing stronger in the presence of so much dark side energy, and boldly believed that he could defeat the Jedi. He especially hoped to destroy Kenobi, and got his chance in one of the many tombs in the Valley of the Sith Lords. Omega confronted Obi-Wan, but the weapon he was using overheated. In the resulting explosion, Omega was smashed against a wall and crushed. He stubbornly refused to end the fight, and attacked Obi-Wan once more. Kenobi had no alternative but to draw his lightsaber and slash Omega. As he died, Omega goaded Kenobi one final time, claiming that the Jedi would never learn the identity of the Sith Lord manipulating the downfall of the Republic.

Omega, Tura Granta Omega's mother, she arrived on Nierport Seven when he was three, and worked at the refueling station. She died two years after her son left for the All Sciences Research Academy.

Granta Omega (left) confronts Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker.

***Omega*-class freighter** A boxy freighter designed for use by the Empire.

Omega Exercise The final test of stormtrooper cadets, it determined who received a commission and graduated from the Imperial Academy. It was a real test in real combat, so the circumstances of each exercise varied per situation.

Omega Frost A weapon developed by Baron Orman Tagge and his brother Silas Tagge. Through the use of specially designed twin conductor towers, the Omega Frost device generated a field of intense cold, freezing everything caught between the towers. The temperatures were so frigid that even armored metal shattered. The House of Tagge developed the weapon on the desert planet Tatooine, hoping to use it in the Junction system to trap the Rebel fleet. The plan was thwarted by Luke Skywalker, who destroyed one of the conductor towers before the fleet arrived.

Omega Signal A code used by the Rebel Alliance battle staff, it was an order for complete disengagement from combat and a retreat.

Omega Squad A team of clone commandos active during the Clone Wars. Its membership comprised survivors of other groups assembled to capture Separatist scientist Ovolot Qail Uthan on Qiilura. Omega Squad underwent training by Kal Skirata, and its members—Niner, Darman, Fi, and Atin—showed great respect for his teachings.

O-Melie *See* Melie.

Omiddelon III This planet orbited a very bright and intense star that soaked it in radiation. Omiddelon III's axis was tilted so that its poles were parallel to its orbital plane. This resulted in an extremely hostile environment with periods of devastating heat, a "mild" transitional season, and a dangerously frigid winter. Omiddelon was thus home to hardy life-forms, including the winged adar.

Omin, Isaru A Senate Guard serving under Commander Zalin Bey in the final decades of the Galactic Republic, he was partnered with Sagoro Autem. Together they investigated the murder of Senator Jheramahd Greyshade, allowing Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Padawan Anakin Skywalker to protect Simon Greyshade. Kenobi discovered that Omin was quite sensitive to the Force; indeed, he had tested positively for Force potential at two years of age but was deemed too old to be trained. When the murder investigation revealed ties to Autem's older brother, Omin reluctantly supported Commander Bey's decision to remove his partner from the case. Autem was implicated in crimes committed by his unscrupulous brother, and was arrested.

King Ommin

After the Clone Wars and the rise of the Empire, Autem—freed from prison—was back on a wanted list when he surfaced on Coruscant. Disillusioned by the new Empire, Omin stayed loyal to his friend, and warned Autem that the Empire had targeted him for arrest. Autem fled, avoiding Darth Vader's grip, but the frustrated Dark Lord of the Sith cut down Omin in his anger.

Ominaz, Ignar One of the galaxy's most famous professional swoop racers during the last decades of the Galactic Republic. He was killed on Caprioril when an assassin droid wiped out an entire swoop arena audience in order to kill the planet's governor.

Omin-Oreh A Rebel Alliance starfighter pilot assigned to the Mon Calamari cruiser *Independence* in the early days of the Galactic Civil War.

Omman Orbited by five moons, this was a diverse planet with a hectic starport. It suffered an extensive Imperial presence during much of the Galactic Civil War. It was here that smugglers Drake Paulsen and Karl Ancher were briefly imprisoned in the Bureau of Customs jail before escaping with the help of fellow smuggler Tait Ransom.

Ommin, King The ruler of Onderon four millennia before the Battle of Yavin, he came to power the same way his ancestors had in the past three centuries: by using the dark side of the Force. King Ommin was a direct descendant of Freedon Nadd, and he possessed the ability to summon the spirit of Nadd at will. In the final years of his rule, Ommin lay dying, his body ravaged by the dark side. His bones softened and decayed; Ommin required a complex armature to allow him to move. Confined to life support, he was shut off from the rest of Onderon. During the Freedon Nadd Uprising, Ommin's daughter Galia brought Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma and his master Arca Jeth to him, to see if they could gain insight into the dark events on Onderon. There, in Ommin's convalescent chamber, Freedon Nadd appeared and challenged the Jedi, and Ommin was revived and re-animated by the dark side of the Force. He soon became the leader of a Naddist movement on Onderon, pushing to remove the Republic and the Jedi from the planet.

From his palace, Ommin received visitors Satal and Aleema Keto. These wealthy aristocrats were also amateur Sith magicians who sought to increase their power through the occult. Having stolen Sith relics from the Galactic Museum on Coruscant, Satal and Aleema brought them to Ommin, and the king set them on their path to the dark side. A renewed Jedi strike force led by Ulic Qel-Droma stormed Ommin's inner sanctum. Lashing out with anger, Ulic severed the iron armature supporting Ommin's emaciated form. Without his metal exoskeleton, Ommin collapsed into a mound of flesh, tissue, and softened bone. The spirit of Freedon Nadd absorbed Ommin's final gasps of life and drew him to the dark side.

Ommis, Kesin A member of Rogue Squadron during the Battle of Hoth. Ommis, a human male from Coruscant, was a weapons specialist who served as a gunner mate aboard the frigate *Tharen* and a tailgunner aboard Hobbie Klivian's snowspeeder.

ommni box A musical instrument that clipped peaks, attenuated lows, and reverbed and amplified the total sound. It was a complex instrument; some said it required the genius of a Bith to operate. The box-shaped device, capped with a reception disk, was Tech Mov'rv's instrument of choice in the Modal Nodes.

omnidirectional gravity booster A device that handled the artificial gravity requirements within the Death Star battle stations. Boosters were located around the decks, walls, and ceilings, and designed to allow the gravity orientation to be altered from sector to sector, or even corridor to corridor.

omnidirectional sensor globe This ground-based full-spectrum transceiver (FST)—one of the three types of aboveground sensors employed by Rebel Alliance ground forces—was an ideal early warning system. While it covered a large area, only the most basic contact information could be gleaned by this type of sensor.

Omnino, Baroness A human dignitary from Vena, she traveled to Coruscant to discuss her planet joining the Galactic Republic. Though she was wanted for assassination by Vena isolationists, she at first refused Jedi escort, for she held a grudge against the Order. She believed that Qui-Gon Jinn was responsible for the death of her husband, Kindoro. Upon arrival at the capital, Omnino seemingly reversed her stance and specifically called for Jinn to serve as her protector. She explained that her son, Baron Sando, had disappeared near Ord Mantell. Playing on Qui-Gon's sympathies, the Baroness drew Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi to Ord Mantell, where Omnino was arranging a trap with local land baron Taxer Sundown. The Jedi detected the conspiracy, which extended as far as unsettling the entire Republic by eventually targeting Chancellor Valorum himself with a mind-control device. Jinn had no choice but to kill the Baroness.

omniprobe sensor array An advanced sensor system employed by Rebel forces. In operation, the omniprobe used low-level scans magnetically keyed to a planet's gravitational center. The omniprobe's sensor beam "hugged" the ground, enabling it to scan enemy movements out of direct sight.

omniron A feature available at most spas throughout the galaxy. For only a few credits, a being entered the omniron and selected treatments. The service was completely automated. One particular setting worked on 15-second cycles of icy water sprays, sonic vibrators, heat waves, and biodetergent sprays and lathering. The result was a very relaxing, refreshing indulgence.

Omogg An incredibly wealthy Drackmarian warlord, she lost ownership of the planet Dathomir (estimated worth, 2.4 billion credits) to Han Solo in a high-stakes sabacc game about four years after the Battle of Endor. Later, when the Hapan Queen Mother Ta'a Chume was searching for her "daughter-in-law-to-be" Princess Leia Organa, she questioned Omogg about the whereabouts of Solo, her suspected kidnapper. An imposing being, Omogg had pale blue scales often polished to a brilliant sheen. The green clouds of methane contained in her breather helmet often obscured her vicious snout and teeth.

Omonda, Canna A Senator from Chandrila, she replaced Mon Mothma when the latter left the Senate as a traitor. A protégée of Mothma's, Omonda was known for her abrasive rhetoric against the New Order. Her outspoken personality caused her to be arrested and executed for treason shortly after the disbanding of the Senate.

Omonoth A small, dying star surrounded by asteroids, it was discovered by the Arkanians after the Great Sith War. The heavy elements ejected by the ailing star sprinkled the system with valuable mineral resources. The Arkanian mining operation in the system was overrun by space slugs that devoured the asteroids for sustenance. As food became scarce, the giant slugs went into hibernation. They were closely studied by Arkanian scientists, whose genetic experimentation led to the development of the exogorth program.

Omwat A planet in the Outer Rim Territories, and homeworld of the Omwati species. An orange-and-green world lined with savannas and mountains, Omwat drew the attention of a young Moff Tarkin, who

Ommni box

was impressed by the native Omwati's ability to learn. Tarkin had an orbital education sphere constructed to instruct the brightest Omwati prospects. Educator Nasdra Magrody developed the accelerated learning process, and one of the instructors there was Ohran Keldor. The Omwati orbital training center used the threat of violence against the Omwati's home honeycomb settlements.

The humanoid Omwati physical structure suggested an avian heritage, as their lithe forms featured delicate, pearlescent feather-like gossamer hair. Their eyes were wide, deep, and observant, and their voices lyrical and reedy.

During the Galactic Civil War, Omwat was held firmly in the grip of the Empire. Mathematically minded and mechanically talented, the Omwati became test subjects and unwilling theoreticians for the Empire. Among the products of the training center were designs and theories that helped produce such Imperial superweapons as Death Stars, World Devastators, and the Sun Crusher.

On, Reesa *See* Nobis, Ona.

Onacra A small farming community found on Aduba-3. Han Solo and a hired band of protectors fought against Serji-X Arrogantus and his marauding Cloud Rider swoop gang, which was plaguing the village.

Onadax A sooty, inhospitable world in the Minos Cluster, it was of little value: Its low density did not harbor any precious metals, it was far from any worthwhile trade routes, and it was infested by mynocks. Still, it was far from any form of policing authority and had a relaxed attitude toward legal documentation, something that attracted Onadax Droid Technologies to the planet.

Onadax Droid Technologies Based on Onadax during the late years of the New Republic, it was known most frequently by its acronym, though few knew what the individual letters stood for. Allegedly founded by Dash Rendar and the human replica droid Guri, the company offered a practical form of immortality for a hefty fee. Using a modification of the entechment process developed by the Ssi-ruuk, ODT found a way to transfer the enteched life energy of a human into the computer brain of a human replica droid. In this way, the human's consciousness remained "alive," but in a body that only needed periodic maintenance and never truly aged. ODT, because of its business and high-powered clientele, maintained its privacy within a heavily secured compound on Onadax. The human replica droid used by Molierre Cundertol was eventually traced back to Onadax and ODT, and Jaina Solo volunteered to investigate the facility. It was at ODT that she first encountered Stanton Rendar, Dash Rendar's supposedly dead brother, who had undergone the same modified entechment procedure that had prolonged Cundertol's life. Rather than have Jaina halt the enterprise, Stanton took his knowledge and fled Onadax, destroying the entire ODT facility as he left.

Carth Onasi

onahk Oddly shaped aquatic creatures native to the marshes and wetlands of Ossirag, onahks have tapered, hairless bodies atop six thin but sturdy legs.

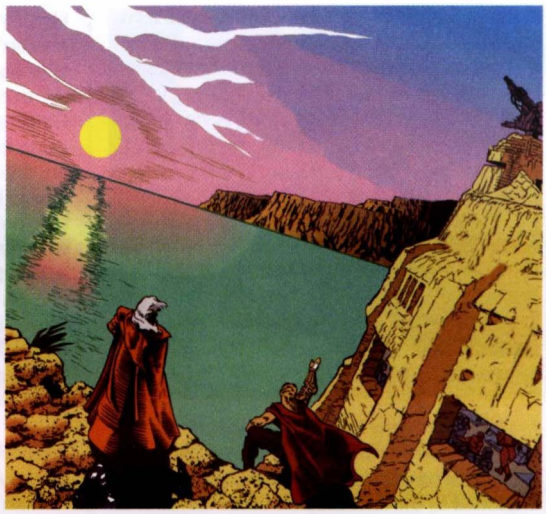
Onaka, Hondo A shifty one-eyed pirate based on Florrum during the Clone Wars, this Weequay discovered Count Dooku's solar sailer within the Vanqor system.

Onasi, Carth A Galactic Republic military officer during such ancient campaigns as the Mandalorian Wars. When young Onasi signed up to join the Galactic Republic military, he fully believed in the strength of the institution. A loyal soldier, skilled pilot, and superior tactician, he operated with distinction in both small border skirmishes and major engagements. Though the events of the Mandalorian Wars forever cemented Carth's reputation as a hero, their aftermath dealt a fatal blow to the officer's idealism.

In the Sith resurgence that targeted a weakened Republic, the evil Darth Malak sundered Carth's homeworld of Telos. Carth's young wife, Morgana, was killed, and Dustil, his son, went missing. Compounding this tragedy was the betrayal that further fueled the Sith conquest. Some of the highest-ranking officers of the Republic were seduced by the Sith, including Carth's trusted mentor, Admiral Saul Karath.

Once, honor and loyalty drove Carth to fight the Sith. Vengeance and hatred threatened to replace these laudable attributes, as Carth made it his life's goal to bring Karath to justice. He found himself unable to trust anyone, particularly the inscrutable Jedi he was often teamed with during his missions. He still carried out his duty, escaping from the *Endar Spire* over Taris and freeing the captive Jedi Bastila Shan before that world was also destroyed by the Sith. He accompanied Bastila and the reformed Revan in their mission to uncover the mystery of the Star Forge. On this quest, Carth had his chance at revenge, killing Karath on the bridge of the *Leviathan*.

During the search for Malak, Carth was 38 years old. A handsome man with brown hair, he typically dressed in fatigues and flight jacket, and favored blaster weaponry. He most often piloted the *Ebon Hawk* during this mission.



Onderon

Onderon Situated in the three-planet system of the same name, it circled a yellow sun and had four moons with widely varying orbits. Onderon's closest moon, Dxun, was home to numerous bloodthirsty creatures that were able to migrate to the surface of Onderon annually when the two worlds' atmospheres intersected. The human inhabitants of Onderon gradually evolved defenses against the beasts, culminating in the enormous walled city of Iziz. Native life on the planet included the deadly dragon-bird.

Some 4,400 years before the Galactic Civil War, the Dark Jedi Freedon Nadd brought the power of Sith dark side magic to Onderon, and those who opposed it were cast out into the wilderness where they tamed the beasts of Dxun. Hundreds of these beast-riders created their own kingdoms in the wild, and fought continually to take over Iziz. Nearly four centuries later, Onderon was first contacted by the Old Republic, and a delegation of Jedi, including Ulic Qel-Droma, were sent to make peace between the beast-riders and Queen Amanoa of Iziz two years after that. Following the death of Queen Amanoa, her daughter, Galia, took the throne with Oron Kira, her lover and the leader of a beast-rider kingdom.

A subsequent uprising by the followers of Freedon Nadd was put down by another Jedi force. At the same time, Satal Keto and his cousin Aleema, members of Tetan royalty, traveled to Onderon to learn the secrets of Sith magic, which led to their formation of the Krath and the political takeover of the Tetan system. Following the Naddist Uprising, a permanent Jedi outpost was built on Onderon from the remains of Nadd's ancient starship. Later, as the Great Sith War was winding down, Dark Jedi Exar Kun ordered the warrior clans of Mandalore to capture Onderon and the city of Iziz. Defeated in a furious battle by Oron Kira and Captain Vanicus

of the Republic Navy, Mandalore and his surviving men fled to the Dxun moon.

Millennia later, six years after the Battle of Endor, the *Millennium Falcon* landed on Onderon to repair damage suffered in a battle with the clone Emperor's flagship, the *Eclipse II*. Fearing for her newborn son Anakin, Princess Leia Organa Solo hid in warrior leader Modon Kira's safehouse deep in the Onderon wilderness. Palpatine, posing as a pilgrim on his way to the Shatoon monastery, discovered the child and tried to possess his body but was stopped by the Jedi Empatojayos Brand. Later, the leaders of the New Republic gathered in the fortress of Modon Kira and reestablished their galactic government, led by Mon Mothma with Leia Organa Solo as her second in command.

Onderon, Beast Wars of A centuries-long conflict between the citizens of the walled city of Iziz and its outcasts, the beast-riders of Onderon. The intervention of the Jedi Knights was eventually required to resolve the conflict.

Ondi, Candace A member of Rebel Alliance Intelligence, she worked as an information officer in a Rebel colony on Sulon. She traveled with a modified chrome-plated protocol droid called A-Cee. The droid had the ability to digitally record and store more than 1,000 hours of audio and holographic information. Ondi died when the Empire raided the Sulon colony, but her droid survived, and was able to bring the recording of the Imperial slaughter to the rest of the galaxy.

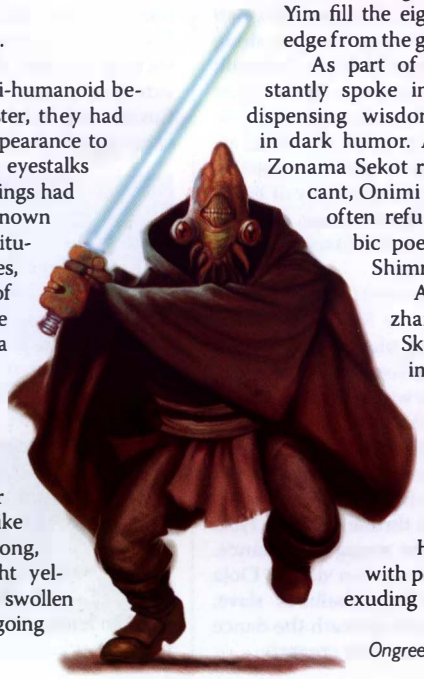
One Below *See* Yaddle.

One Scourge A unit of Yuuzhan Vong warriors aboard the *Baanu Rass* tasked by Nom Anor with capturing the Jedi infiltration team that boarded the ship to kill the voxyn queen. Much to the chagrin of Warmaster Tsavong Lah, the Jedi wiped out the unit.

One Sith *See* Rule of One.

Ongree A species of semi-humanoid beings from the Skustell Cluster, they had an unusual upside-down appearance to their faces, with low-slung eyestalks and a mouth where most beings had foreheads. Ongree were known for their ability to view any situation from a variety of angles, and often spent a great deal of time weighing all the possible perspectives before making a decision.

ongun-nur A harmless flying creature that traveled in large flocks darkening the skies of Ansion. Ongun-nur had enormous balloon-like wings that were paper-thin; long, rapier-like beaks; and bright yellow eyes. Their bodies were swollen with air, rather than muscle, going where the wind took them.



Ongree

Oni An alien species from Uru, the Oni people shared a militant culture and were often found offworld as part of mercenary armies. Female Oni were electrophoretic, capable of storing static electricity within a unique capacitor gland.

Onimi Proving the ancient maxim that looks could be deceiving, Onimi appeared as a babbling, deformed Yuuzhan Vong jester to Overlord Shimrra, but in truth he held absolute power over the Yuuzhan Vong invasion force. He was, at one time, an ambitious shaper of considerable skill who was brought down by his own pride. A misguided bid to graft a yammosk brain module onto his own brain resulted in rampant cellular damage. His body became twisted and disfigured; one eye was lower on his face than the other, and part of his skull was distended. His mouth was a twisted slash, and his long, lean limbs twitched with a sort of mad delight.

Though the failed yammosk graft led to him being cast off as a Shamed One, he developed the ability to telepathically control the actions of others, particularly Overlord Shimrra. Much to the bewilderment of other Yuuzhan Vong, Shimrra took Onimi as a pet and jester, as onlookers were unaware that the impish jester was actually the power behind the throne.

Adding to Onimi's already astounding deception, he also disguised himself as the decrepit shaper master, Kae Kwaad, and worked closely with Nen Yim, observing her experiments to develop new weaponry and constructs for the purpose of conquest and filling the eighth cortex, a level of knowledge supposedly bequeathed to the Yuuzhan Vong by their gods. In truth, the cortex was empty. Onimi was the first to discover this; Shimrra, too, knew the secret of the fallow eighth cortex, a secret that once revealed would clearly lead to heresy and rebellion against the most rigid of Yuuzhan Vong precepts. As the war began to turn against the Yuuzhan Vong, Shimrra demanded that Yim fill the eighth cortex with knowledge from the galaxy they had invaded.

As part of his guise, Onimi constantly spoke in rhymes and riddles, dispensing wisdom that was shrouded in dark humor. After the living planet Zonama Sekot reappeared near Coruscant, Onimi suddenly became quiet, often refusing to recite his acerbic poetry and hiding behind Shimrra's growing power.

At the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Luke Skywalker's Jedi Knights infiltrated Shimrra's Citadel. At first, Onimi cowered by the Overlord's side until the tide of battle turned to favor the Jedi. Onimi fled, pursued by Jaina Solo. He overpowered her with poisons he was capable of exuding from his shaped and altered body. Onimi believed Jaina to be the living embodiment of the Trickster goddess Yun-Harla, whom he hated. He felt Yun-Harla had betrayed him in his failed shaping, which took away his dignity and standing. But what the experiments had given Onimi, beyond yammosk-based telepathy, was a connection to the Force that had otherwise been stripped from the Yuuzhan Vong biology ages before.

Jacen Solo confronted Onimi, and the Jedi tapped into the unifying Force in a way that was deeper than ever before. Onimi attacked as a shaper, using his enhanced abilities to turn every bodily fluid he possessed into poisons or hallucinogens that he could inject via his fang or simply apply to Jacen's skin. Through his own connection to the Force Jacen neutralized them all, rendering them nothing more than sweat and tears. As Jacen became more and more a living conduit for the Force, he was able to attack Onimi on the level of purest energy. Onimi, unable to let go of the hatred and greed he had lived with for so long, was rendered into nothingness by Jacen's actions. As his body re-formed itself into an Unshamed form, Onimi collapsed and died.

Onoh

Onin (V-Onin) The grandson of O-Yani, when he was young this Keganite was sent to the Re-Learning Circle.

Onith, M'iiyoom (Nightlily) A H'nemthe female who was involved in a romantic relationship with Gotal Feltipern Trevagg. Due to a questionable discrepancy with passage taxes, she was stranded on Tatooine at the time of Luke Skywalker's departure. Trevagg tried to bed the H'nemthe virgin, only to discover that in the H'nemthe culture females ritually kill males after mating. Onith had green skin, a beak-like snout, and a razor-sharp tongue. Her name translated to "nightlily."

Onoh A short, yellow-skinned Lizling employed by Jabba the Hutt as the watchman of a cache of treasures hidden within the Glass Mountain on Tatooine. He reluctantly teamed up with Spiker and Big Gizz when they stole the *Spirit of Jabba*.

Onoma, Captain A Mon Calamari officer serving in the New Republic Navy, he served as first officer aboard the *Mon Remonda* during the New Republic siege of Coruscant as well as General Han Solo's pursuit of Imperial Warlord Zsinj.

Onslaught A term used by historians and the media to describe attacks during the Man-

dalorian Wars that targeted an area of space bordered by Serroco, Jebble, Vanquo, and Tarnith. The Galactic Republic defended against the aggressors but failed to prevent the armored warriors from penetrating deep into Republic-held space.

Onslaught One of the Star Destroyers present during the annexation of Bakura by the Empire shortly after the Battle of Yavin. Commanding the *Onslaught* was Captain Brellar.

OnSon, Skot The son of farmers near the Kibo Sands on Ord Cestus, he joined the Desert Wind terrorist group during the Clone Wars. Skot wanted to exact vengeance against the ruling Five Families for cutting off water to his family farm, which had hastened the death of his parents from shadow fever. He was trained in form combat by Jedi Master Kit Fisto and his ARC troopers. He was tall and thin, with long blond hair and a crescent-shaped scar on his forehead.

Oola

Onyx Squadron One of the first full squadrons of TIE defenders, led by Rexler Brath at the Battle of Endor.

Onyx Star The code name of the first Z-95 Headhunter produced.

Oochee An Ewok at the Battle of Endor, he had black-and-white-striped fur, carried an ax, and wore a dark blue hood. Oochee's name came from an Ewok myth of a child who learned the secrets of invisibility from a wind spirit.

Oodoc A species known for its size and strength, if not for its intelligence. Oodocs had spiked arms, and pointed spines on their backs.

Oodonnaa An old Twi'lek woman who worked as an information broker on Nar Shaddaa during the early days of the Galactic Civil War. She once hit on a young Han Solo.

ooglith A Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered organic environment suit. There were two prominent forms: the ooglith masquer and the ooglith cloaker. Resembling a blob of protoplasm, the former could be draped over the head and torso of a Yuuzhan Vong and become a living mask. It would extend thousands of tiny grappling tendrils into the pores of the Yuuzhan Vong's skin, latching the masquer's body directly to that of its host. Externally, the masquer created the appearance of another species, allowing the Yuuzhan Vong to walk among the citizens of the galaxy without being detected. The ooglith masquer had to be trained to remain in a certain form while attached to the Yuuzhan Vong's face. At the push of a sensitive point on its body, the creature retracted its tendrils and peeled away from the host's face, once again becoming a shapeless entity and returning to its container.

The cloaker attached to its host in the same fashion. Whereas the masquer was an instrument of disguise, the cloaker was more like an environment suit. Unlike the masquer, however, the cloaker's facial mask was transparent. It was paired with a gnullith, a soft star-shaped creature that latched onto the host's face. The central tendril of this creature then slid down the host's throat. Different forms protected the wearer from weather, temperature extremes, pressure, and even the vacuum of space. To remove the ooglith cloaker, the host opened a seam along his or her nose, and the cloaker peeled itself off.

Oojoh A young Ho'Din Padawan learner studying at the satellite training facility on Taris just before the Mandalorian Wars. Oojoh's Masters were all members of the Covenant, a secret group of Jedi seers who saw a dark vision of the future brought about by one of their students. In a preemptive move to prevent this cataclysm, the Jedi slew their Padawans, though Zayne Carrick survived.

Ookbat In the dark warrens of Ookbat, Wookiee bounty hunter Chenlambec and his partner Tinian I'att saved each other during a failed mission.

Oola A Twi'lek slave girl who lived a sad, short life. Bib Fortuna, Jabba the Hutt's majordomo, longed to find the perfect "gift" for his master; he discovered Oola, the daughter of a clan chief, on Ryloth. He kidnapped the girl, along with a younger Twi'lek named Sienn, and took them to his smuggling complex. There, other Twi'lek dancers taught them the ways of exotic and captivating dance sure to get the Hutt's attention. Fortuna deluded the girls with tales of Jabba's opulent lifestyle and the glory of being a palace servant. Four months later, Fortuna felt his prizes were ready. His assistant Jerris Rudd took them to Tatooine.

In Mos Eisley, Rudd placed Oola and Sienn in hiding. Jedi Knight Luke Skywalker stumbled upon the girls' hiding place and promised the two help in escaping from slavery. Though Luke freed Sienn, Oola was so tantalized by visions of palace life that she stayed. Then Oola faced the cold reality of the Hutt's palace, a dank place of corruption filled with the dregs of the galaxy. She had the "privilege" of being chained to Jabba's throne, and the Hutt delighted in watching the young Oola dance. When Jabba wanted more than dance, Oola refused. Angered with his rebellious slave, Jabba opened the trapdoor beneath the dance floor, and fed Oola to his rancor creature.

Oola's half sister, Nolaa Tarkona, rose to prominence two decades into the New Republic's rule as the leader of the Diversity Alliance.

Oolas, Captain Commander of the *Steadfast*, the New Republic ship that surveyed the ruins of the Imperial Star Destroyer *Gnisnal* and recovered its intact memory core.

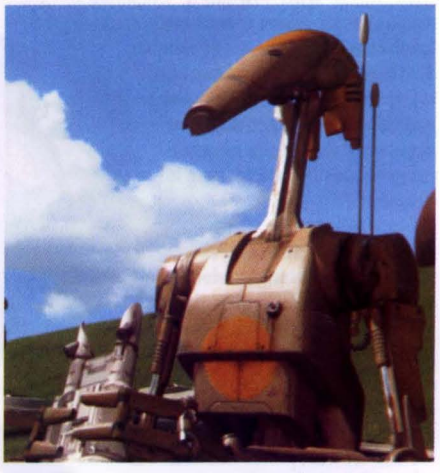
Oolidi The homeworld of Tolik Yar, a member of the New Republic Senate and a staunch defender of Leia Organa Solo during her time as Chief of State.

Oolos, Dr. Ism A Ho'Din physician working in a medcenter in Bagsho, the port city of Nim Drovis.

Oolth A Fondorian, he worked as an aide to Black Sun mastermind Master Alexi Garyn in the years before the Battle of Naboo. He was the sole survivor of Darth Maul's attack on Alexi Garyn's Black Sun headquarters on Ralltiir. Terrified for his life, Oolth hid in a safehouse in the Crimson Corridor of Coruscant. Padawan Darsha Assant was asked by the Jedi Council to bring Oolth to the Jedi Temple. Though she located the fugitive, they were attacked by the Raptor gang before they could leave the Corridor. In the struggle to escape, Oolth fell seven stories, presumably to his death.

OOM-9 The commander of the Trade Federation's battle droids during the invasion of Naboo and the subsequent battle against the Gungans. He was deactivated, along with the rest of the battle droid army, when young Anakin Skywalker destroyed the Droid Control Ship.

OOM Command Officer battle droid A highly specialized type of battle droid denoted by its yellow markings, it led other battle droids into combat by relaying messages sent to the troops from the central control computer aboard the Droid Control Ship. OOM officers received signals via high-security priority channels. They usually had extended power units that allowed them to function for a longer period of time and receive signals at maximum ranges.



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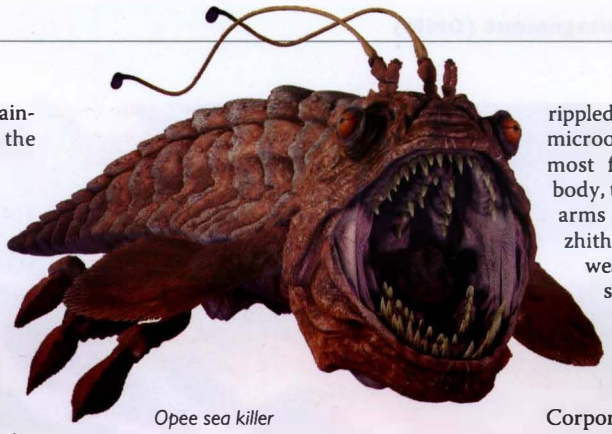


Opee sea killer

Oon Tien A water-covered mountainous planet off the Trition Trade Route in the Kathol sector.

Oonaar, Zlece An Imperial Navy captain, one of two masterminds behind the devastating rout of the Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirates. He commanded the Star Destroyer *Crusader* in that battle, which was led by Captain Alistar Dadefra aboard the *Bombard*. The Khuiumin Survivors vowed to kill him one day, and got their chance when Oonaar booked passage aboard the *Galaxy Chance*. The Survivors intercepted the casino ship and captured Oonaar. Upon returning to Courkrus, they executed him for his crimes against the pirates.

Ooo-sek This swampy world was one of the first Rodian colonies to be established. It had a wide variety of creatures to hunt and was home to the carnivorous mobile plant-form known as the *yo'uqiol*, or "hand of death."

Oor VII A planet that held a worldwide spelling bee. One of the prized medallions for spelling champion wound up on the uniform of Inspector Keek, chief of the Internal Security Police on Brigia.

oorg A pink, beady-eyed slug-like creature with a long snout, raised as livestock on Cerea.

Ooriffi meditation ritual A practice that involved repeated fidgeting with a trinket or talisman in order to relieve stress.

Oorn Tchis A small, backrocket agricultural planet best known for exporting rare ores used in guidance system design. The planet also exported colorful fabrics for the garment industry. Keyan Farlander's aunt and uncle lived on Oorn Tchis.

Ooroo One of the most respected Jedi Masters of his time, Ooroo lived five millennia before the rise of the Empire. He was a Celegian, so interaction with the outside galaxy necessitated a special repulsorlift conveyance that held aloft an amber chrysalis, wherein his pink brain-like form rested. He was surrounded by the cyanogen he needed to breathe, since oxygen was poisonous to him. Among the students in his praxeum was Odan-Urr, who would figure prominently in the Great Hyperspace War. At the height of the conflict, Ooroo joined his student in defending Kirrek from Sith invaders. Ooroo sacrificed himself by allowing his chrysalis to be shattered, letting the poisonous atmosphere waft over the Massassi warriors. Ooroo died of oxygen poisoning.

Ooroo

oorp A bland but healthy liquid food supplement developed for pregnant beings.

Oo-ta Goo-ta A modified light freighter owned and operated by a Rodian smuggler named Chordak in the Minos Cluster.

Ootman The name applied to Sharad Hett when he joined a Tusken Raider tribe on Tatooine. The name, which Jawas and Sand People both used in reference to the wayward Jedi, meant "outlander." Hett took control of his Tusken Raider tribe and led a series of raids on Tatooine before he was killed by the bounty hunter Aurra Sing.

Ootmian Pabol A busy hyper-route connecting Hutt Space with the Republic's Expansion Region, it was decimated by a supernova around 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. It devolved into a minor route used primarily by shady starhoppers and smugglers.

Ootoola A beautiful aquatic world dominated by unusual twisted rock formations. The natives of the planet, an amphibious species known only as Fishfaces, built their cities within the rocks.

Oovo 4 A bleak, pockmarked moon orbiting the gas planet Oovo. Considered an "asteroid world" by many, Oovo 4 was home to a prison colony and labor camp. Inmates were forced to dig deep within the moon's interior for ore, which was then transported to loading docks on the surface via zero-gravity vacuum tunnels. A Podrace course on Oovo 4 required pilots to navigate a maze of zero-g tunnels and other corridors while avoiding dangers such as rotating gates. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, the facility on Oovo 4 was leveled and all records from the prison were lost.

Ooya A member of the Singing Mountain Clan on Dathomir.

oozhith A body-hugging creature worn as a garment by Yuuzhan Vong masters. Oozhiths, also called robeskins, had tiny cilia that rippled in subtle waves of color, feeding on microorganisms in the atmosphere. Though most full-skin oozhiths covered the entire body, there was a shorter version that left the arms and most of the legs bare. Some oozhiths had a pouch to act as a pocket for the wearer. When torn, the robeskin bled a sticky resinous milk, but it regenerated within a day or two.

OP-5 A civilian landspeeder developed and distributed by the SoroSuub Corporation.

Opari A stop on the Gevarno Loop, this system remained loyal to the Old Republic during the Clone Wars.

Opatajji-Hirken, Neera The fat, overbearing wife of Corporate Sector Authority Viceprex Mirkovig Hirken, administrator of Stars' End. She lived a bored existence in the executive suite of the CSA prison installation on Mytus VII. She was born the fourth daughter of the Duke of Opatjji. She killed her husband during the rush to escape Stars' End when the installation was destroyed by Han Solo.

Opee Fleer A decommissioned military bongo submarine with a crew of three that participated in the Otoh Gunga Challenge. Compared with sleeker designs, the *Opee Fleer* was a cumbersome vessel that needed to slow down to make sharper turns.

opee sea killer A massive fish native to the deep waters of Naboo, it lurked among the dark crags of the planetary core. The 50-meter-long creature had a tapered body with tough, armored plates. Two bulbous eyes were mounted on short stalks to help it see in the depths. A pair of long antenna-like lures flowed back from its head. Two powerful pectoral fins propelled the killer through the seas, and six legs helped it cling to cave walls and outcroppings. The opee had a long gooey tongue that it used to catch its prey and draw it into its mouth. Some varieties had luminous spots on their bodies. The crustacean swam by using its fins and legs in conjuction with an internal water-jet propulsion system.

Open Circle Fleet A major task force of the Galactic Republic Starfleet led by Generals Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker during the Clone Wars, it defended Coruscant in the final stages of the conflict.

Operation 265-A A special mission undertaken by Rebel agents shortly after the Battle of Yavin, escorting Dr. Elth Nardah and his assistant to the planet Karra, providing necessary support and protection. Once there, the agents were to examine and evaluate, from a military perspective, the physical and intellectual abilities of the native Karrans.

Operation 45RA The code name for a plot by Braig and Nak Farool to kidnap popu-

lar media personality Crying Dawn Singer, and blame the abduction on the Rebel Alliance in an effort to discredit the Rebellion.

Operational Multisystem Management (OMM) An enormous database network that allowed executives within the Corporate Sector Authority access to the vast information systems of the sector. The CSA employed slicers who had been convicted of computer crimes by the Empire to create the network and keep it secure.

Operation Blue Harvest The code name of an Imperial operation that occurred after the Battle of Yavin. It was so secretive that even Imperial technicians were left in the dark about components that they worked on. They often speculated on what the project could be since it required huge amounts of money and personnel.

Operation Blue Plug The code name of the fledgling New Republic's plan for invading the planet Commenor and wresting it from Imperial control. Devised some 10 years after the Battle of Yavin by Garm Bel Iblis, Operation Blue Plug was never implemented—nor were its details made public—because the Commenorians voluntarily evicted their Imperial oppressors and joined the New Republic. The documentation for Operation Blue Plug was sealed in top-secret computer files and sent into deep storage, where it remained hidden and unnoticed for nearly 30 years. With the discovery of the so-called Chasin Document, which was essentially a modernized version of the original plans, the leaders of the Galactic Alliance were forced to accept the fact that an internal security breach had exposed the operation's details. According to research done by Tycho and Winter Celchu, during the Corellia–GA War someone had inserted secret code into the GA's computer systems that created regular backups of classified documents and sent them to a remote location. Making matters worse, the original code was inserted into the computer system using a password known only to members of the Galactic Alliance Guard.

Operation Case White The code name of the Separatist plan to take control of the Intergalactic Communications Center on Praesitlyn during the final stages of the Clone Wars. As part of Operation Case White, Admiral Pors Tonith blockaded Praesitlyn with some 200 warships before landing some 50,000 battle droids as a first attack. He held a million or more battle droids in reserve, hoping to draw out any resistance from the Republic before utterly crushing it. As a contingency plan, Tonith had stationed 126 more warships at Sluis Van to drive off any reinforcements the Republic might send to Praesitlyn. Although the initial stages of the operation went off as planned, Tonith was unprepared for the sudden appearance of Zozridor Slayke and his rogue soldiers, Freedom's Sons. Slayke's forces were vastly outmanned, yet they caused damage to Tonith's forces and held them off long enough for a Republic task force—led by Nejaa Halcyon and Anakin Skywalker—to arrive at Praesitlyn. Even then, Tonith's superior firepower was only defeated by a bold plan, hatched by Skywalker, that managed to capture Tonith and put an end to the operation.

Operation Emperor's Spear

Operation Cobolt Originally the Cobolt Offensive, this special military strike was organized at the highest level of the Rebel Alliance. Its purpose was the theft of an Imperial scandoc decoding computer held on an Imperial orbital base over Mantooine. In addition, the plan was to destroy the base. This coordinated effort drew starfighter wings from the Homon, Sumitra, and Farstey sectors, as well as from the Alliance fleet.

Operation Durge's Lance The code name for the Confederacy campaign against planets along the Corellian Trade Spine. The Separatist assault force consisted of the First and Third fleets of the Confederacy Navy. It originally launched from Yag'Dhul and got provisions via supply lines from Sullust and Thyferra. It represented a bold strike by the Confederacy into the heart of Republic space, and resulted in the conquest of Duro.

Operation Emperor's Hammer A follow-up to Operation Starlancer, this was the code name for Wedge Antilles's plan to employ Imperial tactics by using the *Lusankya,* a Super Star Destroyer, to bombard the Yuuzhan Vong forces on Borleias.

Operation Emperor's Spear A follow-up to Operation Emperor's Hammer, this was the code name for Wedge Antilles's plan to use the *Lusankya* as a missile against the Yuuzhan Vong. After the aliens' conquest of Coruscant, Wedge had been ordered to hold Borleias long enough for Chief of State Pwoe and the remainder of the New Republic Advisory Council to flee into space. Though the *Lusankya* suffered damage in battle over Borleias, it was not as critically hit as outward activity would appear to suggest. The ship was certainly undergoing extensive repairs, but in reality its weapons emplacements were being removed and placed onto smaller ships, and the Super Star Destroyer was being refitted from the inside out to become an enormous needle-like ram. During the last stand at Borleias, Commander Eldo Davip took the *Lusankya* into battle, drawing enemy fire away from other ships. The Star Destroyer suffered severe damage, bolstering the Yuuzhan Vong's confidence. Davip then used all remaining engine power to ram the *Lusankya* into the Czulkang Lah's worldship, destroying both ships and eliminating the Yuuzhan Vong threat.

Operation Flotsam A New Republic operation funded by the Historical Battle Site Preservation Act, set up to recover the debris from space battles before it could end up on the private market. It collected Imperial and Alliance artifacts for display in the Alliance War Museum on Coruscant.

Operation Groundquake Named by Tyria Sarkin, this Wraith Squadron mission involved knocking out the Imperial bases located in the cities of Fellon and Hullis, on the planet Halmad, during the hunt for Warlord Zsinj.

Operation Hammerblow A New Republic naval operation first implemented by the Fifth Battle Group, 12 years after the Battle of Endor. Tested in a simulation at Bessimir, the operation involved the use of K-wing bombers to knock out a planet's defensive shielding, thus allowing larger ships to neutralize weapons emplacements in preparation for landing. It was heavily opposed in some circles of the New Republic Senate, for it was a heavy-handed use of military power by a government supposedly opposed to the subjugation of planets. Admiral Ackbar and the supporters of the operation cited many worlds under Imperial control that would require the use of such tactics.

Operation Joystick The code name for the New Republic's plan to bring the planet Adumar—along with its military resources—into Republic membership.

Operation Katabatic The code name for the Galactic Republic's attempt to liberate the planet Atraken from the control of Separatists during the Clone Wars. Though the Republic succeeded in its aims, it was a costly victory: Biochemical weapons unleashed by the Separatists killed off 90 percent of Atraken's population.

Operation Noble Savage The code name used by Ihrackan Sal-Solo and Admiral Vara Karathas to describe their plans to eliminate the Galactic Alliance's base on Tralus, 10 years after the end of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

The GA, in an effort to forestall Sal-Solo's bid for Corellian independence, established a base in the city of Rellidir as part of Operation Roundabout. This gave the GA a stronghold in the Corellian system, essentially blockading Sal-Solo from any further action. Karathas developed Operation Noble Savage without regard for civilian casualties or collateral damage. Sal-Solo, however, planned to ensure that any civilian deaths were laid at the feet of the Galactic Alliance, as part of a wider plan to discredit the GA and gain popular support for Corellian independence.

Operation Restbreak The code name for New Republic plans to defend the shipyards at Bilbringi against Yuuzhan Vong attack.

Operation Retribution A Rebel operation in the Fakir sector and neighboring areas during which many Imperial targets were attacked simultaneously. One part of Retribution was a full-scale attack on an Imperial space station. This drew many TIE fighters from the base on Mycroft. During the three days in which the Imperials could not resupply the base, Green Squad, a group from Reekeene's Roughnecks, ambushed Repair Station M13.

Operation Roundabout The code name used by Admiral Matric Klauskin and the forces of the Galactic Alliance for their plan to establish a base of operations on the planet Tralus, creating a show of force that would prevent Thrackan Sal-Solo and his Corellian insurgents from seceding from the Galactic Alliance.

Operation Safe Passage The code name for the evacuation plans developed by the Jedi Knights in the event that their base on Eclipse was discovered by the Yuuzhan Vong or the Peace Brigade.

Operation Shadow Hand Long before the cloned Emperor Palpatine's demise, the evil ruler initiated an elite corps of seven warriors whom he empowered with the dark side of the Force. These Dark Jedi put into motion Operation Shadow Hand, his master plan to retake the galaxy. Operation Shadow Hand included surgical strikes at worlds surrounding the Deep Core, and the building of bigger, deadlier weapons such as the advanced generations of war droids, the Galaxy Gun superweapon, and horrible chrysalis creatures. Before Palpatine's eventual return, much of Operation Shadow Hand was carried out by Executor Sedriss.

Operation Sidestep Admiral Hortel Ossilege's name for the delaying tactic orchestrated by a joint New Republic–Bakuran task force. During the Corellian crisis, its true masterminds, the Sacorrian Triad, arrived in the Corellian system. The Bakuran fleet had to hold off the Sacorrian fleet until New Republic reinforcements could arrive. This involved entering deep into the Sacorrian fleet in an effort to change the vessels' direction.

Operation Skyhook This operation saw the transmission of the captured Death Star plans from Rebel spies on Toprawa to the Alderaanian consular ship *Tantive IV.* That set into motion a series of events that culminated with the Battle of Yavin. Phase One of the operation was the actual capture of the plans, executed by Rebel-allied mercenary Kyle Katarn from the Imperial research facility on Danuta.

Operation Starlancer A ruse operation engineered by the New Republic to throw the Yuuzhan Vong off balance. It purposely drew attention to Borleias in order to distract the enemy from other, more critical operations. Danni Quee allowed for information of the Starlancer project to leak to enemy spies, revealing that Borleias was developing a new experimental superweapon that would target Yuuzhan Vong vessels. According to the falsified specifications, the weapons were built around enormous lambent crystals transported by "pipefighters" and could target vessels across enormous distance through hyperspace. Czulkang Lah was dispatched to deal with this developing threat on Borleias, giving the New Republic Advisory Council time to escape from Coruscant, and letting Wedge Antilles successfully complete Operation Emperor's Spear, which destroyed Lah's worldship with the modified Super Star Destroyer *Lusankya.*

Operation Strike Fear One of the first concerted efforts by the Empire to crack down on the nascent Rebel Alliance in the early days of the Galactic Civil War. Following increased coordination and effectiveness on the Alliance's part, the Empire could no longer ignore the growing resistance movement. Operation Strike Fear was a multipronged attack consisting of large-scale, highly visible destruction of Alliance bases to send a message to all would-be insurgents. The first target of Operation Strike Fear was the Alliance base on Briggia.

Operation Strong Hand The code name for the final New Republic assault on the Yevethan Navy during the Black Fleet crisis. It involved the use of the White Current, wielded primarily by Wailu and Akanah, to create the illusion of a huge war fleet attacking the Koornacht Cluster. Primary command of Strong Hand was given to General Etahn A'baht.

Operation Trinity The massive three-pronged assault on the Bilbringi asteroid belt by the Galactic Alliance to eliminate the Yuuzhan Vong presence there. It was based on coordinated HoloNet transmissions among the fleets commanded by General Wedge Antilles, General Traest Kre'fey, and Grand Admiral Gilad Pellaeon. The Yuuzhan Vong unleashed the mabugat kan, which destroyed several HoloNet relay stations and shut down communications among the three fleets. Only Antilles's brilliant feint saved the Alliance forces, as he faked a reactor core meltdown aboard the *Mon Mothma* and drove off the Yuuzhan Vong.

Operation Yavin Kill Two An Imperial plot meant to kill Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Princess Leia Organa, the so-called Heroes of Yavin. Imperial Intelligence began spreading rumors that the Royal Palace of Alderaan had survived the planet's destruction and was intact within the asteroid Graveyard. They had indeed found the remains, but the rumors also spoke of survivors, of which there were none. A different group of Rebel operatives intercepted this bait and journeyed to the Alderaan Graveyard, uncovering the trap and warning away Leia before she could be threatened.

Ophideraan A desolate world under the control of the Serpent Master Tyrann, until Luke Skywalker and Tanith Shire defeated him.

opila A type of crystal used by the ancient Jedi Knights in the construction of their lightsabers. Mined in the Fyrth system, these crystals were believed to give wielders a greater presence in combat, allowing them to intimidate an opponent.

Opiteihr system Located on the Enarc Run, it was a complex system of four red giant stars: Opiteihr, Kalnus, Terax, and Dal. The system included the planet Krann, site of a well-known nova crystal mine.

Oplovis sector An area of Imperial space during the Galactic Civil War. The Oplovis Sector Fleet squared off with two Rebel Alliance fleet battle lines in the Yuvern system. The Alliance emerged victorious in that encounter. Two months after that skirmish, Darth Vader was sent to Oplovis sector to "retire" the admiral of the fleet. Six months after that, the Oplovis Sector Fleet, under new command, ventured from its base on Harrod's Planet in an attempt to quell an uprising in the adjacent Atrivis sector. Alliance Intelligence was able to predict the maneuver, and the Oplovis Fleet was attacked by a battle line of three Alliance cruisers as it emerged from hyperspace in the Atrivis system. The Alliance cruisers, commanded by Admiral Ackbar, defeated the Imperials.

Opquis A species known for its rough voices. The Opquis were represented in the New Republic Senate.

Opreka, Kalzutan A native of Naboo, he served as the chairman of the Naboo Moon Mining Union shortly before the Clone Wars. He called for a "sit-in" protest of the decision by Queen Jamillia to close off certain Naboo starports to mining traffic in favor of allowing refugee ships to land there instead. Union ships were left in their berths, preventing refugee ships from landing.

Opuh, N. J. A Phuii who was known to frequent Dex's Diner.

Opur Talon Karrde's security officer aboard the *Wild Karrde* during the Yuuzhan Vong War.

oqa The Yuuzhan Vong–bioengineered equivalent of a cofferdam that connected two starships in space and allowed for transit be-

tween the vessels. Its name was derived from the Yuuzhan Vong term for a pack animal's proboscis.

Oracle Stone A Sith artifact of clairvoyance on Korriban. The cloned Emperor used the Oracle Stone to find a way to halt the decay of his artificial body—an act that led him to newborn Anakin Solo.

Orade, Ghes A Mandalorian soldier and contemporary of Boba Fett and Gora Beviin, he wed Mirta Gev, Fett's granddaughter.

Oradin A coastal city on Brentaal IV, in the Bormea sector. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, Brentaal became an object of dispute between Imperials and the New Republic. The elite Rogue and Aggressor squadrons began a series of missions against the entrenched Admiral Lon Isoto. This included Y-wing strikes against Oradin, which Isoto was able to repel with the 181st Imperial Fighting Group. There were many Alliance and civilian casualties. The Alliance was able to carve out some territory from Oradin and used it as a staging ground for future sorties.

Orame A Duros, she worked as a traffic control officer at the Jedi academy on Ossus in the years following the Yuuzhan Vong War.

Oran, Communications Chief The comm officer aboard the New Republic escort cruiser *Adamantine*.

Orange District The nickname given to a particular area of Galactic City, for its inhabitants' propensity for replacing the clear bulb of public illumigrids and streetlights with orange bulbs. This gave the district a somewhat menacing air.

Orange Panthacs During the Yuuzhan Vong invasion, a platoon of privately owned super battle droids dubbed the Orange Panthacs beat back an occupation force of enemy fire breathers on Mantessa, earning the unit a special commendation from Galactic Alliance President Cal Omas.

oratay A hot beverage brewed on the planet Cilpar and other worlds. Native canine creatures known as ronks were extremely allergic to oratay. Local resistance fighters repelled ronks by pressing oratay grounds into a disk, and then throwing it at the ronks, forcing them away. It took six months to gather enough grounds to press a disk.

Orax A mining world controlled and restricted by the Empire, it was discovered about a century before the Battle of Yavin. It was the homeworld of the crystalline lifeforms known as Shards.

orbalisk Hard-shelled, parasitic creatures found on Dxun, orbalisks were poisonous to the average being, and were known to feed off dark side energy. The orbalisk also provided a

Orbalisk

powerhouse supply of adrenaline to its host, and its hardened shell formed nearly impenetrable armor. Orbalisks attached themselves to Darth Bane's body as he struggled through the dense jungles of Dxun. The two parent orbalisks affixed themselves to Bane's chest, forming a breastplate. As they bred, the offspring spread out across his body. Although Bane initially attempted to remove the creatures, he soon realized that their symbiotic relationship was one from which he would ultimately benefit. He had to wear a cage-like protective helmet to keep the creatures from growing into his face.

orbital defense cannon Anti-capital-ship artillery used at Nym's Lok moon base. It was capable of wiping out a Trade Federation battle cruiser with one shot.

orbital long range scanner (OLR) Developed by the Loronar Corporation, it could detect ships in hyperspace over many light-years' distance, providing advance warning of approaching enemy fleets.

orbital mine A weapon used to block travel routes and destroy enemy vessels. Mines proved most effective in situations where natural hazards such as pulsars, gas clouds, and ion storms limited travel to a few well-established routes. Mines were also used for planetary sieges, blocking all starship traffic onto or off a world.

A wide variety of space mines existed, ranging from crude asteroids to sophisticated devices such as the Defender ion mine. Proximity mines—the most common type of space mine—were simple devices that exploded as soon as any ship passed within their blast range. The Merr-Sonn Defender used ion cannons to neutralize its targets.

There were two overarching types of mines: passive and active. Passive mines detonated when another body bumped them or came within a preset sensor range. Active mines reacted to targets entering their extended sensory range by tracking them and closing in like a missile.

orbital nightcloak An experimental device created by the Imperial Department of Military Research, it was a network of satellites that blocked or limited visible light from hitting a planet, effectively plunging a world into freezing night. The satellites were powered by solar energy, giving them a self-sustaining power source. The Empire deployed these satellites in orbit around a planet, but in order to be most effective, the besieged planet could not have orbital defenses. Imperial Warlord Zsinj employed an orbital nightcloak over the planet Dathomir four years after the Battle of Endor. Zsinj threatened to destroy the planet unless Han Solo was delivered to him.

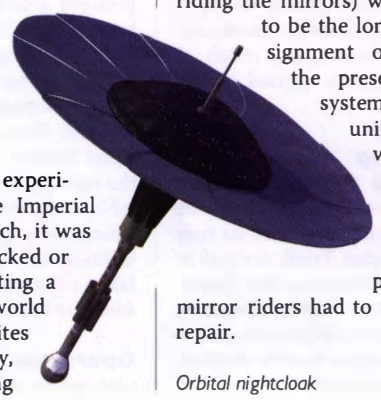
The orbital nightcloak Mark II featured a number of improvements: namely, improved routing systems that allowed up to 10 percent of the satellites to be disabled before the net was affected. Furthermore, Mark II satellites were equipped with short-range laser cannons and targeting computers to defend themselves.

The orbital nightcloak satellite was disk-shaped, with a cylindrical shaft extending from the disk. When online, the disk opened, flower-like, extending electromagnetic absorption panels. Cooling systems helped moderate the solar energy absorbed.

orbital relay satellites Small transmitter units deployed by scientific, communications, and reconnaissance craft to extend sensor and communications range. Since the mass of a planet obscured signals directed to the other side of the world, a minimum of three relay satellites was needed to provide a vessel with global comm coverage. Most relay satellites were tiny, about the size of a helmet.

orbital shipyard Also called stardocks, these manufacturing facilities were used to build capital ships and starfighters by providing docking gantries from which workers could assemble the immense vessels. They frequently included landing bays for supply ships, and pressurized quarters to house laborers.

Orbital Solar Energy Transfer Satellite Helping warm the extreme latitudes of Coruscant, and standardizing the temperature planetwide, was a network of Orbital Solar Energy Transfer Satellites circling the capital world. Immense orbital mirrors, these disk-shaped satellites reflected and redirected solar energies to the latitudes that needed them. The surface of the OSETS was covered by dozens of reflective mirror panels that could be refocused or rotated to a nonreflective side. During the Empire's rule, the mirrors were usually monitored and piloted by low-ranking Imperial Navy troopers. Serving mirror duty (called riding the mirrors) was generally considered to be the loneliest, most tedious assignment on Coruscant. Despite the presence of entertainment systems and food-processing units aboard the OSETS, it was still dreary duty. In the time of the New Republic, the old mirrors often suffered malfunctions, and service priority was so low that mirror riders had to wait a long time before repair.



Orbital nightcloak

Members of Rogue Squadron exploited the OSETS to focus sunlight on a water reservoir, creating an instant thunderstorm from the boiled water, and aiding their efforts to drop Coruscant's planetary shields. The OSETS paved the way for the New Republic's taking of Coruscant from the Empire.

orbital strike gun Looking like a long-barreled blaster rifle, this weapon painted a target with a beacon that could then be detected by a starship in orbit. The vessel fired a blast of ion energy at the beacon's location, destroying everything in its blast radius.

Orbitblade-2000 A rare example of a civilian-issue vehicle armed with powerful weaponry, this armored aerospace transport was developed by zZip Motor Concepts. While Orbitblades could not compete with dedicated combat airspeeders or starfighters, corporations and criminal organizations often used them as armed transports for important personnel. Each sled-shaped transport was 4 meters long, with three massive intake slots surrounding the passenger's cabin. The Orbitblade-2000 required one pilot; it could attain altitudes of 150 kilometers and speeds of 1,050 kilometers per hour. It was armed with a forward-firing concussion missile launcher.

orbit dock Orbital landing and maintenance facilities, they also provided other services to spacers and their ships. Some of the largest docks were almost small space stations in themselves, providing hotel, food, and entertainment facilities.

Orbiting Shipyard Alpha A spaceship repair dock high above the planet Duro.

Orbot This series of affordable protocol droids produced by Serv-O-Droid during the last century of the Galactic Republic proved quite popular in the Mid Rim. When Serv-O-Droid discovered that Cybot Galactica had produced its 5YQ series protocol droid with components from the Orbot, it took the larger corporation to court and eventually won its case. This forced Cybot Galactica to halt production of the 5YQ series.

Orbus, Evar The leader of the musical troupe Evar Orbus and his Galactic Wailers, he was scheduled to perform at Chalmun's cantina in Mos Eisley. Chalmun's Bith band, upon hearing of the newcomers, attempted to ambush the new band. In the scuffle, Orbus was killed by a stray blaster shot. In originally organizing the band, Orbus had to juggle singer Sy Snootles's ego and keyboardist Max Rebo's appetite. And then there was Snit, the Kitonak whom Orbus purchased on Ovrax IV, whose slow and complacent nature could also be difficult.

A Letaki, Orbus was a tentacled being with flap-like air-gills beneath his four eyes. He was known to carry a fake tentacle armed with a hidden weapon.

Ord The term *Ordnance/Regional Depot* denoted a number of frontier "fort" worlds set up by the military during the Old Republic. Many planets from that era of expansion included *Ordnance/Regional Depot,* or *Ord,* in their names.

Ord Antalaha This planet colonized during the Clone Wars was located along the Shwuy Exchange, a minor route between the Shwuy and Fakir sectors. After the Clone Wars, the military bases were abandoned and the colonists moved elsewhere, leaving the planet empty for pirates to take over as a base of operations.

Ord Biniir The site of a Rebel Alliance victory early in the Galactic Civil War. Rebel Y-wing pilots bragged of their victory at the Battle of Ord Biniir. A short time later, however, the Second Battle of Ord Biniir turned out quite differently. The planet, protected by the 181st Imperial Starfighter unit, made short work of the Alliance Y-wings. This Imperial victory was hardly celebrated, since it occurred the same day as the Battle of Yavin, which saw the destruction of the Death Star.

Ord Bueri A source of bombers sent to the Rebel base at Yavin 4. A partly dismantled twin-cockpit H-60 Tempest from Ord Bueri was at the base.

Ord Canfre A Republic world that surrendered during the Clone Wars.

Ord Cantrell An exclusive resort, it became a base of operations for the Imperial Interim Ruling Council and the site of Imperial ship docks, housing the flagship of Baron D'asta's armada.

Ord Cestus The homeworld of the X'Ting species, it was once simply Cestus until the Galactic Republic established a prison there over 300 years before the Battle of Yavin. It then took on the prefix *Ord.* Much of the planet's landmass was volcanically active, and the world's mineral riches were constantly being churned to the surface by massive seismological events. Large chunks of the planet's surface were once covered with sand and small bodies of water, with hardy plants eking out niches by exuding acids through their roots to break down the rock and sand into essential elements.

The world transformed as the descendants of the original Republic prisoners became farmers and settlers, and the planet's mineral wealth was eventually exploited by large corporations. Baktoid Armor Workshop established a major droid-manufacturing plant there, though repercussions from the Trade Federation's botched invasion of Naboo eventually led to prohibitive tariffs on battle droids, forcing Baktoid to close its Cestus operations.

These tariffs didn't stop the work of Cestus Cybernetics, which had the backing of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. During

Order 66

the height of the Clone Wars, Jedi Masters Obi-Wan Kenobi and Kit Fisto, along with their group of clone troopers, defeated the Separatist forces controlling the planet and the native X'Ting population.

Ord Dorlass A stopping point along the popular Star Rally race route known as the Dahvil-Fodro Hyperspace Promenade. Ord Dorlass was a suitably colonized world, with a cosmopolitan capital city and active entertainment media.

Order 66 The ultimate contingency and culmination of Darth Sidious's plot to control the galaxy, this was a number-coded executive order known only to the clone commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic. A priority one signal dispatched from the Office of the Supreme Chancellor, it indicated a worst-case scenario: that the Jedi had betrayed the Republic and needed to be executed as traitors. Palpatine broadcast Order 66 at the end of the Clone Wars. Taken by surprise, thousands of Jedi were killed by troopers who had for three years answered almost exclusively to them. A few Jedi were known to have escaped death by dint of superior skill or accident. It was believed that Order 66 effectively wiped out 99 percent of the Jedi commanders in the Clone Wars.

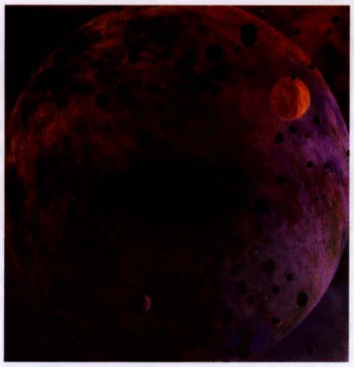
Order of Dai Bendu An ancient fraternity. Many historians and scholars believed that it was one of the original incarnations of the Jedi Order, though no solid evidence ever surfaced to support this claim.

Order of Shasa A Force-sensitive cult of Selkath dedicated to protecting Manaan, it existed for generations prior to the Galactic Civil War. Much like the Jedi Knights had their lightsabers, Shasa adepts forged a unique weapon—the fira—upon achieving membership within the Order.

Order of the Sacred Circle An influential religious order centered on the cloistered planet Monastery, it revered the eternal, ever-renewing Circle of Life and paid great heed to the maintenance of balance in day-to-day life. Adherents tried to carry their lives out peacefully, and they were far removed from the normal traffic and turmoil of the galaxy. Throughout most of the Galactic Civil War, the Order maintained strict neutrality. Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, however, the Empire sent a diplomatic envoy to Monastery to persuade

leaders to side with the New Order. Sister Domina, a Priestess of the Sacred Circle, entreated the Rebel Alliance to send a diplomatic envoy to Monastery, to present the case for Rebellion. Realizing the importance of the Sacred Circle's support, General Jan Dodonna sent Luke Skywalker as the Rebellion's representative. Sister Domina was in fact a member of the House of Tagge family of nobles, and harbored a secret vendetta against both Darth Vader and Skywalker. She plotted to kill both as they arrived on Monastery.

Order of the Terrible Glare An evil ancient sect that waged a monstrous war on the Jedi Knights thousands of years before the Galactic Civil War. The Jedi defeated the Order and laid waste to its homeworld, Garn.



Ord Mantell

order to reveal A Galactic Republic law that required Senators to reveal all information requested by an investigation. The order was not invoked lightly, and before it could be enacted, vast amounts of bureaucratic wrangling needed to be successfully completed. A Senator was allowed a sitting right of refusal to avoid the order to reveal, but doing so typically put that Senator in a compromising and politically vulnerable light.

Ord Grovner The site of an Imperial naval base in the Outer Rim Territories. The Star Destroyers *Bombard* and *Crusader* limped back to Ord Grovner after obliterating the Eyttyrmin Batiiv pirates. The principal city on Ord Grovner was Grovner.

Ord Ibanna A gas planet that, despite its choking atmosphere, once boasted numerous active gas mines and refineries connected by cable suspension bridges and pipelines. However, all of these mines were eventually abandoned and fell into disrepair. After the departure of the miners, scrap-metal dealers battled one another for the right to plunder the floating wreckage. As they worked, the dealers kept the massive and decaying facilities aloft with anti-gravity generators. Ord Ibanna was notable for its Podrace course, which twisted through enormous air circulation tunnels and wove around gas storage tanks. Pilots who hoped to survive the course had to remain alert for gaps in the skyway.

Ord Janon A Separatist-occupied planet where the Confederacy was forced to withdraw during the Clone Wars. It was located in the Outer Rim in the direction of the Corporate Sector.

Ord Klina A former Republic depot world that was visited by the Togorian Tyrimm Wyln.

Ord Lithone The site of a Baktoid Armor Workshop plant that had to close due to the impact of increased tariffs and regulations on battle droids within Republic space prior to the Clone Wars.

Ord Mantell Located in the outworlds, in the Bright Jewel Cluster, this planet was circled by numerous moons. Points of interest included its canyon-rimmed spaceport and Ten Mile Plateau, located in the rocky backcountry. Supposedly free from Imperial interests, Ord Mantell was hosting an Imperial fleet on maneuvers when Han Solo arrived there to repair the *Millennium Falcon* following the Battle of Yavin. Solo encountered his smuggler friend Drub McKumb, who warned the newly minted Rebel Alliance hero of the sizable bounty on his head. The bounty hunter Skorr captured Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia Organa and held them captive in an abandoned stellar energy plant on Ten Mile Plateau as bait to trap Solo, but Skorr's plans were foiled when Solo and Chewbacca staged a daring rescue. Later, Solo, Skywalker, and Chewbacca were captured by several bounty hunters (including Skorr, Dengar, and Bossk) working with Boba Fett, who imprisoned the trio in an abandoned moisture plant in Ord Mantell's backcountry. Again, Solo and his companions managed to outwit the bounty hunters and flee. About six years later, Grand Admiral Thrawn staged an assault on Ord Mantell to create fear in the surrounding systems and ease New Republic pressure on his shipyard supply lines. During the Yuuzhan Vong War, it was attacked by the alien invaders but aptly defended by the New Republic.

Ord Mantell, Battle of A battle between the Yuuzhan Vong and the New Republic waged at Ord Mantell. Sixteen vessels made up the New Republic's battle group under the command of General Yald Sutel, including the Imperial II Star Destroyer *Erinnic*, a *Mediator*-class Mon Calamari battle cruiser, two *Quasar*-class cruiser-carriers, three escort frigates, and five *Ranger*-class gunships. They were supported by squadrons of X-wings, B-wings, E-wings, and TIE interceptors. The Yuuzhan Vong force consisted of two corvette analogs, five frigate analogs, three light cruiser analogs, one warship analog, and a complement of coralskippers.

During the battle, the Yuuzhan Vong warship unleashed a dread weapon that attached itself to the *Jubilee Wheel*, capturing many of its inhabitants. By the end of the battle, the New Republic task force had lost the cruiser, an escort frigate, and three gunships. Yuuzhan Vong losses were significantly higher, providing a minor victory for the New Republic.

Ord Manurt *See* Ord Namurt.

Ord Mirit Located at the edge of the Core in the Mirit system, this planet was the site of an Imperial base. Shortly after the Battle of Endor, the Empire abandoned it and transferred its garrison to Corellia. Three years later, Ord Mirit was one of three strategic systems guarded by the Imperial II Star Destroyer *Eviscerator*.

The New Republic was looking to capture Borleias in the nearby Pyria system, to use it as a staging ground to take Coruscant from the Empire. The raid began with an attack on the Venjagga system, which caused the *Eviscerator* to pursue fleeing decoy Republic ships into the Mirit system, believing Ord Mirit was the true target. Bothan slicers further enhanced the deception by planting information that the New Republic believed the world held the key to finding the long-lost *Katana* fleet.

Ord Mynock Formerly a communications relay point in the Mynockra system, this planet fell into obscurity as changes in popular trade routes left it off the beaten path. It was believed to be the birthplace of the mynock.

Ord Namurt While en route to Ord Namurt, and early along her path to becoming a Jedi, young Aurra Sing was kidnapped by star pirates, who fed her lies regarding the Jedi Order. These lies played well to Aurra's natural fears of abandonment and betrayal. At the tender age of nine, she turned her back on the Jedi, not even having achieved the rank of a Padawan learner.

Ordnance and Supply (OaS) A department found within Supreme Allied Command of the Rebel Alliance military, it was responsible for procuring the equipment, weaponry, and foodstuffs for Alliance forces. It was also the department of the Alliance that hired privateer forces.

Canderous Ordo

Ordo (N-11) An early-generation ARC trooper, or Null ARC, he was trained as a special operative by Kal Skirata for the Clone Wars. Several months into the war, Ordo was assigned as an assistant to Skirata, who had accepted a military position within the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordo, Canderous A tough soldier who made his living as a mercenary 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin, selling his services to the highest bidder. Most often this turned out to be an underworld figure wanting to capitalize on his considerable

skills as a combatant, tactician, and outright thug. If his criminal clients had known where he learned his trade, however, even they might have had second thoughts about hiring him. Canderous was a Mandalorian, and as such, he was on the losing side of the Mandalorian War with the Republic. He was no foot soldier, and had an active hand in the planning and execution of many battles that went against the Republic. There was a lot of blood on his hands, and he doubted that enough time had passed for people to view his actions as he did: with the impersonal eye of a career soldier. He was pragmatic enough to take no insult from the defeat of his people. It was just business, after all.

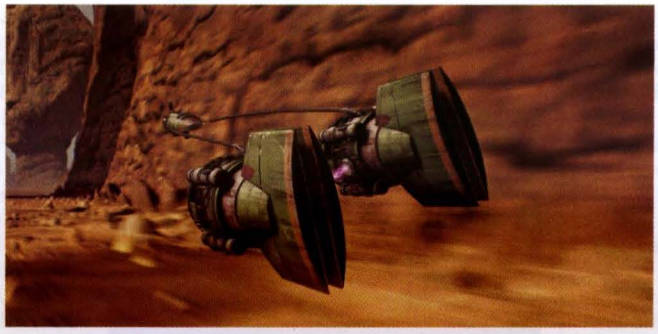
Canderous was employed by Davik Kang, a crime lord with influence throughout the undercity of Taris. The traitorous actions of Sith Lords Revan and Malak and the continued aggression of the Sith distracted the citizens of the Republic to the point that they were no longer concerned about the defeated Mandalorians. As such, Canderous went about his business freely.

The born warrior couldn't stay a small-time enforcer for long, though. Following the failure of the Republic cruiser *Endar Spire* over Taris, the world was placed under Sith blockade. Canderous, never one to be trapped, was eager to leave. He provided some Republic fugitives also looking to escape with a way to slice into Taris's computer network to retrieve the access codes necessary to leave the quarantined world. As the *Ebon Hawk* blasted off from Taris filled with Republic fugitives, the Sith razed the planet.

In the wake of the Jedi Civil War, the reformed Revan ordered Canderous to restore the Mandalorians to their former glory. From a base on Dxun, he assumed the position of *Mand'alor* and eventually built up a small army of supporters. When the Jedi Exile arrived on Dxun in search of the surviving Jedi Masters, Ordo pledged his support to her, and was instrumental in the destruction of Darth Traya and her students.

Ord Pardron Essentially a large rock in space, this mineral-rich world had low gravity and a very thin atmosphere. It was mined extensively by both the Old Republic and the Empire. The Imperials abandoned Ord Pardron about a year before the Battle of Yavin, and the Rebel Alliance then established a small starfighter base there that launched a number of successful missions against the Empire.

Five years after the Battle of Endor, Ord Pardron housed a major New Republic base tasked with defending the Abrion and the Dufilvian sectors. Grand Admiral Thrawn targeted Ord Pardron for attack. By spreading his attack, Thrawn forced Ord Pardron's defense forces to spread their resources, requiring most of their ships to stay at Ord Pardron and fight the *Death's Head*. Thrawn's true target, Ukio, was undefended and captured, and the Ord Pardron base was heavily damaged.



Ord Pedrovia Podracer in action

Ord Pedrovia A model of Podracer favored by Gasgano, this green-hued vessel with bulbous Pods had traction superior to that of most other Podracers.

Ord Radama An Outer Rim world near the Meridian sector, located in a dark area known as the Radama Void. It was the homeworld of the Devlikk species and a Confederacy base during the Clone Wars.

Ord Sabaok A world of posh casinos and exclusive clubs that formed the base of operations for Rebel Alliance operative Barthalemew Windsloe.

Ord Sedra A world in the Clacis sector of the Imperial Remnant, it was invaded by combined Yuuzhan Vong and Peace Brigade forces. Kyle Katarn and Jan Ors led the resistance against the invaders.

Ord Segra The spaceport on this planet in the Doldur sector exacted a 7 percent "tax" on incoming merchandise. The fee was actually a bribe.

Ord Sigatt A remote mining world, this was where Dexter Jettster first met Obi-Wan Kenobi when the former was running a rough-and-tumble cantina there.

Ord Simres A system once visited by smuggler Celia "Crimson" Durasha.

Ord Tessebok A Mid Rim planet with a population of 2.5 billion, it opened up its port and lands to refugees displaced by the Separatist crisis prior to the Clone Wars.

Ord Thoden A tectonically active planet in the Dynali sector, it was the homeworld of Aris Del-Wari, the youngling known for a time in the media as "Baby Ludi." The planet was represented in the Republic Senate by Boganni Hrul.

Ord Tiddell A Mid Rim world overrun by a stone mite infestation prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars.

Ord Torrenze The site of the Battle of Ord Torrenze, during which invading forces bombarded the surface of the once beautiful planet while civilians scrambled to evacuate. In the conflict, the Chandrilan-commissioned Corellian corvette *Freedom's Messenger* performed admirably. The *Messenger* would later become the *Renegade* in Moff Kentor Sarne's Kathol sector arsenal. Later still, it became the New Republic's *FarStar*.

Ord Traga A port world that was once an Old Republic ordnance depot.

Ord Trasi Alongside Yaga Minor and Bilbringi, this planet was an extremely busy Imperial shipyard during Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign to retake the Core five years after the Battle of Endor. It was a world rich in minerals, ores, and natural crystals used in communications gear. Much of the mineral refinement work was carried out by droids. Orbital platforms defended Ord Trasi from pirates and New Republic forces. Its population of 2 million was made up of mostly humans, though there were many Wookiee slaves. It eventually was retaken by the New Republic, and was used as a staging ground by Garm Bel Iblis to attack Yaga Minor.

Ord Varee A Mid Rim planet with a population of 3.1 billion, it opened up its port and lands to refugees displaced by the Separatist crisis prior to the Clone Wars.

Ord Vaug A former Imperial prison planet that was liberated after the Battle of Endor. Han Solo went there to rescue the Venerated Ones of Vandelhelm from Imperials.

Ord Vaxal A secret Inner Rim penal colony maintained by the Empire as a dumping ground for political dissidents and other undesirables. For years prior to Imperial rule, it was an anarchic world overrun by escaped prisoners and criminal types. It was home to a shadowport, Oubilette, operated by Hutts.

Ord Wylan Shortly after the Battle of Yavin, entrepreneur Lando Calrissian won the coveted taxi-service license rights for Ord Wylan in a sabacc game, and then lost them moments later in an idle bet concerning the brand of liquor the party was consuming. Shortly thereafter, he participated in the infamous Battle of Taanab.

Ord Zat A world established as an Ordnance/Regional Depot.

Ord Zeuol The homeworld of Senator Eeusu Estornii.

Orellon I and II A twin set of planets in the Bastooine system. The first planet, Orellon I, was not actually a planet but the bright, barren moon of the second planet, Orellon II. Numerous mountain ranges broke up the jungles and plains of Orellon II, and 35 percent of the planet was covered by oceans. Decades before the Battle of Yavin, the Jedi geologist Michael Tandre crashed his vessel, the *Alpha Kentrum*, on Orellon II. He became the spiritual leader

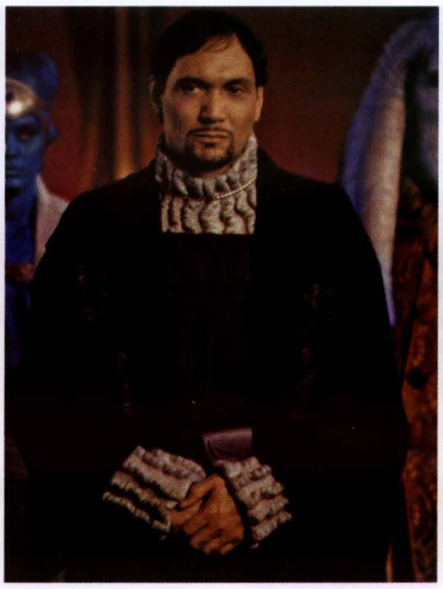
of the Kentra, teaching them to follow the disciplines of the Sword, the Plow, and the Spirit. Years after his death, the Kentra continued to learn from computer programs left on the *Alpha Kentrum*. To honor Prophet Tandre, the Kentra built the Temple of Je'ulajists (a corruption of *geologists*) around the wreckage of the *Alpha Kentrum*.

Orelon One of 63 stars in the Hapes Cluster.

Orfite The native inhabitants of the low-gravity world of Kidron in the Elrood sector. Orfites were orange-skinned thin humanoids with large lungs to get the most of Kidron's atmosphere. They had immense nasal passages with large, sensitive olfactory lobes. Males could be distinguished from females by their lack of bushy eyebrows. Olfactory stimuli played a large role in Orfite culture. It was their most powerful sense. They communicated partly through powerful pheromones that served to differentiate individual Orfites.

Organa, Bail The First Chairman and Viceroy of Alderaan and the head of the Royal Family of Alderaan, he was an influential politician and loyal Senator in the final decades of the Galactic Republic. As a member of the Loyalist Committee during the Separatist crisis, he was deeply concerned with the stability of the Republic. He realized that drastic measures were required if the Separatists continued to push the galaxy to the brink of war. He reluctantly recognized the need for the Senate to take ownership of the newly discovered clone army and looked on as Palpatine was granted emergency powers to save the Republic from this dire threat. With great dismay, he watched the Republic transform during the war years. The Senate willingly relinquished more executive powers to Chancellor Palpatine, all in the name of increased security. To criticize such actions would result in being branded a traitor, so Bail was careful to conceal his misgivings. He spoke of them only in a small audience of like-minded Senators.

In clandestine gatherings, Senators like Giddean Danu, Padmé Amidala, Terr Taneel, Chi Eekway, Bana Breemu, and Fang Zar shared their concerns. Alert to the likelihood that Palpatine would not give up power once the Clone Wars ended, Organa and Senator Mon Mothma were already putting proactive plans into motion. They envisioned an organization dedicated to preserving the ideals of the Republic, one that drew membership from idealists within the Senate but operated outside of the Senate chambers. Though they skirted the word in these early tentative days, Mothma and Organa were planning rebellion.



Bail Organa

During the Clone Wars, Organa grew to become friendly with influential Jedi Masters including Obi-Wan Kenobi and Yoda. When the Jedi were deemed traitors to the Republic and the Jedi Temple was attacked by an elite force of clone troopers, Bail Organa went to investigate the carnage. Thinking that his position in the Senate afforded him some measure of authority, he was, instead, shooed away by the implacable clone troopers, who told him a Jedi rebellion was afoot. Bail left the blazing Temple, but not before witnessing the clone troopers shoot a young Padawan attempting to escape the destruction.

Realizing that all the Jedi were at risk, Bail attempted to contact Kenobi and Yoda. He homed in on their respective distress signals, collecting Yoda from Kashyyyk and Obi-Wan from Utapau aboard his consular vessel, *Tantive IV*. Their clone commanders had turned on them. Organa then received an urgent call from Coruscant: The Chancellor was calling an emergency session of the Senate. Aboard his starship, he returned to the capital, secretly taking Obi-Wan and Yoda aboard so they could investigate the situation in the Temple.

In the Senate, Bail barely arrived in time to hear Chancellor Palpatine declare himself Emperor. His worst fears came to pass. The Republic was dead, replaced by a dictatorship.

When Kenobi's apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, succumbed to the dark side, Organa hid one of Skywalker's twin offspring in the High Court of Alderaan. Organa and his wife, Queen Breha, Alderaan's Minister of Education, raised their adoptive daughter as if she were their biological child. Leia learned the nature of political life from her adoptive parents, as well as the codes and protocol of court life. Bail's servants, such as Tarrik, took care not to spoil or pamper the Princess. Nothing was spared in Leia's education. She learned politics and history from Arn Horada, and martial skills from Giles Durane the Weapons Master.

Leia learned much from records of Bail's Senatorial career. Organa's cynicism and realism often clashed with the idealism of Chandrilan Senator Mon Mothma. The two did agree that Palpatine had to be stopped. In a series of meetings at Cantham House, Organa and Mothma devised and developed a plan for the Rebel Alliance. At first, Organa was shocked by the idea of open revolution, but incidents such as the Ghorman Massacre cemented his resolve. Organa realized the Republic was dead. While he continued publicly acting as an opponent to Mon Mothma, Organa's position on such committees as Finance, Appropriations, and Intelligence Oversight allowed him to funnel money, weapons, and information to the fledgling Rebel Alliance. Organa's membership in the Senate Military Oversight Committee made him quite adept at forging the structure of the Alliance Military. One of Palpatine's loyal Senators told Organa that the Emperor planned to arrest Mon Mothma. Organa informed Mothma, allowing her to escape the clutches of the Imperial Security Bureau.

Queen Breha Organa

When Organa retired from the Senate, he returned to Alderaan. There he convinced his people to renounce the pacifism instituted after the Clone Wars and quietly supported the Rebellion during the early organization of resistance movements into a unified Alliance to Restore the Republic. Organa knew that his open opposition to Palpatine during his Senate days would make him a target of Imperial reprisals. His actions at this time were veiled, and carefully plotted. Security experts constructed mono-molecular shielded caverns beneath the Royal Palace. Organa founded a secret Alliance starfighter base on the crystalline world of Isis using classified Alderaanian scouting expedition data he had secured when in the Senate.

Queen Breha Organa and Bail Organa with baby Leia Organa

A mission to Ralltiir allowed Rebel spies to inform Leia Organa of the Death Star menace. Later, at a diplomatic dinner with Lord Tion, an Imperial noble, Leia incriminated herself by revealing knowledge of the top-secret project. In a scuffle that ensued, Leia killed Lord Tion. Bail covered for her, arranging a convenient "hunting accident" alibi on one of Alderaan's game preserves. He sent Leia on the fateful mission to locate Obi-Wan Kenobi and recruit him into the Alliance to help face the Death Star challenge. It was the last time Bail would see his adoptive and beloved daughter.

When Leia failed to reach Obi-Wan, her mission was eventually picked up by Luke Skywalker. Bail Organa was killed when the Death Star destroyed Alderaan.

Organa, Celly, Rouge, and Tia The adoptive aunts to Princess Leia. Wealthy dowagers, these three women never stopped trying to steer the young Leia away from her tomboy tendencies, and to the role of the proper young Princess. To that end, they often tried to talk Leia into marrying some wealthy young noble. A temperamental woman, Celly was prone to bouts of hypochondria. Leia often remembered Aunt Rouge taking care in crafting her elaborate hairdo in front of the gilt-framed mirror in her boudoir. Tia read aloud to several pet pittins: Taffy, Winkie, Fluffy, and AT-AV (Leia named that last one). The three sisters died when the Death Star destroyed Alderaan.

Organa, Leia *See* Solo, Leia Organa.

Organa, Queen Breha The wife of Bail Organa, and the reigning Queen of Alderaan during the last years of the Galactic Republic. She also served as the planet's Minister of Education. In the wake of the Clone Wars, Breha and Bail gladly agreed to take in the infant daughter of the late Padmé Amidala, raising Leia Organa as their own.

Organa II, Leia The product of Project Decoy, developed about a year after the Battle of Endor by the Defense Research and Planetary Assistance Center on Dagobah (DRAPAC), Leia Organa II was an advanced human replica droid designed and programmed by Chadra-Fan scientists Fugo and Fandar. Mon Mothma envisioned the droid acting as a decoy for Leia when she was on dangerous missions for the New Republic. When testing Organa II's eye-lasers, there was an accident. The droid misfired, critically wounding Fandar. Later, when would-be Emperor Trioculus kidnapped Princess Leia to make her his queen in a forced marriage, he discovered that he had stolen the droid instead. At the wedding ceremony, deadly blaster bolts fired out of Leia Organa II's eyes, killing Trioculus. Imperial Grand Moff Hissa returned fire on the droid, destroying it. Leia Organa II was an exactingly crafted replica of Leia Organa, down to her voiceprint and mannerisms.

organic gill An engineered biotechnology symbiont that filtered ocean water to provide a steady stream of breathable water to the wearer. The Mon Calamari developed the organic gill to negate the discomfort they encountered when they switched to breathing water during long underwater journeys. It was not usable by all alien cultures, however. For example, Sullustans were allergic to the symbiont.

organichems Organic chemical stores used in autochefs aboard starships to mix and prepare food.

Organization for Organic Purity (OOP) One of the largest and most influential anti-droid coalitions in the galaxy, this group argued that droids had doomed large portions of the organic population to poverty and ignorance.

organoform circuitry This technology had been theorized for hundreds of years before it was discovered to be in use on the living planet Zonama Sekot shortly after the Battle of Naboo. It was said that the technology was developed in the Outer Rim, on planets that were technologically advanced and remained separate from both the Old Republic and the Trade Federation. Organoform circuitry involved the use of crystalline structures formed from organic materials. In some respects, organoform circuitry was alive, since it was created from organic matter. However, it lacked sentience, reacting only to the stimuli it encountered.

Orga root A substance used to help Wookiees make their spiritual pilgrimage to the Tree of Life during Life Day. Orga root was grown by the plant-like Orga species. Wookiees had a special agreement with the Orga to harvest the root. Life Day was once nearly canceled because Orga root was not available.

Orgege, Moff Yref The replacement for Moff Sarn Shild, the Imperial Governor overseeing Hutt space. Orgege was less vigilant than Shild, and was determined not to make the same mistakes as his predecessor. His desire to exact control over all military activity in his sphere of influence bogged down all Imperial action, since everything had to go through him for approval.

Leia Organa II

Orgons Bizarre aliens from the remote world of Gorsh, they were intelligent mobile plants. Spheroid in shape, they had two main body parts. The brain and vital organs were contained in a round, hardened shell, half a meter in diameter and green to yellow in color. Trailing from the shell, providing mobility and dexterity, were six to eight tendrils, up to 4 meters long. Typically, the older an Orgon was, the more tendrils it had. The complex natural chemistry of the Orgons drew the attention of offworld pharmaceutical companies.

orichalc A lustrous gold-like metal mined on Naboo and used to create jewelry and other adornments.

Oricho sector This area of space neighbored the Lahara sector, adjacent to the Cowl Crucible Nebula.

Oridin City A major metropolitan center on Fondor bombarded by the Star Destroyer *Anakin Solo* during the war between the Galactic Alliance and the Confederation. Colonel Jacen Solo used the Force to influence the minds of the shield operators on Oridin, tricking them into lowering the protective shield and allowing for the devastating attack.

Orilltha An ancient Sith Lord who was one of the many instructors at the Sith Academy on Korriban during the years leading up to the Battle of Ruusan.

Orin A volcanic world, it occupied the second position in the Bespin system. The planet had an elliptical orbit, passing through the asteroids of the nearby Velser's Ring twice during its year. Its black surface was rocked by frequent groundquakes and covered with rivers of lava and erupting volcanoes. Orin's surface temperature was unbearably high and its atmosphere choked with thick soot.

Orinackra The site of a high-security Imperial Detention Center. After the Battle of Yavin, Rebel Alliance sympathizer Crix Madine was discovered by the Empire and imprisoned on Orinackra. Alliance agents Kyle Katarn and Jan Ors staged a daring rescue of Madine.

Orinda A small planet seized by Admiral Pellaeon. Pellaeon seized six neighboring systems as well before the New Republic retaliated. At the Battle of Orinda, the Super Star Destroyer *Reaper* destroyed the New Republic fleet carrier *Endurance*. Rogue Squadron, stationed aboard the *Lusankya*, covered the fleet's retreat. The New Republic chose to leave Orinda in Imperial hands and instead fortified surrounding systems.

Orion IV The site of a Rebel Alliance base destroyed by the Empire prior to the Battle of Yavin. It was bombarded from orbit by several Star Destroyers, and attacked on the surface by AT-AT walkers and assault gunboats.

***Orion*-style starships** Outdated, archaic space vessels, their ion engines discharged considerable backblast and radiation.

Ori'ramikade *See* Mandalorian shock troopers.

Orjul, Farr A terrorist allied to the Separatists during the Clone Wars, he used his cover as a miner to carry out his primary duty of transporting explosives. He was captured by the clone commandos of Omega Squad, and interrogated by Etain Tur-Mukan and Walon Vau.

Orkana (the Poisoned Land) This heavily polluted territory on Tatooine was the domain of Orko the Foultrader. It was a vast dumping ground that contaminated the air and poisoned the people. Perpetually wreathed in vile smog, this was a land of disease and despair. The law had little sway in Orkana.

Orko (the Foultrader) A Hutt trader of the lower H'uun caste, and ruler of a polluted stretch of Tatooine named Orkana. Six years after the Battle of Endor, Gorga the Hutt attempted to curry favor with Orko by presenting him a gift in order to gain access to Orko's fetching daughter, Anachro. Gorga hired bounty hunter Boba Fett to capture the pirate Bar-Kooda, who had been pillaging Orko's transport fleet. Once Fett delivered Bar-Kooda to Gorga, the Hutt had the pirate roasted into a delectable main course for Orko's dinner. Though Gorga and Anachro married, Orko distrusted his son-in-law. He did, nonetheless, covet Gorga's riches and conspired to have him killed, all while Gorga was engaged in similar actions, so that he could share in the riches Anachro would inherit. Further complicating matters, Bar-Kooda's brother Ry-Kooda wanted *both* Hutts dead.

A short time later, Gorga hired Boba Fett to kill Orko. Fett instead infiltrated Orko's compound and warned Orko that his life was in danger, offering to protect him for a larger fee. While Orko agreed, he was killed shortly thereafter by Ry-Kooda. Ry-Kooda savagely butchered the H'uun, eating parts of his corpse. He was survived by his daughter and a newly born Huttlet.

Orko (the Foultrader)

Orko SkyMine Asteroid Processing Corporation A company dedicated to harvesting minerals from deep-space asteroid bodies. Owned by Durga the Hutt, a member of the Black Sun criminal organization, Orko SkyMine was little more than a sham corporation that the Hutt criminal empire put together to disguise expenses. Orko SkyMine was based on Nar Shaddaa, with numerous branch offices. It attempted to harvest ore from the Hoth asteroid belt, using massive and complex automated mineral exploiters. The company suffered a setback when the exploiters—confused by sensor readings—attempted to process one another. Durga used Orko SkyMine to harvest the necessary ores to construct his ill-fated Darksaber superweapon project.

Orlanis, Trista A University of Agamar graduate student studying Jedi artifacts on Bimmiel during the early stages of the Yuuzhan Vong invasion. She was attracted to Jedi Knight Ganner Rhysode. She was a slender human female with black hair and a pert nose.

Orleon An obscure planet with flat rock mesas and constant rains. The planet somehow became infested with deadly stone mites, a form of biological warfare developed during the time of the Clone Wars. Before its infestation, Han Solo often used Orleon as a hideout. Shortly before the Battle of Hoth, Orleon was the site of a confrontation between Solo and agents of Jabba the Hutt.

Orloc, the Mighty A self-styled charlatan who posed as a powerful Force mage. Twenty-two years after the Battle of Yavin, Orloc infiltrated Darth Vader's abandoned fortress of Bast Castle on Vjun, and absconded with Obi-Wan Kenobi's lightsaber and a rare Jedi Holocron. Orloc returned to his base of operations, the abandoned Exis Station. He brought with him the young Jedi apprentice Uldir Lochett, tempting him with promises of further training. Orloc's headquarters was protected by reprogrammed assassin droids and obedient Ranat scavengers. Nonetheless, the Jedi Master Ikrit, the Jedi Knight Tionne, and apprentices Anakin Solo and Tahiri came to Exis Station to reclaim the stolen relics.

Orloc was defeated by the Jedi—true wielders of the Force. His ersatz display of magic was no match for them. In truth, Orloc had been using technology to simulate the powers of the Force. He used one last illusion to escape the Jedi. Orloc was a tall, thin man in a deep purple cloak. He had long dark hair, tawny eyes, and a neat, trim beard.

Orlok, Commander An ambitious Imperial officer who resented being posted at the backrocket training center on the planet Daluuj. When Mon Calamari agents crash-landed on his world, he ordered a ground patrol to search and capture the Rebel fugitives.

Orlopp This Jenet served as a lieutenant in the Galactic Alliance Guard during the war against the Confederation. He was Jacen Solo's chief aide.

Orma A world in the Aramand Cluster of Brak sector. It was one of the first two worlds to be colonized by the Aramandi. The planet was settled by members of the Orma akia, a clan of Aramandi who devoutly followed the tenets of the Eeronon religion. They were a peaceful clan, but not very tolerant of offworld beliefs.

ormachek A type of frozen food eaten by Mon Calamari and others.

Orn, Kalebb A veteran of 17 years in a droid-production plant in the remarkably redundant position of automated assembly-line overseer. The position was little more than a mandate from the government of Mechis III. His job was to make sure nothing out of the ordinary happened, and for 17 years, nothing did. But when IG-88 took over the production plant and caused newly assembled labor droids to rebel against their masters and wreak havoc on the plant, Orn was among the first killed.

Oroboro This was the Killiks' name for their settlement on Alderaan. It translated into Basic as "our home," although the Alderaanians simply referred to the settlement as the Castle Lands.

Oroko A massive transport vessel, it served as a mobile base of operations for Valius Ying and his band of bounty hunters and gangsters during the decades following the Great Sith War.

Orooturoo Located in the Core Worlds near the Koornacht Cluster, this planet was the homeworld of Princess Nampi.

Ororo Transportation A front company for the Tenloss Syndicate, a major criminal organization working across 64 star systems in the Astal, Bajic, Dail, Skine, and Lol sectors. Based on Eredin in the Astal sector, Ororo acted as the principal distributor of illegal merchandise for other Tenloss operations in over 100 star systems. Ororo Transportation was a prime competitor for Xizor Transport Systems, the legitimate front to Prince Xizor's Black Sun crime syndicate. Ororo was making major progress taking over spice transport in the Bajic sector.

Furious, Xizor sent his aide and enforcer, Guri, to handle the situation. While Guri mur-

dered Ororo's top officials, Xizor informed Emperor Palpatine that he had learned of a major Rebel presence in the Vergesso asteroid field. Palpatine sent Vader to destroy the Rebels' base, which in truth was an Ororo shipyard. Xizor had played the galaxy's most powerful men into his plans. Among the murdered officials were M. Tuyay, chief operating officer; Dellis Yuls, a Quarren head of security; and Z. Limmer, chief financial officer.

Six years after the Battle of Endor, Ororo Transportation came under investigation by law enforcement agents for its suspected collusion with fringe pirates regarding the purchase and shipping of hijacked goods.

Orou'cya, Ceok This Bothan was the First Secretary of the Combined Clans during the years leading up to the revelation of the Caamas Document. He tried to prevent Leia Organa Solo from reviewing the Bothans' financial situation, in light of the many problems being hidden by Bothan banks at the time. Bothan law, however, allowed C-3PO to access the records.

Orrimaarko

oro woods The largest forests on Alderaan, found on a chain of islands in the largest inland sea. These graceful, clean-limbed trees once climbed hundreds of meters into the air, their bark covered with iridescent lichen colonies that glimmered in shades of violet, cinnabar, and pale yellow. White cairoka birds and red deer lived in the area, which the Alderaanian government decreed a planetary treasure.

Orowood Tower A large building on Coruscant constructed to house survivors of the destruction of Alderaan. It was painstakingly crafted to resemble as much of Alderaanian architecture as possible. Many of the survivors had difficulty in living on Coruscant, so close to the Imperial Palace and memories of Emperor Palpatine. After Grand Admiral Thrawn's failed campaign to retake Coruscant, the Alderaanian survivors abandoned the tower, and it became a business center. It was 38 levels tall, complete with a medcenter.

orray Hardy leathery-skinned quadrupeds with great strength and a quick gait, they were used by the insectoid Geonosians to haul heavy loads, and as mounts for the picadors found in the Geonosis execution arena. Before their domestication by the Geonosians, orrays would use their long snouts to root into the sensitive egg chambers of a new Geonosian hive, devouring thousands of larvae in a single meal. In the wild, orrays had tail stingers for defense, but domesticated orrays had these weapons amputated, which made them more docile.

Orren, Yotts A Kadas'sa'Nikto smuggler who worked for Jabba the Hutt as a crewman aboard the crime lord's sail barge.

Orrimaarko A Dressellian freedom fighter who eventually was given command of a Rebel SpecForce unit. He wore camouflage fatigues, a cloak, and an eye patch, and he often carried a simple projectile rifle.

Orrk, Guildmaster A metalsmith on the planet Vandelhelm who came into power when Imperial rule collapsed after the Battle of Endor. Vandelhelm, by tradition, was ruled by the Venerated Ones, descendants of the original colonists. With the Venerated Ones in an Imperial prison, Orrk took over the planet and all of its ore production. When the Rebel Alliance liberated the Venerated Ones and prepared to bring them back home, Orrk tried killing them and their protector, Han Solo. Solo eventually bested Orrk, and the guildmaster plummeted into an open ore smelter.

Orr-Om One of the 20 orbital cities established by the Duros over their home planet, it was unshielded and thus destroyed in a Yuuzhan Vong attack.

Orron III An agriworld in the Corporate Sector. The planet had a low axial tilt and stable seasons that contributed to ideal farming conditions. A variety of grains were grown, including Arcon Multinode. The crops were harvested by giant agrirobots and collected on drone barges. An Authority Data Center was located on Orron III. Early in the Galactic Civil War, the Rebel Alliance maintained an important communications satellite near Orron III. An Imperial convoy bound for the Death Star construction site stopped at the comm sat and was promptly destroyed by Alliance starfighters. It was here that Alliance pilot Keyan Farlander first heard inklings about the Death Star.

Orr'UrRuuR'R A Tusken Raider leader, he would snipe at passing Podracers during the Boonta Eve Classic.

Orryxian An intelligent feline species, often nicknamed cats by Rebel operatives.

Ors, Jan A native of the planet Alderaan, Rebel operative, and mission specialist who worked with Rebel agent Kyle Katarn throughout the Galactic Civil War and beyond. They met originally at the Imperial Military Academy. Katarn actually led an Imperial raid on a Rebel base where Ors was stationed, and although the Empire took control of the outpost, Katarn spared her life. During Rebel missions, Ors kept him briefed on anything that he might want to know. She was a truly tough Rebel who was loyal to the Alliance. Reliable and knowledgeable, she was the only person Katarn trusted. Her right arm was a prosthetic replacement.

Jan Ors

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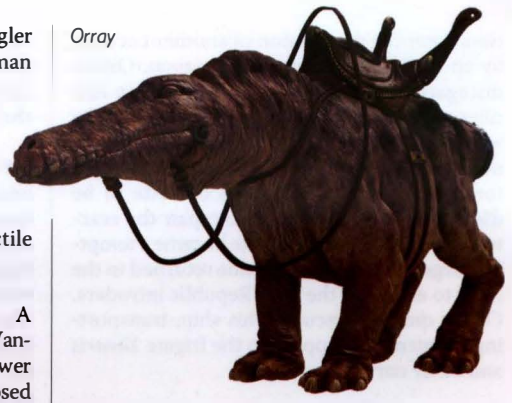


Orsk, Captain The commanding officer of the Star Destroyer *Dauntless* during the Galactic Civil War.

Orthavan A Mon Calamari star cruiser pressed into service in the battles between the New Republic and Grand Admiral Thrawn's Imperial forces. The *Orthavan* was attached to General Garm Bel Iblis's attack force, and fought alongside Rogue Squadron.

Orto A small planet orbiting a red dwarf star of the same name. Orto's year was 589 standard days long. Water was plentiful, much of it frozen in snow or ice. Due to Orto's elliptical orbit, its axial tilt, and its thin atmosphere, the growing season was about 161 days and occurred only in latitudes near the equator. Some time in its past, Orto was hit by a massive comet, tilting its axis and causing it to change to a more arctic clime. Orto was rich in minerals, and home to the intelligent Ortolans.

Ortola, Captain Tresk After graduation from the Academy, Tresk Ortola and his friends joined the merchant marines, and eventually became members of the Rebel Alliance. He spent a number of years as first officer aboard a Rebel gunship protecting transport vessels. Shortly before the Battle of Endor, Ortola received his first command aboard the Corellian corvette *NovaFlare*. He was part of the New Republic task force that attacked Maw Installation seven years after the Battle of Endor. His Corellian corvette was refitted for the taking of the Installa-

tion. After the destruction of another corvette by an experimental Imperial weapon, Ortola disregarded orders from General Wedge Antilles and moved in to successfully destroy the weapon. Later, when Maw scientists began an overload meltdown of the Installation's reactors, Wedge ordered Ortola's corvette to be dismantled for spare parts to repair the reactor. Ortola's crippled corvette became a tempting target when Admiral Daala returned to the Maw to eradicate the New Republic intruders. Ortola quickly evacuated his ship, transporting his men and supplies to the frigate *Yavaris* and other corvettes.

Ortolan Members of this species were known throughout the galaxy for their appetite. On their homeworld of Orto, the Ortolans evolved from a small nocturnal species whose predators all died in a great climatic shift. As the Ortolans advanced, they developed intelligence and an appetite. During the New Order, Ortolans mined their mineral-rich world, gathering resources for the greater glory of the Empire. The Empire did not see the Ortolans as fit to rule themselves.

Ortolans had thick, blubbery gray skin, floppy ears, and sensitive trunks that could smell food from 2 kilometers away. They also had excellent hearing, assisted through their trunks, and could hear deep into the subsonic range. In fact, it seemed to humans that Ortolans were quiet when they actually spoke mostly in the subsonic range. Ortolan hands were four-fingered, with a not-quite-opposable thumb. Their fingers ended in suction cups, aiding the Ortolans in manipulating items.

Orto Plutonia In the Pantoran system, this frozen world was one of the homes of the Talz species.

Ortugg A Gamorrean guard in Jabba's court, he was with Bidlo Kwerve's hunting party when it first discovered a rancor. It was Ortugg who named the beast for a demon of Gamorrean legend. Ortugg was given the special task of monitoring Tessek, a Quarren whom Jabba greatly distrusted. He delegated the task of determining the culprit of a rash of mysterious murders to the dim-witted Gartogg. Amazingly, Gartogg was able to figure out that it was Dannik Jerriko behind the killings. Ortugg failed to listen to him, and would not let him go on sail barge duty to the Pit of Carkoon. Ortugg perished in that final battle over the mighty Sarlacc.

Orus sector This area of space contained the planets Chazwa, Poderis, Berchest, and Joiol. Five years after the Battle of Endor, Grand Admiral Thrawn gave the false impression that his newly created clone troopers were being transported through the Orus sector.

Orvak, Commander A TIE fighter pilot and commando of the Second Imperium, he was chosen from the ranks of stormtroopers, and painstakingly trained in piloting and sabotage. He and his wingman Dareb were tasked with a dangerous infiltration mission into Luke Skywalker's Jedi academy during the Shadow Academy's siege of Yavin 4. Orvak infiltrated the highest levels of the Massassi Temple and planted his explosives, but he was bitten by a venomous crystal snake in the process, and knocked unconscious. He was far too groggy and disoriented to escape the explosion. Orvak was destroyed in the blast that consumed the top levels of the Great Temple.

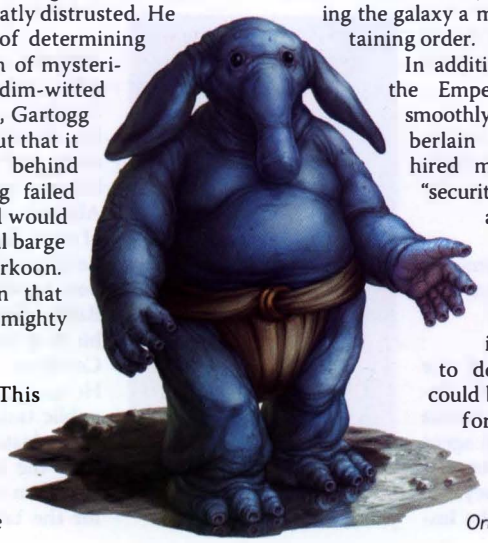
Orvax IV A hub of the slave-trading industry during the Empire. Nosaurian slaves were shipped to this planet after the Clone Wars.

Orvos The aged Nelvaanian shaman of the Rokrul villages on Nelvaan, he foresaw that Anakin Skywalker and Obi-Wan Kenobi would assist the Nelvaanians in removing the Separatists who had arrived on the planet during the Clone Wars.

Oryon One of the best Republic spies during the Clone Wars, this Bothan was targeted by the Empire for his in-depth knowledge of the Separatists. Oryon eliminated all records of his existence and joined the Erased. Like many of his fellow Erased, he was attacked by agents sent by Inquisitor Malorum. He was rescued by Trever Flume, and the two of them managed to escape Coruscant alongside Keets Freely and the Jedi-in-hiding Solace.

Or'Zee, Chamberlain Kaja This formidable woman administered the Emperor's retreat on Naboo during the Galactic Civil War. Her loyalty to Emperor Palpatine was beyond reproach; she believed wholeheartedly in the Emperor's infallibility and felt that he was giving the galaxy a magnificent gift by maintaining order.

In addition to making sure that the Emperor's retreat operated smoothly and efficiently, Chamberlain Or'Zee also personally hired many of the Emperor's "security specialists." She had a knack for identifying others who shared her profound faith in the Emperor's cause. It was part of her job to interview such persons, to determine whether they could be trusted with missions for the Emperor. If they passed Or'Zee's rigorous inspection, she introduced them to Inquisitor Loam Redge—the next step on the ladder to working for the glorious Emperor.



Ortolan

OS-72-10 The designation for the TIE fighter pilot of *Obsidian 10*. He served aboard the *Conquest*, the *Thunderflare*, and the *Executor* and was never interested in advancing his rank, as it would remove him from the pilot's seat.

OS-72-8 The designation for a TIE fighter pilot who pursued the *Millennium Falcon* after the escape from Bespin.

Osa-Prime The capital and principal spaceport on Osarian. During the conflict between Osarian and Rhommamool, Nom Anor unleashed missiles at Osa-Prime, causing extensive damage.

Osarian A planet paired with Rhommamool in the Expansion Region. A blue-and-white orb, Osarian was the larger of the two. Both planets had limited technology; Osarian's fleet was considered marginal, at best. While the prosperous Osarians lived in comfort on white sandy beaches and crystal-clear lakes, life was tough for the miners on Rhommamool, where even basics like water could be hard to come by. Leia Organa Solo went to Osarian and Rhommamool on a diplomatic mission to try to end the conflict between the two planets, a conflict exacerbated by political agitator—and secret Yuuzhan Vong agent—Nom Anor.

Oscuro, Scri The High Priest of the Zealots of Psusan prior to the start of the Clone Wars, he used his position of spiritual influence as a front for illegal ventures. Several former cult members discovered the truth and placed a bounty on Oscuro's head. He was caught by bounty hunters Kayln Farnmir and Cian Shee. From prison, he attempted to use his congregation contacts to exact vengeance on Shee and Farnmir, and though he lured Shee into his employ with the promise of credits, he was unable to pin Farnmir in a trap.

Osentay, Ryk A reporter for the *Eye on Cularin* news program during the Clone Wars.

Oseon A stable belt of asteroids orbiting a distant sun, the system was named for Gadfrey Oseon. Many of the asteroids were converted into mining stations, others into pleasure resorts and vacation homes for the galaxy's super-wealthy. The Oseon was filled with exiled and vacationing nobility, captains of industry, media stars, as well as mercantile and literal pirates. Weapons of any kind were outlawed, unless wielded by the police force. Possession of weaponry was a capital offense, warranting death by spacing.

The Oseon was made up of circular zones of rocks rather than worlds; they varied in size from sand grains to objects thousands of kilometers around. There were seven broad bands of floating rocks, with the largest being in the sixth band, Oseon 6845. An administrative

department mapped and carefully numbered each asteroid, the first number in the four-digit code signifying the band. Many theories circulated about the creation of the Oseon. Maybe a rogue star had passed too close, its gravity well disrupting the planet-forming process billions of years in the past. Or maybe a unique element in the makeup of the system had caused the planets to blow up.

One of the key tourist attractions of the Oseon was the annual Flamewind. Once a year the system's sun flared in a unique manner. As the flares tore streamers of hyperexcited vapor from the nearest asteroids, the entire system fluoresced, generating enormous bands of shifting color. These pulsing beams of brilliance, millions of kilometers wide, reached out like the spokes of a huge wheel. Colors from the entire spectrum cascaded through the system, punctuated by flashes of lightning.

The Flamewind was a deadly and spectacular time. As brightly colored streamers of ionized gas filled the system, radiation, static discharges, and swirling star-fog distorted navigational references, driving unshielded instruments and sentient minds alike insane. All interasteroidal commerce was shut down for the duration of the Flamewind, averaging three weeks, to protect the inhabitants. Communications among the asteroids, or between the system and the rest of the galaxy, was impossible during the Flamewind.

Oseon, Gadfrey A legendary crime lord who operated a traveling circus as a front for his illicit operations. Legend held that he fled to a remote asteroid belt that later bore his name after attempting to escape vengeful patrons at a botched performance on Nal Hutta. His name became the source of a common interjection or oath in the Centrality: "Great Gadfrey!"

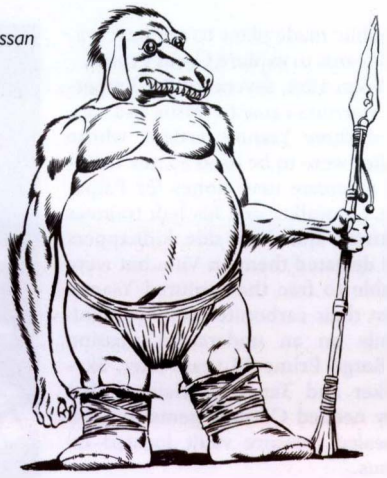
OSETS *See* Orbital Solar Energy Transfer Satellite.

Oshay One of smuggler Samuel Tomas Gillespee's band, he was part of a group of smugglers aiding the New Republic during Grand Admiral Thrawn's campaign.

Oshetti IV A planet with swamps that provided the hemp used in illuminescences.

Osirrag system A star system in the Elrood sector. Due to its placement among the Degas Gas Clouds, travel to the Osirrag system had to be made through the Degan system, its nearest neighbor. The small planet Osirrag was a beautiful world of pleasant summers, cool gentle winters, and natural beauty. It was home to the onahk, an aquatic creature. A safe world, Osirrag boasted a number of small colonies engaged in subsistence agriculture. Osirrag folklore had it that a sentient "wind species" lived in the unsettled territories, and these "spirits" once befriended a young colonist boy, extending his life span immensely. The folklore said that this boy then served as a guardian to the colony.

Ossan



Oskan blood eater Hideous creatures believed to be bioengineered as deadly guardian and attack beasts, Oskan blood eaters were used on numerous prison planets in the Empire, and as pit beasts by unsavory crime lords such as Jabba the Hutt. A roughly humanoid creature standing 2.5 meters tall, the blood eater had four hooked carving blades at the shoulder, where arms should be. Instead of a proper head, it had a low bulb of muscle and bone from which two hooded eyes peered. Its mouth was a perforated collection of suckers it used to slurp up blood spilled by its razor-sharp talons.

There was very little genetic variance among blood eaters. Their method of reproduction was parthenogenic, with a remarkably effective method of genetic error checking in the meiotic cellular reproduction phase. Blood eaters were scattered throughout many systems, but their place in those diverse ecosystems and surrounding cultural mythology led many to speculate that they were not native to any of these worlds.

One "official" story of the blood eaters' origin held that they were a genetic experiment created by the government of the Old Republic for sinister purposes. But it was more than likely that blood eaters were the product of Imperial science gone awry, and their true purpose remained a mystery.

Oslumpex V A planet in the Corporate Sector where Vinda and D'rag co-owned the Starshipwrights and Aerospace Engineers Incorporated.

Osman This Chev humanoid served as a majordomo to the powerful and influential Besadii-clan Hutt, Durga. The pale-faced Chev exuded the proper amount of servility to his Hutt masters.

osmotic field A form of portal shielding used to maintain a certain level of atmospheric conditions within a room or building. When placed at a doorway or other entrance, the osmotic field could be tuned to allow air circulation but prevent particulate matter. More advanced models also had entropic overlays that pulled energy from the incoming air, thereby cooling it and dropping the temperature within a room.

Ossan The primitive Ossans were considered by some to be fat and stupid. On their homeworld of Ossel II, the Ossan evolved from rodents into hunters in response to being pursued by deadly cucul. The Ossan developed clubs and spears, though bow-and-arrow technology eluded them. They had only just developed sentience at the time of the Galactic Civil War, and their ignorance was exploited by unscrupulous traders. Ossan were rodent-like bipeds standing 1.5 meters tall. They had a cylindrical snout ending in a single slit-nostril, as well as a pronounced overbite, serrated teeth, and beady eyes. Their ears were teardrop-shaped. They had long, gangly arms and short legs. Offworld Ossan tended to be obese. Ossan organized themselves into tribes, led by a chief.

Ossel II A steaming world of bogs and swamps. The sky was tinged brown-green because of the heavy sulfur and chlorine concentrations in the atmosphere. Ossel II was home to such beings as the cucul and the Ossan. Tough, resilient syp wood was harvested there, and collected by traders for offplanet shipping.

Osseriton system Consisting of a single habitable planet, the Osseriton system lay in the Unknown Regions and was the site of a migration of the Hemes Arbora people, who left their homeworld of Carrivar.

Ossi A prison planet used to hold criminals detained by the Inquisitorius of the Empire.

Ossic architecture On Utapau—a world without trees—bone replaced timber as the structural material of choice. Raw, seasoned, processed, or fossilized, the bones of almost all of the planet's animals were used in construction, creating a unique form of architecture known as Ossic. The skeletons of great creatures that roamed the lower caves and world-ocean provided bones massive enough to become load-bearing beams, while heavy fossil bone was mined in the sinkholes and caves.

Ossiki Confederacy Army One of the primary military groups from the planet Toydaria, it regularly fought in the Toydarian seasonal wars. The army was known, or perhaps infamous, for its use of chemical weapons that destroyed the food stocks of rivals. A former leader once declared, "If we can't have it, no one can."

Ossilege, Admiral Hortel An admiral of the Bakuran Navy, he was a short man of slight build, well scrubbed and pink-skinned. Ossilege was bald but sported a pair of bushy eyebrows and a sharply pointed goatee. He constantly demonstrated his first-class mind and zero tolerance for nonsense. He was the leader of the Bakuran fleet of four ships that was loaned to the New Republic, and he was

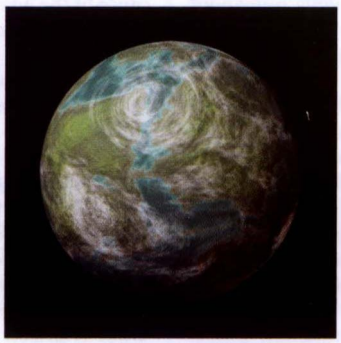
killed in the conflict surrounding Centerpoint Station.

Osskorn ale A stout, foamy ale.

Ossorus In Gungan mythology, a beautiful underwater city and home of the pantheon of Gungan deities.

Ossus Located in the Adega system in the Auril sector, it orbited the twin Adegan suns in a figure-eight trajectory. Ossus was an important Jedi stronghold and learning center in ancient times, and some speculated that the Order of Jedi Knights began on the planet. It was once covered with many cities and ground defenses; the Knossa spaceport was located near a range of rocky mountains. Points of interest included the Great Jedi Library and the peaceful Gardens of Talla. The steep canyon walls long remained covered with elaborate murals, and ancient buildings that stood for millennia included the library and a Jedi meditation chamber.

During the Great Sith War, the fallen Jedi Exar Kun visited Ossus to recruit 20 Jedi Knights into the Sith cause. Before he departed, Kun killed Master Odan-Urr and stole a Sith Holocron from the Jedi library. Later, an Ossan Jedi fleet was dispatched to the nearby Cron Cluster to defend the besieged station Kemplex Nine. The fleet was destroyed when the cluster went nova, and the resulting shock wave threatened to devastate Ossus. An evacuation of the planet was ordered, and as many ancient relics as possible were loaded onto transports. At the same time, Kun and Jedi Ulic Qel-Droma appeared with their armies to loot the world of its valuables before the shock wave arrived. Kun battled the Neti Jedi Master Ood Bnar, who turned into an unyielding tree to protect a trove of the earliest known lightsabers. Meanwhile, Ulic confronted and killed his brother, Cay, and was seized with horror and regret over what he had done.



Ossus before the destruction of the Cron Cluster

Most Jedi left the planet just ahead of the shock wave, which scorched the surface of Ossus, nearly wiping it clean. Some Jedi survived, however, after hiding their families in Ossus's great caverns, and their descendants grew into the Ysanna, a tribe of warrior-shamans who used the Force to guide their primitive weapons. A 10,000-year-old lightsaber surfaced in an archaeological dig on Ossus, and was given to Leia Organa Solo by Vima-Da-Boda. Six years after the Battle of Endor, Luke Skywalker visited an arid, sandy portion of the planet and discovered the Ysanna tribe. Skywalker and Kam Solusar also fought the forces of dark side Executor Sedriss and discovered the vault of lightsabers long hidden beneath the roots of Master Ood. At the time of Skywalker's departure, the New Republic made plans to send excavation teams to explore Ossus's ruins.

Soon after, several of the Emperor's warriors came to Ossus and captured three Ysanna leaders, whose bodies were to be used as raw material to create new clones for Palpatine. Skywalker and his Jedi trainees followed the dark side kidnappers and defeated them on Vjun but were unable to free the captured Ysanna from their carbonite imprisonment. While on an undercover mission to Borgo Prime 13 years later, Skywalker and Tenel Ka claimed that they needed Corusca gems to open a sealed treasure vault located on Ossus.

In the wake of the Yuuzhan Vong War, Master Skywalker chose to establish a new Jedi training academy on Ossus. The new academy flourished for almost a century, until the planet's ecosystem slowly deteriorated into a barren wasteland. Jedi Master Kol Skywalker, descendant of Luke, suggested the Ossus Project, which would allow Yuuzhan Vong shapers to re-form a portion of the planet in an effort to restore its environment. Although the project was successful on Ossus, sabotage kept it from working on other planets. This led to the Sith–Imperial War and the severing of ties between the Jedi Order and the Galactic Alliance. The Jedi retreated to Ossus, but were pursued by the new Sith Lords. In a devastating attack that became known as the massacre at Ossus, the Sith nearly wiped out the entire Jedi Order, destroying much of the planet's surface during their attacks.

Ossus Project This was a project championed by Jedi Master Kol Skywalker more than a century after the Battle of Endor. It consisted of a group of Yuuzhan Vong shapers restoring a portion of withered planet Ossus. The Ossus Project proved to be exceptionally successful, prompting a number of planetary and system governments to petition for similar terraforming on their own planets. Some 100 worlds were chosen for re-formation, although the success on Ossus could not be reproduced elsewhere. Strange things began to happen on these other worlds, including disfiguring mutations among the inhabitants. Unbeknownst to the Jedi, Sith agents were sabotaging the process. The resulting furor over the cause of these problems resulted in a loss of faith in the Galactic Alliance and the splintering of the Jedi Order from the galactic government. The Imperial Moffs banded together to take advantage of this tumult, and declared war against the Alliance, bringing about the rise of a new Empire.

Oswaft

Ostega The site of a civil war that Major Kligson helped to end while in the Trilon Sector Defense Force.

Ostracoda gunboat A submersible weapons platform developed by the Trade Federation and first deployed during the invasion of Naboo. Like the OTT Ocean Transport, the Ostracoda gunboat was essentially a land vehicle redesigned for aquatic applications, and it suffered a number of design shortcomings that led to its discontinuation. It was replaced by the manta droid subfighter.

Oswaft A species of intelligent manta-ray- or jellyfish-like beings. Oswaft inhabited the vacuum of space called ThonBoka, a sac-shaped interstellar nebula composed of gas and dust. They had powerful wings and a sleek, muscle-covered dorsal surface. Tentacle-like ribbons hung from their ventral sides, and their entire bodies had a glass-like transparency with flashes of inner color. They measured 500 to several thousand meters long. The long-lived species exhibited patience, along with a conservative outlook on life. Lando Calrissian helped save the Oswaft from the threat of genocide.

Ota An ice planet where advanced beings known only as the Old Ones once lived. These people constructed numerous cities, using magnetic turbines to handle the "ice power" that fueled their cities. By the time of the Galactic Civil War, all that remained were the Snogars, primitive humanoids who feared and revered the Old Ones and their ice power. After millennia of endless operation, the ice power began to malfunction, and the Snogars, desperate, began capturing offworlders (or "Smart Ones," as they called them) and forcing them to repair the heating systems in the ancient cities. Luke Skywalker, Boba Fett, and Leia Organa were all captured by Snogars just prior to the Battle of Hoth.

Otana A Corellian YT-2000 transport owned by Tomaas Azzameen. Upon his death, the ship was turned over to his son, Ace. It was

used to transfer bacta from remote sources to supply depots friendly to the Rebel Alliance.

O'Tawa cymbals These musical cymbals formed the heart of the drumheller harp.

otherspace Between realspace and hyperspace there existed another reality—otherspace. Here, space was slightly warped and light shone less brightly. It was a "pocket" dimension, filled with things strange, familiar, and deadly. Otherspace became a final resting place for ships lost in hyperspace. Areas were filled with the dark and desolate remains of vessels, floating silently in the void. Only a few spacers had ever heard of otherspace, and fewer still returned from it alive. Otherspace appeared as a cloudy void. Instead of the ebon blackness of space, silver clouds filled the emptiness, with dark pinholes where stars should have been. Otherspace was inhabited by the mysterious species known as the Charon.

Othone Named for the Jedi Master Johun Othone, this ball of frozen ice and rock was the ninth and outermost planet of the Hoth's Brand system, located in the Teraab sector of the Colonies.

Othone, Johun An ancient Jedi and survivor of the prolonged fighting at the Battle of Ruusan that radically reshaped the Jedi and Sith Orders as well as the structure of the Galactic Republic. Othone, a native of Sermeria, was apprenticed to the seasoned warrior Lord Hoth. Othone had been evacuated from the fighting before the Sith Brotherhood of Darkness detonated its arcane thought bomb, a malevolent dark side weapon that trapped the living souls of powerful Force-users on Ruusan, effectively wiping out both Sith and Jedi armies. Returning to the battlefield, Othone encountered accounts from mercenaries that a Sith Lord had somehow survived the thought bomb fallout. Othone was determined to investigate the validity of such claims, but the Jedi Order dismissed it as wild, baseless talk.

Afterward, Othone became Padawan to Valenthyne Farfalla and achieved the rank of Jedi Knight, landing an advisory and protective role to the Republic's Supreme Chancellor, Tarsus Valorum. Othone petitioned the Republic Senate to fund a memorial to the sacrifices made by the Army of Light in protecting the galaxy. While the Senate readily agreed to fund such a memorial, the Jedi Council denied Othone's request. Members said that any memorial to such an act of destruction might serve to draw more attention to it, and that Lord Hoth and his forces had simply been doing their duty.

Othone used his political connections through Valorum to see the memorial become a reality. The Valley of the Jedi monument underwent construction on Ruusan, though Darovit, a survivor of the fighting, repeatedly sabotaged the project. Johun confronted Darovit, who had firsthand evidence that Sith Lord Darth Bane had indeed survived the Battle of Ruusan. Othone brought Darovit back to Coruscant with him to share his report with the Jedi Council, but before he could do so, Darovit was kidnapped by the Sith.

Othone, alongside a small team of Jedi, pursued the Sith to the ancient dark side planet of Tython, where a fight ensued against the Sith Lords Darth Bane and Darth Zannah. The Sith were victorious not only in defeating the Jedi—Othone was killed in the fighting—but also in keeping their continued existence a secret.

Otoh Gunga

Otoga-222 droid

Othrem, Raf A Twi'lek, he served as part of Twin Suns Squadron at the height of the Yuuzhan Vong War.

OTIA The Outside Threat Indicator Array of a starfighter's HUD system. The projected display, just above the targeting crosshairs, consisted of three green indicators. When the right-most indicator turned red, it meant an enemy starfighter had targeted the vessel. If the central indicator turned red, an enemy capital ship had targeted the fighter. If the right display flashed yellow, an enemy warhead was homing in on the starfighter.

Otoga-222 droid A simplistic maintenance droid produced by Veril Line Systems, it saw use throughout the galaxy as a starship and vehicle mechanic.

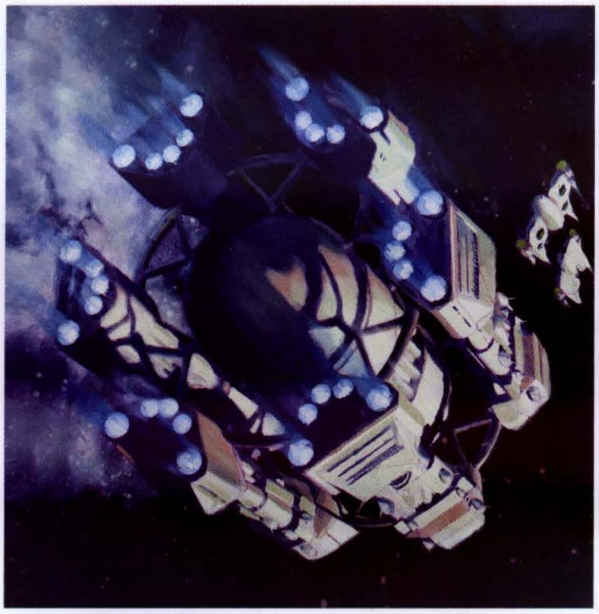
Otoh Gunga The largest Gungan city on Naboo. Concealed deep in Lake Paonga, Otoh Gunga was a collection of stunning, glowing bubble buildings. The bubbles possessed hydrostatic membranes designed to prevent water from flooding the structures. Designated portal zones allowed entrance into the city. The bubbles, which could stand over 75 meters tall, were anchored to massive stone pillars on the lake's floor. The floors of Otoh Gunga appeared to be covered in jeweled stones, and exquisite Gungan artwork graced all corners of the city. During the Battle of Naboo, the Gungans abandoned Otoh Gunga in the face of the encroaching droid army invasion, and fled to the Gungan Sacred Place. With the expulsion of Trade Federation forces, the Gungans returned to their city and experienced an overcrowding crisis as more tourists visited Naboo and the newly open Gungan cities. To alleviate the conditions, Boss Rugor Nass approved a colonization project that brought the Gungans to Ohma-D'un, one of Naboo's moons.

Otoh Gunga Bongameken Cooperative This Gungan construction facility was responsible for making many of the underwater transport craft—bongos—used by the Gungans on the planet Naboo.

Otoh Sancture An ancient underwater city that served as the stronghold of the Gungan clan led by Boss Gallo some 3,000 years before the Battle of Naboo. It was wiped out by the rival forces of Boss Rogoe.

Otolla Along with the Ankura, one of two major subspecies of Gungan. Otolla Gungans had more reddish skin, longer haillu, and longer eyestalks.

Otondon, Gleed An imposing creature who served under Cradossk in the old Bounty Hunters' Guild, he joined the True Guild and acted as its emissary to Kud'ar Mub'at. A huge, heavily muscled alien with leathery skin and a spiked skull, Otondon had hands studded with claws. Following the breakup of the Bounty Hunters' Guild, he began embez-



Outbound Flight Project

zling the True Guild's funds and storing them in safe accounts. After the dissolution of the True Guild and the Guild Reform Committee, Otondon took all the credits and went into hiding.

Otranto A planet in the Corporate Sector, Otranto was the home of the Church of the First Frequency prior to its purging by Imperial Grand Inquisitor Torbin. Later, while aboard a luxury liner, several surviving church members attempted to assassinate Torbin. He was saved by the Tynnan Odumin, only to be murdered on Weerden a month later.

otta Sleek, playful aquatic mammals native to Naboo. Their long bodies were streamlined and flexible, allowing ottas to catch fast-moving fish as well as digging for nyorks and other shellfish.

Ottdefa A scientific or academic title similar to *Professor,* conferred on those scholars who served the University of Comparative Sapient Species on Lekua V.

Ottega system Also called the Ottegan system, it was located in the Lesser Plooriod Cluster and hosted a remarkable 75 planets. The fourth, Ithor, was home to the gentle Ithorians. Ottega had its fill of dangers for the fringer community. Na-Qoit bandits were known to raid the system. Following the Battle of Hoth, Imperials discovered the remnants of the traitorous Admiral Harkov's fleet in the system. Harkov's flagship, the Victory Star Destroyer *Protector,* was confined in realspace by the Interdictor cruiser *Harpax.* The plan was for Admiral Zaarin and his forces to arrive and finish off the *Protector,* but Zaarin double-crossed the Empire. He attacked Lord Vader's forces and then fled to Coruscant, where he planned to kidnap Emperor Palpatine.

Six years after the Battle of Endor, the New Republic troop transport *Pelagia* was rendezvousing with an Ottega-based X-wing group when the transport was wiped out by the resurrected Emperor's Galaxy Gun.

Ottethan system Located in the far perimeter of the galaxy, this system was central in a 12-system empire ruled by a local warlord. Decades ago, Neema, the daughter of Jedi Vima-Da-Boda, was betrothed to an Ottethan warlord. When her barbaric husband treated her like chattel, Neema lashed out against him with the dark side. Imprisoned, she called out to her mother through the Force. Vima arrived too late to save her daughter, who was thrown into the Ottethan forests and fed to the rancors that ran wild there.

Otto, General An obese, bumbling Imperial Army general whose career was possible only thanks to political connections and his friendship with Admiral Motti. His repeated defeats saw him stationed on the backplanet Lok, but the arrogant Otto wanted more and defected from the Empire, taking with him an AT-ST walker that he entered into demolition derbies staged by Jabba the Hutt on Tatooine.

OTT ocean transport A submersible troop transport developed by the Trade Federation, it was deployed during the invasion of Naboo.

Ott system Located in the Kathol sector, this was one of the last major systems along the Trition Trade Route. Its principal planet was Gandle Ott.

Ourn, Belezaboth The Paqwe Belezaboth Ourn served as the extraordinary counsel of the Paqwepori in the New Republic government. He was a Yevethan conspirator during the Black Fleet crisis. Equipped with a shielded communications device, Ourn fed information to Yevethan leader Nil Spaar. It was through Ourn that Spaar learned of the New Republic Fifth Fleet's movements into the Farlax sector. Ourn later confessed his betrayal to Chief of State Leia Organa Solo, and handed over Spaar's communicator.

Outbound Flight Project An ambitious exploratory mission conceived by the arrogant Jedi Master Jorus C'baoth that ultimately proved to be his undoing in the last decades of the Galactic Republic. Its worthy goals: to seek out and catalog new life existing beyond the borders of the galaxy, and find other beings sensitive to the Force to add to the knowledge of the Jedi. The project languished in bureaucratic limbo for years, until C'baoth was able to earn major political capital by resolving a diplomatic impasse between the Brolfi government of Barlok and the Corporate Alliance. The Senate Appropriations Committee, with the support of Supreme Chancellor Palpatine, then approved the funding for the massive undertaking, and the project soon became a reality.

Outbound Flight required the creation of generational vessels that would spend decades in deep space, far from civilized worlds. Six full-sized Dreadnaught heavy cruisers were converted from warships to exploratory vessels and linked together around a central fuselage to provide propulsion, navigation, computing power, weaponry, and shielding systems. Each Dreadnaught was connected to the others by a series of pylons and turbolifts that were also attached to the central core. Any one of the Dreadnaughts could be detached in an emergency, or left behind to provide defensive support for the rest of the vessel. A unique configuration of repulsor beams moved the liftcars between locations at rapid speeds, while a pool of swoop bikes allowed for swift transportation among Dreadnaughts. Within the core were storage facilities for food, water, and fuel, with enough capacity to keep Outbound Flight operative for years. Living quarters were primarily located in the Dreadnaughts themselves. Artificial gravity was maintained in each of the seven areas, and specialized systems worked to adjust the gravity in the turbolift cars to ensure that beings moving from ship to ship were always feeling the correct orientation. Leading the Outbound Flight crew were six Jedi Masters and 12 Jedi Knights, ostensibly with Master C'baoth as their leader; 50,000 other individuals, including the crew and their families, also went along on the mission.

The excitement of Outbound Flight's mission quickly wore off, especially among the civilian population, when Master C'baoth began assuming control of operations. He even usurped control of the mission from its commanding officer, Captain Pakmillu, and then began training the Jedi contingent in the operation of the ship's systems and weapons. In what was a microcosm of the galaxy at large, the population of Outbound Flight began to resent the Jedi, and the Jedi continued to accrue power over the very beings they were charged to protect.

Unknown to C'baoth and the rest of Outbound Flight's personnel, Darth Sidious had been planning to eliminate Outbound Flight and the threat posed by its Jedi Knights. Sidious knew that the Jedi needed to be exterminated in order for him to realize his goals, but he had also foreseen the possibility of an attack by malicious beings from beyond the galaxy, a threat that would show itself in the decades to come as the Yuuzhan Vong. Sidious worked behind the scenes with his agent, Kinman Doriana, to gather a huge, 15-ship task force that would intercept and destroy Outbound Flight. Doriana and his forces were intercepted by then–Force Commander Thrawn

of the Chiss Expansionary Defense Fleet, who wiped out all but one of Doriana's ships. Doriana eventually convinced Thrawn to eliminate Outbound Flight.

Ultimately, Thrawn succeeded in killing nearly all the beings aboard the ships with radiation bombs, with the only survivors being those individuals who were deep in the central storage core at the time of his attack. The remainder of Outbound Flight limped away from the battle zone, guided by Jedi Knight Lorana Jinzler and the Chiss Thrass, Thrawn's brother. The vessels crashed onto a remote planetoid, where the survivors established a crude settlement. Doriana and his lone battleship were allowed to return to the Republic with news of the project's destruction.

The crash landing buried five of the six Dreadnaughts beneath tons of rocky debris. Only the number four ship—D-Four—remained aboveground, which posed serious health risks due to its exposure to interstellar radiation. Thus, the survivors were forced to establish living areas in D-Five, and a nursery center was established in D-Six. Fortunately for those beings who survived the attack, the central supply core was undamaged, leaving them with a wealth of food, water, and other supplies. In order to survive, the existing decks aboard the Dreadnaughts were refitted for use as medcenters, schools, and other essential facilities that could keep the Outbound Flight Colony alive and viable.

Following the loss of the Jedi Masters, whose exact fates were withheld by Palpatine, the Outbound Flight Project was officially abandoned. The remains of the Outbound Flight starship were found nearly 50 years later by Chiss explorers, who agreed that the remains should be turned over to Luke Skywalker and his new Jedi Order. Luke and Mara Jade were allowed to visit the site of Outbound Flight's final resting place and acquire what information they could from the wreckage.

Outer Expansion Zone An area of the Expansion Region settled by the galaxy's megacorporations in an effort to jump-start colonization of the galaxy's northern quadrant. But the megacorps exploited the zone's planets so ruthlessly that the Republic was forced to intervene, stalling widespread colonization in the northern quadrant for generations. Corporate-driven colonization efforts by the Trade Federation and the Corporate Sector Authority also trampled the rights of sentients.

Outer Javin Company Based on the planet Gerrenthum, this was the corporation founded by Ecclessis Figg and his young bride, Yarith. With Ecclessis's brains and Yarith's credits, the company mapped and exploited the Greater Javin area of the galaxy. Ecclessis Figg made a number of profitable deals with the Lutrillians and the Nothoiin, ensuring that the use of the Greater Javin provided an economic benefit for all major planets and species in the area. By the time of the New Order, the Outer Javin Company was the only publicly traded aspect of the vast Figg enterprise.

Outer Rim Communications Center This facility was located on Generis base, along with the Atrivis sector headquarters, during the Galactic Civil War. The ORCC was not under the direct control of the Atrivis Sector Force; it answered to Alliance Sector Command. ORCC was headed by General Kryll. Five years after the Battle of Endor, the Outer Rim Communications Center fell, mostly intact, under Imperial command when Grand Admiral Thrawn reclaimed Atrivis sector.

Outer Rim Oreworks (ORO) An ancient mining corporation based in the Outer Rim Territories, known for its use of questionable methods to strip-mine planets in quick order. The company was founded more than a millennium before the onset of the Clone Wars. Miners working for ORO were treated as little more than indentured laborers, working to pay off the debts they incurred trying to buy basics from the company itself.

Outer Rim Sieges The series of battles and skirmishes that took place at the edges of the Old Republic's scope of galactic control during the last stages of the Clone Wars. The Outer Rim Sieges took a heavy toll on both the clone army and the Jedi Knights, stretched exceptionally thin in order to counteract the actions of the Separatists.

Outer Rim Territories The collective name for the region lying far outside of the Core Worlds, along the galaxy's outer periphery. The Outer Rim was colonized at the height of the Galactic Republic, though much of it remained beyond the governmental authority of the Republic. As such, the territories were largely lawless. Crimes such as slavery were rampant, with criminal organizations like those of the Hutts ruling entire sectors. Even standard Republic credits were not accepted on many worlds in favor of local currencies.

Comprising thousands of sectors, the territories were a hotbed of Rebel activity during the Galactic Civil War as the Emperor's attentions were turned Coreward, and to the Inner Rim. The ambitious Moff Sarn Shild set out to rein in the chaos in the Outer Rim and establish himself as unquestioned ruler of the territories. He envisioned a separate state—much like the Corporate Sector—detached from the Imperial hierarchy with him as its head. His ambitions became his undoing, as agents of Palpatine helped end Shild's career.

The isolation inherent to those living in the Outer Rim fostered a strong sense of independence, and distaste for any government. The minimal Imperial military presence in the early days of the Empire led to the rise of many resistance groups. Foremost among these was the Atrivis Resistance Group, which later became a member of the Rebel Alliance and a key communications link for Rebel units in the Outer Rim. During much of the Galactic Civil War, Grand Moff Wilhuff Tarkin was the Regional Governor of the Outer Rim Territories. After Tarkin's death, the territories fell under the control of Grand Moff Ardus Kaine.

Following the demise of Jabba the Hutt and the shakeup that was the Empire's collapse, the Outer Rim saw the rise of hundreds of new crime syndicates, smuggler coalitions, and gangster guilds. The Outer Rim was the operating ground for three major slaving syndicates—the Zygerrians, the Thalassians, and the Karazak. This bleak development saw the rise of the even bleaker saying, "Life is cheap and cheaper by the dozen."

Outer Zuma region An area of the galaxy below the galactic plane and adjacent to the Inner Zuma. It contained four sectors: Fusai, Ikenomin, Kakani, and Sugai. Much of the Outer Zuma was uncharted until about 1,000 years before the Battle of Yavin. It was rife with eddies and sinkholes in the hyperspace continuum, resulting in exceptionally dangerous travel routes and many lost expeditions.

Outlander Club A noted nightclub and gambling hall located on Vos Gesal Street in the Uscru Entertainment District on Coruscant. The club was named for the fact that it originally was a small establishment that catered to the aficionados of the gambling game Outlander. It was here that Zam Wesell tried to ambush Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin Skywalker after they foiled a second assassination attempt on the life of Senator Padmé Amidala.

Outlander Club

Outland Mining An Old Republic mining corporation large enough to maintain its own defense fleet. Much of the fleet was nationalized by the Republic in the wake of the Trade Federation's actions at the Battle of Naboo.

Outland Transit Station A space station found along the edge of Hutt Space, it had an airy interior thanks to a massive transparisteel dome. Dexter Jettster once owned a weapons shop there, but after it was attacked by the Bando Gora cult, he sold his stake to Jango Fett. Sometime later the bounty hunter Montross triggered a series of thermal detonators throughout the station, destroying it.

outlaw tech Any well-equipped and highly trained technician who made a living illegally modifying and repairing space vessels. Clients of outlaw techs included criminal organizations, fugitives, the Rebellion, and those opposed to whatever galactic authority was in power. Techs typically kept their bases hidden and often moved quickly to stay ahead of law enforcement.

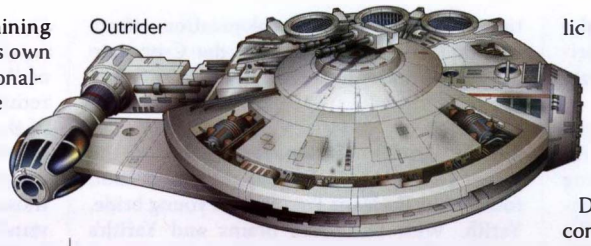
Outlier Small star systems in the Corellian sector far from central Corellia, they were so paranoid and secretive that they made unfriendly Corellia seem hospitable.

Outpost An Imperial *Carrack*-class cruiser that was part of Admiral Greelanx's task force during the Battle of Nar Shaddaa. It served as a forward recon vessel along with its sister ship, the *Vigilance*.

Outpost Beta This isolated sentry station served as an advance lookout point for Hoth's Echo Base on the northern ridge of the Rebel Alliance base. Corporal Maren Kelsome, one of the soldiers assigned to Outpost Beta, was the first to spot the Imperial invasion that started the Battle of Hoth. Outpost Beta watched the drop ships land beyond the base's energy shield and saw the lumbering Imperial AT-AT walkers start their relentless march toward the base and its power generators. The advance warning provided by Outpost Beta allowed the Rebellion to scramble its snowspeeders in time. On orders of General Rieekan, Outpost Beta was abandoned early in the conflict. Maren Kelsome did not survive. Also among the casualties of Outpost Beta was the Florn Lamproid, Dice Ibegon. Lak Sivrak survived.

Outrider The ship of the cocky Corellian smuggler Dash Rendar, it was a modified Corellian YT-2400 freighter that had been converted for smuggling duty. The *Outrider* shone with a dark gleam and featured the traditional saucer-shaped hull of the YT series, which included the *Millennium Falcon*. Like its predecessors, it was fast and tough and cried out for creative modifications.

The *Outrider* had a rounded hull with thick armor plating and a pair of port-side bracing arms that connected to the cockpit, which was essentially a long tube. The aft section of the tube held the main escape pod, which sat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six. Much of the hull interior was filled with modified military-grade ion engines, power generators, weapons systems, and all the other illegal enhancements a smuggling ship needed. Weaponry included a pair of heavy double laser cannons and two forward-firing concussion missile launchers.

Outsider Citadels Cities maintained for the benefit of offworlders living on Cerea. Many conservative Cereans believed in keeping the purity of Cerea's natural beauty and despised the citadels for the pollution and waste they produced.

OV600 A truth serum developed by 'Geneering Products. Subjects injected with it broke out in a painful rash if they attempted to lie.

Ova A world that imploded and vanished due to an intense gravitational distortion created by the Infinity Gate on Dathomir. This event, which occurred shortly after the Battle of Naboo, prompted the Jedi Council to dispatch Quinlan Vos to the quarantined planet of Dathomir to investigate.

overbridge The strategic command core of an Imperial Death Star. Located at its north pole, it was a massive command center that constantly monitored all workstations and data transactions of the battle station. All information collected by the various zone bridges, sensor arrays, communications centers, and even space traffic control was routed through the station's central computers, and available in the overbridge. In the original Death Star, there were command stations for each member of the station's command triumvirate: Grand Moff Wilhuff Tarkin, General Cassio Tagge, and Admiral Conan Antonio Motti. There were also stations for the operations chiefs assigned to them. Dozens of lesser officers and droids worked regular shifts in the overbridge. The overbridge could, in theory, control the entire battle station, but it was far more efficient to allow the zone bridges to handle their share of the work. In an emergency, the overbridge could supersede all of the lesser command centers. Only the Death Star's throne room command center could usurp command from the overbridge.

Overden The ruling body of Selonia. During the Corellian incident 14 years after the Battle of Endor, the Overden sided with those proclaiming absolute independence for Selonia. In opposition was the Hunchuzuc Den, which sided with New Republic rule. In the negotiations between both dens, the Overden won, securing a number of prominent New Republic prisoners and the massive planetary repulsor found on Selonia. Among the prisoners were Chief of State Leia Organa Solo, Han Solo, and Mara Jade. The speaker of the Overden, Kleyvits, demanded that Organa Solo declare Selonians independent from the rest of the Corellian sector. During negotiations, the Solos were able to convince Hunchuzuc member Dracmus to overthrow Kleyvits, freeing the prisoners and negating the demands.

overload sturm dowel Found in every blaster power pack, these cylinders helped moderate the energy sealed within. A common explosive for desperate saboteurs could be fashioned by binding several power packs together, setting them on maximum intensity, and removing their protective overload sturm dowels.

Overracer A Mobquet speeder bike used by Rebel scouts. Techs usually modified them so that their electromagnetic signatures were reduced and they were stripped of all nonessential equipment. Because these bikes lacked high-altitude lifters, civilian stabilizers, long-range receivers, and the like, Rebels nicknamed them flying rocks.

Oviedo Engineering A vast research-and-development organization, it expanded its corporate portfolio many years before the onset of the Clone Wars, branching out to manufacture a variety of military vehicles and weapons systems. Oviedo Engineering was forced to dismantle its operations after its director, Lorca Oviedo, was arrested on conspiracy charges after faking his death and plotting to sell rigged weaponry to Wat Tambor and the Confederacy of Independent Systems.

O-Vieve *See* Vieve.

Ovkhevam A Noghri from clan Bakh'tor liberated from servitude to the Empire when Leia Organa Solo revealed the Empire's true nature to the Noghri people. Ovkhevam was responsible for the creation of "the future of his world," a secluded agricultural storehouse carefully built in the Hidden Valley of Honoghr, the sterile Noghri homeworld.

An older Noghri, Ovkhevam remembered when his world was verdant and fertile. Surprisingly gentle, he cared more about agriculture than killing for the Empire. Despite his best efforts, the plan to reintroduce agriculture to Honoghr failed, and many Noghri abandoned their home, settling on worlds such as Wayland.

Ovrax IV The planet where bandleader Evar Orbus purchased Droopy McCool, the Kitonak formerly known as Snit.

Ov Taraba A prestigious and expensive university on Onderon, established millennia before the rise of the Empire.

Ovvit This Chev served as one of the starfighter pilots who worked for Byalfin Dyur aboard the *Boneyard Rendezvous* during the

years following the Swarm War. Ovvit was killed on Ziost by Ben Skywalker, who managed to use the Force to dislodge several heavy boulders and drop them on Ovvit's TIE fighter.

Ow-Chee-2 A torture droid whose fingers were snap-up hypodermic needles filled with green sleeping serum. Admiral Screed used Ow-Chee-2's serum to put Mungo Baobab into hibernation during the early years of the Galactic Empire.

Admiral Kendal Ozzel

Owell One of the many Ferroans who were living on the planet Zonama Sekot during the Yuuzhan Vong War. Like Darak and Rowel, Owell eventually came to trust Luke Skywalker and the Jedi Knights who arrived on the planet to seek its assistance in resolving the conflict with the Yuuzhan Vong. When Zonama Sekot made a blind jump into hyperspace to avoid the sabotage of Nom Anor, the Ferroans were forced to flee underground to avoid the ecological damage that occurred on the surface. Owell, along with Darak and Rowel, made many trips into the wilderness to look for survivors, often with the help of the Jedi.

OWO-1 One of the command battle droids sent by Nute Gunray to check to see if Qui-Gon Jinn and Obi-Wan Kenobi had been killed by poison gas aboard the Trade Federation flagship in charge of the blockade of Naboo. Distinguished by its yellow coloration, OWO-1 had a communications package that provided audio and video back to Gunray's command center until it was cut down by the Jedi's lightsabers.

Owool Interceptor An innovative starfighter developed and produced by KashyCorp during the years following the Swarm War. Many military observers likened Owools to the Wookiees who produced them: heavy fighters that were tough, fast, and ferocious. The Wookiees of KashyCorp were to deliver a shipment of Owool Interceptors to the Galactic Alliance at the height of the Alliance's conflict with the Confederation, but the leaders of the Rock Council decided to remove their support for the Alliance after hearing that the Jedi Order had done the same.

owriss A large, harmless, blob-like creature that inhabited the forests of Endor's moon.

Oxbel The Devaronian Oxbel posed as the brother of Labria on Tatooine. Oxbel went to the desert planet for a brief gambling junket, but ended up staying for years. He made his living selling whatever information he overheard or discovered to interested parties. He was remarkably devoid of talent and ambition, as his information broker career took second priority to his imbibing of lum. When drunk (which was often), Oxbel babbled incoherently about information both public and private. It was unlikely that Oxbel ever knew that Labria was in fact the Butcher of Montellian Serat, Kardue'sai'Malloc.

Oxon One of the principal human settlements on Naboo.

Oxtroe, Admiral Betl Three years after the Battle of Endor, Imperial Admiral Betl Oxtroe began making secret overtures to members of the New Republic to negotiate the creation of a parliamentary monarchy. She proposed 11-year-old Ederlathh Pallopides, a distant grandniece of Emperor Palpatine, as a possible heir. Oxtroe's plan was to replace the advisers of the old Empire with the New Republic Provisional Council in exchange for amnesty for the military. Oxtroe died at the blade of a Noghri assassin before the first round of talks could be completed.

Ozlo This young Mon Calamari Jedi Knight was one of a handful stationed on the planet Ossus, where they were charged with protecting a Jedi training facility during the Galactic Alliance's conflict with the Confederation. When Vis'l and Loli were killed by Galactic Alliance Guard forces under the command of Major Serpa, Ozlo struggled mightily to remain calm and hidden, hoping to find a way to stop the onslaught. However, when Tionne Solusar was badly injured by Serpa, Ozlo tried to intervene. Several GAG snipers were able to fire, and Ozlo was shot in the head and killed.

Ozz, King The Ugnaught known as Ozz was one of three major partners in Planet Dreams, Inc., a planetscaping company that operated out of Cloud City on Bespin. With the Snivvian Wiorkettle and the Lutrillian Treva Horme, Ozz oversaw the building of habitable environments in asteroids and private domes the galaxy over; he was in charge of managing resources and budget. Ozz secretly embezzled both money and terraforming equipment from the company and disappeared prior to the Imperial takeover of Cloud City.

The 150-year-old Ugnaught had spent the first century of his life in slavery. He took his embezzled funds and constructed a sanctuary for Ugnaughts 3 kilometers below Cloud City. Ozz terraformed the surface of a floating platform to resemble a bubbling swamp. This so-called City of the Ugnaughts became salvation for Ugnaughts who no longer wanted to rely on humans for their livelihood.

Appointing himself king, Ozz ordered the Ugnaught insurrection of Cloud City, rebelling against the practices enacted by the new Imperial administrator, Captain Treece. With the aid of former administrator Lando Calrissian and Rebels Luke Skywalker and Shira Brie, the Ugnaughts were able to depose the Imperials. King Ozz was a larger-than-normal Ugnaught, with dark gray hair and beard.

Ozzel, Admiral Kendal Before he became admiral of the most prestigious task force in the Imperial Navy, Kendal Ozzel benefited from a name synonymous with a proud naval tradition. A native of Carida, he spent some time teaching at its vaunted military academy. After some time in command of the Star Destroyer *Reprisal* in the Shelsha sector, his old and powerful ties to Imperial Command gave him the advantages he needed to be placed in charge of the Imperial Death Squadron. Some speculate that this promotion for political reasons rather than for ability was his undoing.

One of Ozzel's first duties when in command of the *Executor* was the patrol of the Black Widow Nebula for the Imperial corvette commanded by deserter Captain Sodarra. Although reports varied, Ozzel captured the *Millennium Falcon* when Han Solo piloted the ship into the nebula. When Solo alluded to the corvette, Ozzel allowed the Corellian to escape in the hope that the *Falcon* would lead him to the deserters.

When the *Executor* became the flagship of the Death Squadron, Ozzel commanded six Star Destroyers assembled shortly before the Battle of Hoth. Ozzel was a by-the-manuals officer, and had personal opinions that differed from those of Darth Vader. When the Hoth campaign started, Ozzel brought the fleet out of hyperspace too close to the Hoth system. The Rebels, alerted to the Imperial presence, activated an energy shield that prevented orbital bombardment. Vader killed Ozzel for his failure, promoting Captain Piett to his position.